
WISHING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS
ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Card 1 from Charlotte to Wilma Feb 12, 1919

Charlotte would have been almost 3 years old and this was written by her mother, Ada Brahee Stomberg.

It says:

'Dear cousin Whilma

This is the only valentine I have left, so will send in Anna's letter. How are you now? We are all ok. We got Viola's & Fridolf's letters & will answer later. Weather is nice here now again. Pa is going to Graceville with hogs today so we will be home alone. Every one else is okay here. Flu is quiet around here now. They got a man teacher by Uncle Victor's now. Algot Jackson he is??? 40 acres of his father in law at Eagel Bend. Dear Edith is waking up. She is busy every day running around so we have lots of fun with our dolls but she doesn't always do as I want to them. I slap her so she cry. Charlotte. '

Grandma Ada wrote regularly to her sister Anna, who was a sister also to Alfreda who was Wilma's mother. All Ada's family still lived in the Carver area at that time. They wrote to each other often and stayed up on the news of the entire family.

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Dear cousin Whilma

This is the only valentine I have left, so will send it in Annas letter - how are you now we are all O.K, we got Viola & Gridleys letters & will answer later, weather is nice here now again Po is going to graceville with Fog today so we will be home alone, every one else is at there. It is quiet around here now, they got a man teacher by Uncle Victors now, Algot Jackson he is renting 40 acres of his father on here at Cargal Bend, Hedvig Edith is making up, she is busy every day running around so we have fun with our Kitten, but she doesnt always do as I want & then I slap her so she cry. Lehaeloth

THIS SIDE FOR THE MESSAGE

THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS

POST CARD

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FOREIGN TWO CENTS
STAMP



Hearty Christmas

Jolly St. Nicholas,
Tender and true,
Will tell you what joy
I am wishing for you

Card sent to Wilma from Charlotte and Edith

It says

‘ Dec 22

We are now getting ready for school. Only 2 more days before Xmas.

Have you seen Wesly yet?

It tryes to snow but doesn’t amount to much.

We will have our festival at church the 25th.

In a hurry to write the boys any cards.’

Dec. 22.

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THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE

MADE IN U.S.A.

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Miss Wilma

From
Charlotte
Edith

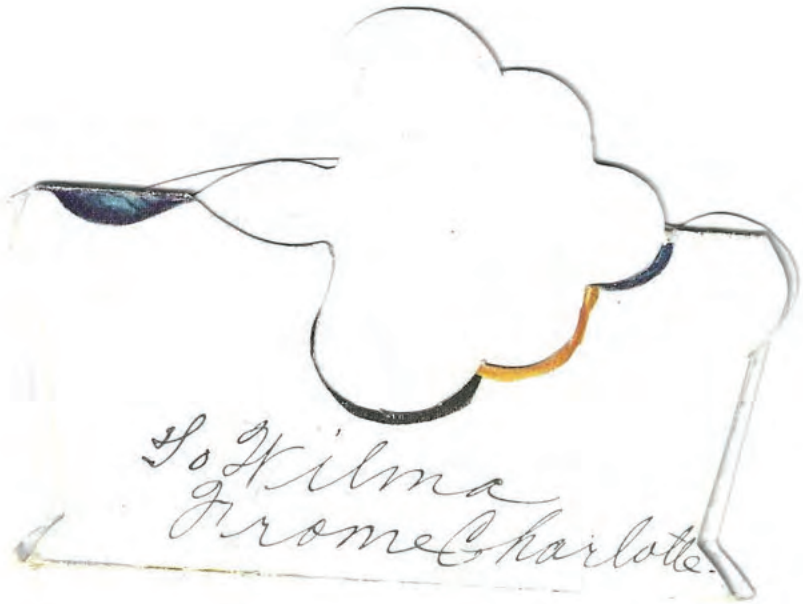
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Bluebells ring
out
your
message clear
and loud.


SO-FA SO GOOD
MY
VALENTINE


A Signal of
My Love for
YOU

Will you be
my
Valentine
this year
?







HERES TO XMAS AND NEW YEARS TOGETHER AND SUNSHINY HEARTS. WHATEVER THE WEATHER

A JOLLY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

A Christmas card to Whilma from Charlotte

'Dec 21, 1922

Wish you a merry Xmas and that Santa remembers you. We are going to town now. It is a nice day. Best for a long time. Mildred ??? run and is into everything & climbs chairs.

