

Genesee August 15, 1928

I received your letter M. Very much love to only have a good time. Magrete Samson was married today.

Dear Children, Hear I am at home on the ranch sitting in the dinning room and will tell you a few lines, just came home from town with Henry, the alter society I think had a big surprise for me at Amalia's house. Margurite and I went to town. 'course Henry took us we were going to visit Amali a while, but instead after we where there awhile, in came a crowd of lady's and I seen I was surprisid one crowd after another. I new it was for me. There were 40 ladys and 10 children. they played card(s) and had something to eat after that they handed me a box, where there was a very pretty bedspread and 4 dollares and halph. everyone gave 25 cents so that made the extra money. Oh, nearly broke down several times, but I kept up and thanked them very much. could not say much it surely was hard for me. my heart had a hard time to beat right. what do you think? hey ha ha!-

Mrs. Dahm and Rose where hear to. Francis went and got them at Uniontown. So now comes business. Charles and Honecker where hear Sunday and Bertha, Ray, Amalia and Charlie and I told Charles that Amali and I will drive to Spokane Tuesday or Wednesday next week and if you come Thursday, we will drive home Friday. then you can have a chance to go home once more and see after your things before someone else comes. hear you know you will never forgive yourself if you don't come and say goodbye old home. while I am hear yet. so do as you please, but let me know what you intend to do so can arange for that. And Charles will come Saturday evening we will fix everything for the truck. thats what Charles and I planned. so now let me know what you will do. Charlie after coming home from his trip is nice to Amali. I guess he was sorry that he did not take her along. he is nice to me, wants me to stay there nights, but I stayed with Henry for they have know (no) girl, she had two girls since I am down. so I guess she wont try to get an other one. this all for this time. I am going over to Henry's to sleep and I must hurry, love mamma

*(Mary was just moving to Spokane after the death of her husband 2 years earlier)*