Greet all as we will not send them all cards.'

Grandma Ada addressed things to Whilma even though we knew Mom's cousin as Wilma. I thought the child before Wilma was Whilma and they dropped the 'h' for Wilma. Alice was told Wilma changed her name from Whilma to Wilma when she was older. Alice does not remember and we are not sure.

POST CARD

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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To Wilma

From Charlotte

CARRINGTON CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.



I'm hopin' and I'm wishin' too
For one word—can't you guess?
When I say, "Be my Valentine!"
That you will answer—
"YES!"




CHRISTMAS IS FUN!



Christmas is the
nicest time
Of any time at all,
'Cause that's the time
When SANTA CLAUS
Pays you a Christmas call!

Paul, Charlotte, Alice, Ida


COMING to YOU!
A Joyous Christmas



Jolly Good Wishes
for Christmas
and the
New Year

Paul
Charlotte &
Alice Ida





The holly wreath upon
the door
Says it is CHRISTMAS time
once more
And there is joy in again
repeating
The old and well-loved
CHRISTMAS greeting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
JOY to YOU.

Vivien Stomberg

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Mrs. Paul Wrese

~~Chokio, Minnesota~~

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MORRIS, MINNESOTA

May 17, 1956

Dear Girls of 1936,

Another ten years have slipped away since you had your first invitation to come to Homemakers' Week. My record shows that four of you were here in 1946. I hope more of you can come for at least one day this year.

Homemakers' Week will be June 5, 6, and 7 this year. The special dinner for the girls in the classes of 1916, 1926, 1936, and 1946 will be on Wednesday. We shall eat together in the lower Dining Hall at 6 o'clock. Do try to arrange to be here and have the fun of renewing your friendships.

Lillian Erdahl is on the Dining Hall staff. Lillian Timmerman Knopp's daughter, Marcella, graduated this year. Blanche Sandvig Torgerson has a son who is a student here. With these girls I have kept in touch.

Each year as these invitations go out, I hope that you girls can have the thrill of once more being together on the familiar campus. Let me hear from you if you cannot come so that the others can hear about you and your families.

Sincerely,

Nanna Jelstrup

Nanna Jelstrup
Assistant Professor
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Lillian Erdahl		Morris
Audrey Garner	Mrs. Henry Lundquist	Blomkest
Bertha Gieselman	Mrs. Albin Winkels	914 Sumter Ave., S., Mpls. 16
Olivia Johnshoy	Mrs. Elmer Hildestad	7527 Grand Ave., S., Mpls.
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Margaret Mumme	Mrs. Wayne Barry	2605 W. Old Shakopee Road, Mpls. 20
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Adeline Podratz	Mrs. Arthur Pasche	Route 2, Hoffman
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Esther Wahl	Mrs. R. W. Jones	502 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Va.
Viola Wilson	Mrs. Viola Asmus	906 Colorado Avenue, Morris

Dear Charlott & family.

While I was standing here
trying a quilt, & happened to think
how you and Miriam used to
crack flax, and use that apron
on your hair. Most every Sunday
afternoon you gals were prettying
up. Oh you Kids had more fun then
any of the Kids that are growing up
now a days. And playing outdoors,
I loved to be in on that too,
If you was here now, you & Miriam
would go out and make a monster
of a snow man. You don't see any
snow where you live now do you?
Just so it don't get below zero
I realy don't mind, The roads are
kind icy & sure the Snowmobiles
have been going.
I'll be over to see you, Hope Ad a
will come again before she leaves
again.

She was here with Hildur & Beadah one day last wk. But she's leaving soon she said.

Last summer I went out to Emma's then they took me with on their vacation to Glacier Park, Calgary Canada, B.C. Edmonton, Victoria, Port Angles, Wash. Seattle, Spokane, then back to Emma's then they took me to Jamestown, and they took me up around the Yeatons, and to see Katy she lives in Billings, and then home again, Saw so many beautiful things I never knew I existed.

Must get out very often to Parnell, but she's girls and Hildur & I do come here for my, 86th birthday, How time does fly. I imagine your appreciate the same thing, How many Grandchildren have you now, I have 21 is, and 13 gr, I think, some that I have seen yet. But hope to next summer.

Yes it was nice seeing you on Hildurs anniversary although it was really only Hi,

M-is coming over to take me along to C. Or I don't do any walking in the Summer, (Faithful Cat) Best of everything during Holidays & Coming Years.

Love Aunt Esther.

[illegible] so busy.

Yes Arlys when you were born was so long ago it is hard for me to remember much about it. I do know Alice took care of you a lot. She acted quite grown up already at that time. Also you slept a lot. We had a lot of help taking care of you. Once when Ma had mumps I had to come home from work a few days to take care of you a few times but other wise quite a few people helped a lot. Elvira liked to come over and take care of you and Lester and Alice. She used to sing for you kids when you were small. She still sings in church choir every Sunday. Some of the girls that lived with us at that time liked to spoil you; but we'd fight them off when necessary. Alice used to play sunday school teacher to you kids quite often so you started to learn her sunday school lessons before you were ready to start regular classes. Maybe that's why you liked to teach S.S. when you were so young.


Merry Christmas
To those we love and see each day,
And other loved ones far away,
To all good friends
whose friendship means so much
And those with whom
we're somehow out of touch.

Dear Charlotte & Paul

May Happiness be Yours
at Christmas -- and Always

From Mother
Stoneberg
1969

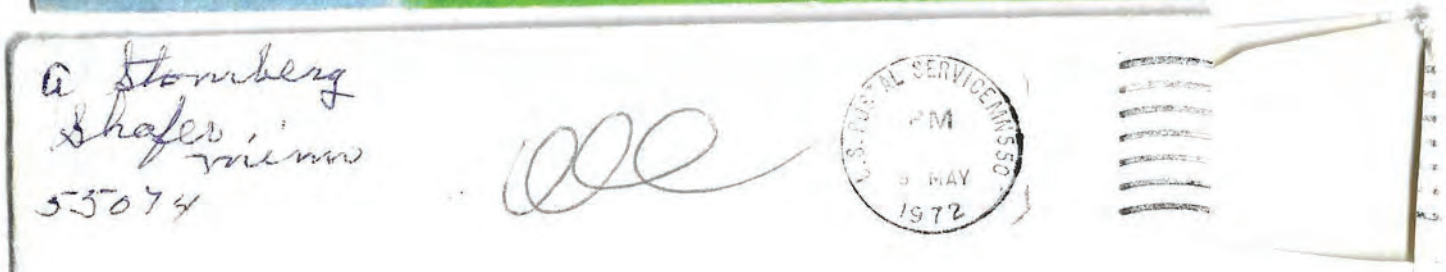
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a few lines with a card.
I been at Ediths since we
Jan. 3. got a ride with Helen
To So. in nick of time of a
snow storm that some People
were caught in. Karel Grahns
left Orins on Sat. Jan 2. visited friends
at Mankato over nite & ran in to the
storm at Albert Lea Minn. called Jromes
so headed for Palo where they spent 2
nights. Karen & Jim took Sherold to
Mpls air Port in nick of time to get
a plain to Fort Leonard woods before
air Ports closed at Omaha & Lincoln
account of storm then Karen & Jim
headed for Kentucky got stalled at
Eau Claire Wisc. were told to stay Put
as was many accidents & cars in
ditches then the Road Department
could handel. and Douglas D was also
stalled there but when they could start
going said roads were good.
but not bad here have little snow
so look like winter & haven't heard

if any at home since I left.
Jan & Clarence & Edith took Lilac to
mankato where she go to College they
saw snow piled up.
All sun now this P.M.
Edith ran out of her work making
draw sheets so is weaving today.
& I have made one quilt top. Then I
tie the rug ends.
but today I said I will write some
letters.
Don't know when I will go to Eldors
Violet will graduate in Spring &
so will Milton. & I think Myles will
be confirmed.
I got another apple on my family
tree Christmasday & Alda Jordans got
a girl named Tina so have 21 apples
on tree now.
Be all now. as will write
Wilder also
mom





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Mrs Paul Weisel.
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Ark
Zip 71951

Happy Birthday

Happiness Always

Dear Charlotte

Hoping that this birthday, Dear

In lots of different ways

Will stand out in your memory

As one of life's best days!

Love from

Mom

May. 9. -72

Just a few lines with a card:
And thanks for the letter. And I can't come to your Birthday any more then as you said you can't come to mine.
I am still at Eldora but getting anxious to get home & get my little garden in.
Spring is later here, they have not planted garden yet. & men just started field work.
I plan to go to Edithe for a few days befor I go home see if some one can take me from there. Then see if I be home for June 6th

Person is living

One of [redacted] low
had a [redacted] Ron
and D[redacted] boy
Last [redacted] that
he be called. they called here
last nite so Cleo went to
Hospital a saw them.
I made a quilt Top for Eldora
& will take it along to Ediths
& tie it.
Dennis will graduate when
school is out. also Candice
Leendborg. Nolan Dyer & Greg Tosh.
I have made sofa pillows:
they had baby showers for Rosalie &
Diane here then I made them each
a crib quilt. Now cant think
of what to sew. except always
Patching to do.
they go fishing sometimes.

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Craig was Honorable discharged from the Army April 10- think it was.
Really nice Sunshine this morning.
Had letter from Alice Allen they plan on coming to visit at home. so hope I be home by then
Hildur & Leo will not celebrate their 25th anny. may it as their Kids cant all be home but Mildred want to have a party at their place for them & me see how. when I get home.
all for now Hello to all

Love Mom.

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Graceville
Minn
Zip 56240

GRACEVILLE, MN 56240
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1974

Mrs Paul Wiles
Eldon
Missouri
R R 2 Box 178
Zip 65026.

June 5 Th
1974

I havent done
much since I got
home was at Orins
a couple weeks as girls
wanted to clean my house
befor I moved in. but I
have not planted garden
yet. May was a cold month
warmer now.
have to clean up some by
the 6 of June. as likely some
Ladies will come to celebrate
with me. should go to town
& by something for a Lunch



Was a shower at church for
Miltons wife to be haven't heard
date for wedding yet. think be
in Mpls where her home is, but
they meet at St Cloud college.
Will send you a pretty picture
I cut out from a magazine
I went along one day with Dyers
to Vally & visited Esther.
Linda Harrison was home
visited her folks & had her baby
babtized at Church here she live
close to Eldon Cant remember
her Mrs name. A Ballhagen
baby was Babtized same time they
Belong to our church. live close
to Travers Lake. I had Card from
Lilli's Homebrunk & Edna Lundquist
already.
Letter from Roger Tocos she wrote
Ask they come for my Birthday.
See if I get any today.

all for now Love Mom



Once "Nothing but a Swampy Dumping Place," Edisto Gardens in Orangeburg, S. C., Now Include 85 Acres of Floral Fantasia

Sunday July 18-1976

Dear Charlotte & Family -

Happy Birthday to Paul -

Thanks for memorial check - card & letter Nice to hear from you -

4 weeks ago to-day since Mom left us. we more or less knew time was getting closer since her Birthday - had had a stroke that day so was put to bed early that day with a temp of 103 - Doc. came to see her on Wed - took tests & etc & found there was a kidney disorder, but she was up every day, but was very tired so was glad to take a nap each P.M. which she wouldn't do other wise - but Doc. had told us her days were numbered - but it's always is a shock even if you know - We were down each day, some one would stop in she was always up & glad to see us & on Fri when I stopped by was so good & talked & joked. Sat, no one went down as I was going on Sun. but than I got a call at 4:30 we better come down - Had been sitting at table to eat lunch & wasn't eating so nurse went to see if she could help her & she



had had a stroke, so put her to bed + when I got there at 5 + Laura + Lillie come right after she knew us but couldn't speak, would shake + nod her head when we talked with her Lillie went home at 10 - L. + I stayed the nite. took a turn at 2:30 + again at 6:30 A.M. had small strokes all nite - + just wanted that we hold her hands and than just slept away at 7:30. so she died as she had lived never bothering any body, just slipped away.

Had a beautiful prayer service Mon. Eve by Pastor Johnson from the Home - and so many people come for visitation, over 120 the and the funeral was Tuesday + Pastor Krueger had a very nice service for her. Was so nice to see Millie, Hildur, Edith + Eldore + Esther Nylander + Emma were there - Coffee was served at church. Than the sisters, brothers came here also Vincent's + Kathryn's + we all had supper together and then went thru all the cards + had things to decide + etc. Loreta went home Wed A. + Kathryn + Marilyn took care of eats + dishes so left me free. Seems I haven't relaxed yet - so much to take care of + so much running. Trying to get things in order + cleaned in house but doesn't seemed to be enough time, I have had so much mail to take care of too.

Sure was glad Laura was here last month, helped a lot with visiting Mom & doing many things which helped me a lot as neither, Lillie, Fritz or Mabel are very spry any more.

I was going to send you the write up from the paper but Goody has the copies out there so they'll have to mail you one sometime, I've tried to call them to-day but no answer so if Goody is working & M. is some where else I don't Know.

Rosalie was over last nite for awhile, she come back from N.Y. - 4th of July. Will have a wedding Sept. 25th Laura & Rosalie were up No. last wk end. until Wed. P.M. Rosalie will be living between D. Lakes & Frazer - had been with Lorena Sun. P.M.

Been dry here this spring & summer, had a little rain Thurs. A.M so cooled off a little last wk. was over 100 degrees couple of days.



I left with a friend of mine on Mon A.M & we went to Amana Iowa, couple of days - Stopped to see Herbert Hoover Home & Library. Than to a small French Village - went thru a Cave & on to Dubuque, Ia. to Dikey Vill. Wisc. to see the

"Little Grotto" Very pretty - Went to Prairie Du Chien, Wisc & went thru a lavish mansion "Villa Louis" built in 1870's people had money in those days too - Came home by La Crosse Wisc & into Minn & home Thur Eve. Was very hot all days until we got home - it was 70 degrees.

Had so many things to do on Fri. also my hair done & to see Sharon's in Eve. Had come home late Wed. Eve after being gone 5 months ~~to~~ Oklahoma City - I spent Easter wk. there with them. Was b wks diff. in growing things I noticed. So now they have so many things to do when they get home - Dan has vacation now - Been going to school, now back to work.

Kathryn works full time during summers so I help out every other Fri & Mon P.M.'s & Eves', & stay with the girls - Ralph's on vacation - now so I didn't have to go on Fri or tomorrow. K. S. & I are planning a shower for Rosalie at Sharon's in Aug - Kathryn's girls are to be in the wedding - I should get to see your mom sometime before she gets moved to Browns Valley - How is she doing now? Aunt Anna celebrated her B. the 13th at Sr. Citizens meeting, Ruby brought a large cake - Next day she & Ruby helped tied 3 quilts at E. Union so she's spry yet & am glad she can do those things & be able to be alone yet - Ilan had had Co. 5 days celebrating - To-day they were going to help Gayla celebrate her B. she is in

a nursing home in Shakopee which is close to home so Ruby can stop as often as she can.

Well, Dan, Sharon + boys come by had been out doing shopping. Had cold drinks + sweet rolls that I had baked this A.M. getting hot now so turned the air conditioner on for awhile, will cool off again later when the sun goes down.

I wrote Lorena this P.M. she's alone now after Lana moved so we try to write her oftener, She visited this spring here for 1 wk. also here for 6 days over Mom's B-day come for the funeral. Her legs are so much better glad she had her surgery last year. Took from May thru Nov. but sure is lots better.



I was going to write to Sweden to day but Lillie called + said she would do so this P.M + than I won't have to go into detail about everything - very hard to write in Swedish + think in English.

Rosalie (Brake) Anderson + family were visiting in Mpls. + W.H. I saw in N.H. News last week.

Next wk. my friend + I might take off 3 or
4 days + go No. Minn. + into Canada + then
that will take care of my vacation.
I sure can tell I'm getting older to
slowing down + Fritz is 77 I Has cataracts
growing on his eyes so has an appt with
a specialist Jul. 27th
Must close, Write again when you
find the time + thanks for remembering.
Love,
Wilma.

Ada Stomberg
Monticello Nursing Home
Monticello, Minn. 55362

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Mr & Mrs Paul Wise
Eldon, Missouri 65026
Rt. 2. Box 188

TO GREET YOU
at Easter





HAPPY
EASTER

At this loveliest of seasons
May your heart
be filled with cheer
And may you be blessed
with happiness
Throughout the coming year

I'm visiting at Edith's today
as this E. Sr. Ada.
Mother

Will add a Note in Grandma's Easter Card. Don't know if I'll try + have her send candy again. It took about 4 hrs. to get out 10 Easter Cards on Sun. P M.

She is doing good but is always talking of going to go + stay with Mildred + Ann. Ruby came to see her + told her she could'nt live with them but then I heard it every-day.

I bring rugs for her to tie to pass her time. also material to cut quilt blocks.

2 wks ago Anna, Ruby + Lester came here for dinner + visited with Grandma here all P M. Anna told her she's in a Home for the Aged but Grandma told me Anna still lives in Carver. One day I'll meet Ruby + we will take Grandma to see where Anna lives.

Last wk or Palm Sunday took Grandma along to Church and then in P M. wrote out Cards.

She has been on several outings. was to Shrine Circus in Mpls also to Flower Show + lunch on 12th floor at Dayton's downtown. Don't know if she will be going to Ice follies. We took her to see the play "Oliver" both Jane + Hazel were in it.

When it gets nice she can stroll around outside the Nursing Home also. She always worries I drive alone such a long way altho sometimes she recognizes where she has been.

Better stop as its time to go to work

Ah yes. Jim planning Open House for grandmas 90th birthday on June 5th Let your family know about it.

Love Edith



MR. PAUL WIESE
RT-2 BOX 188
ELDON, MO. 65026

ATTN: DO NOT OPEN TILL YOUR BIRTHDAY

This note is here to tell you
In a sunny, friendly way,
That thoughts of you
keep popping up
Through many a busy day--
With far more warmth behind them
Than words could ever say!

Leslie Jr.

6-25-77

WESTWEGO, LA.

SAT.

DEAR MOM & DAD:

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL WEEKEND ON FATHERS DAY. ~~AND~~ ALSO HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO GET YOU F.R FATHERS DAY SO I DIDN'T. STILL DON'T KNOW SO I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK. DO WHAT YOU BOTH FEEL IS BEST. ANOTHER GOAT, HOUSE ROOF OR WHATEVER.

AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW I HAVE ANOTHER JOB ON FRI. I TRANSFERRED FROM THE SHIP TO PIPELINE DIVISION. NOW I WILL BE AN ENGINEER ON PIPELINE LAY BARGE 29. I WILL BE OPERATING & MAINTAINING ALL THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ON BOARD. THERE IS A CHIEF & 1ST ENG. & 6 OTHERS ON EACH SHIFT. THERE ARE 3 SHIFTS. 2 ON BOARD & ONE OFF ALL THE TIME. WE ALL WORK 14 DAYS ON & 7 DAYS OFF. 12 HOURS ON & 12 HOURS OFF. WE CHANGE ON WED.

I WILL ALSO MOVE BACK TO MOBILE. THAT WAY I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MORE OF LES & MONSI. ALSO I WILL BE ABLE TO PLAN THINGS TO DO & WHEN. I WILL SEND YOU MY NEW ADDRESS.

IN THE NEXT R.R. I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU ALL WHAT I AM GOING TO BE DOING.

AS EVER

Scott W. Lewis Jr.

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MR. & MRS. PAUL WIESE
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2-28-83

DEAR MOM & DAD;

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GRANDMA. ONE GOOD THING THO. SHE DIDN'T APPEAR TO SUFFER ANY. JUST WENT TO SLEEP.

YES I WAS AT WORK FROM THE 9TH THRU THE 23RD.

I REMEMBER GRANDPA'S FUNERAL. I ALSO REMEMBER JERRY & I GETTING A WHIPPING FOR RUNNING & PLAYING AROUND ALL THE TOMBSTONES.

YES LES. JR HAS. DYSLEXIA. THAT IS SEEING WORDS & LETTERS BACKWARD. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS OF SPECIAL CLASSES. A LOT OF IT IS HIS PERSONAL PROBLEM. HE DOESN'T TRY. IN SOME SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES THE TEACHERS DO ALL THE READING & KIDS AIN'T FORCED TO TRY. SO FOR THESE LAST 2 YRS. OF SCHOOL LES. JR. IS IN THE REGULAR CLASSES. I KNOW IT IS HARD ON HIM BUT THEN HE WASN'T GETTING ANYTHING BY NOT EVEN HAVING TO OPEN A BOOK.

WE HAVE HIM IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND & HANDICAPPED NOW. HE HAS A PHONOGRAPH & LISTENS TO BOOKS ON RECORDS. WE ALL LISTEN TO SOME OF THEM.

MAIL LADY JUST CAME & HE HAS TWO MORE BOOKS TO LISTEN TO.

MUST CLOSE FOR AWHILE. HAVE TO GO TO TOWN. LYNDA GOES TO PRE SCHOOL FOR 3 HRS. HAVE TO GO TO BANK, DRUGSTORE, & GAS STATION SO I CAN DRIVE TO WORK TONIGHT.

I AM BACK. TONIGHT I AM GOING TO WORK. I WILL LEAVE OUT WHEN EVERYONE GOES TO BED. HAVE TO BE IN MORGAN CITY, LA. AT 9 A.M. 1 WK. ON THE M/V COSMEC ISLAND. THEN KILL A DAY IN MORGAN CITY THEN A WK. ON M/V KODIAK ISLAND. BACK HOME EVENING OF 17TH. I LOOK FOR FOREST & ~~HALE~~ ALLIE TO VISIT THE WEEKEND OF 19TH & 20TH. THEN BACK TO WORK THE 24TH.

SO YOU SEE OUR MONTH IS ALL PLANNED AHEAD. OF COURSE IT IS SUBJECT TO A HUNDRED MODIFICATIONS BEFORE IT IS OVER.

RIGHT NOW WE HAVE ONLY 3 DOE RABBITS. ONE JUST RAISED 5 3 WKS. OLD. HAVE HER BRED AGAIN. BOTH THE OTHERS HAD BABBIES ON FRI. 25TH. I THINK ONE 7 & ONE 8. TRACY IS A VERY LARGE FLOP EARED RABBIT HAS 1 BROWN, 2 BLACK, 1 BLACK & WHITE, & 3 WHITE. SOME WILL BE GOOD TO EAT A COUPLE SOON.

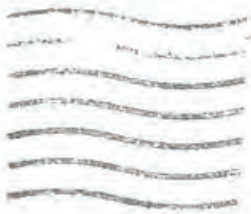
MUST CLOSE MORE LETTERS TO WRITE.

AS EVER

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TUE. MIDNIGHT.

DEAR MOM & DAD.

I DIDN'T GET OFF TODAY WITH THE CREW CHANGE. DAN MAY COME SAT. OR SUN. MAY STAY HOME OVER WEEKEND & MONDAY COME BACK TO WORK.

SO I COULDN'T GET TO A DRUG STORE FOR A MOTHERS DAY CARD. SORRY.

WILL CALL WHEN I GET OFF.

AS EVER
Lu.

HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY.

I LOVE YOU

Les.



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MOUNT TIMPANOGOS FROM ALPINE LOOP ROAD

Beautiful Mount Timpanogos rises over 12,000 feet above sea level and takes the Indian name for sleeping lady. Timpanogos Cave National Monument is located on this mountain and also a glacier near its lofty summit which provides fun for the many hikers.

4-20-85

Sure enjoying trip. at Lesters a few days. Hot. Sun Corn in gardens 2 ft. Tall. Saw Elaine (Hilderbrand) Palmer in Or. Hollis Myers Elen brother in L.A. Leave for New Orleans 2 nes. Home then. Mts are pretty but so many different kinds, sheep etc. Arizona & N. Mejico Sandy desert. Sorry about Lillie. Will write later

Charlotte

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Happy Anniversary Charlotte & Paul:

This Month has gone by so fast. 1st of Month its been 10 to 30° above Zero and some snow. Haven't had to use the snow blower as yet. Today its already 2° above zero and going down, a cold spell is setting in.

Been busy since Christmas got 3 orders of rugs out was working on the 4th order. when about a week ago we were out for our mile walk. (we walk a mile everyday) when I hit a patch of ice fell flat on my back. got bruised & sore tried to weave 1 day & that night I ached all over so am taking it easy for a week. [illegible] quilts made

so good time to get it done.

Better get to work Have a nice trip whenever you take it. Don't know how much of a trip will plan this year as we made 2 big trips and a couple small ones last year.
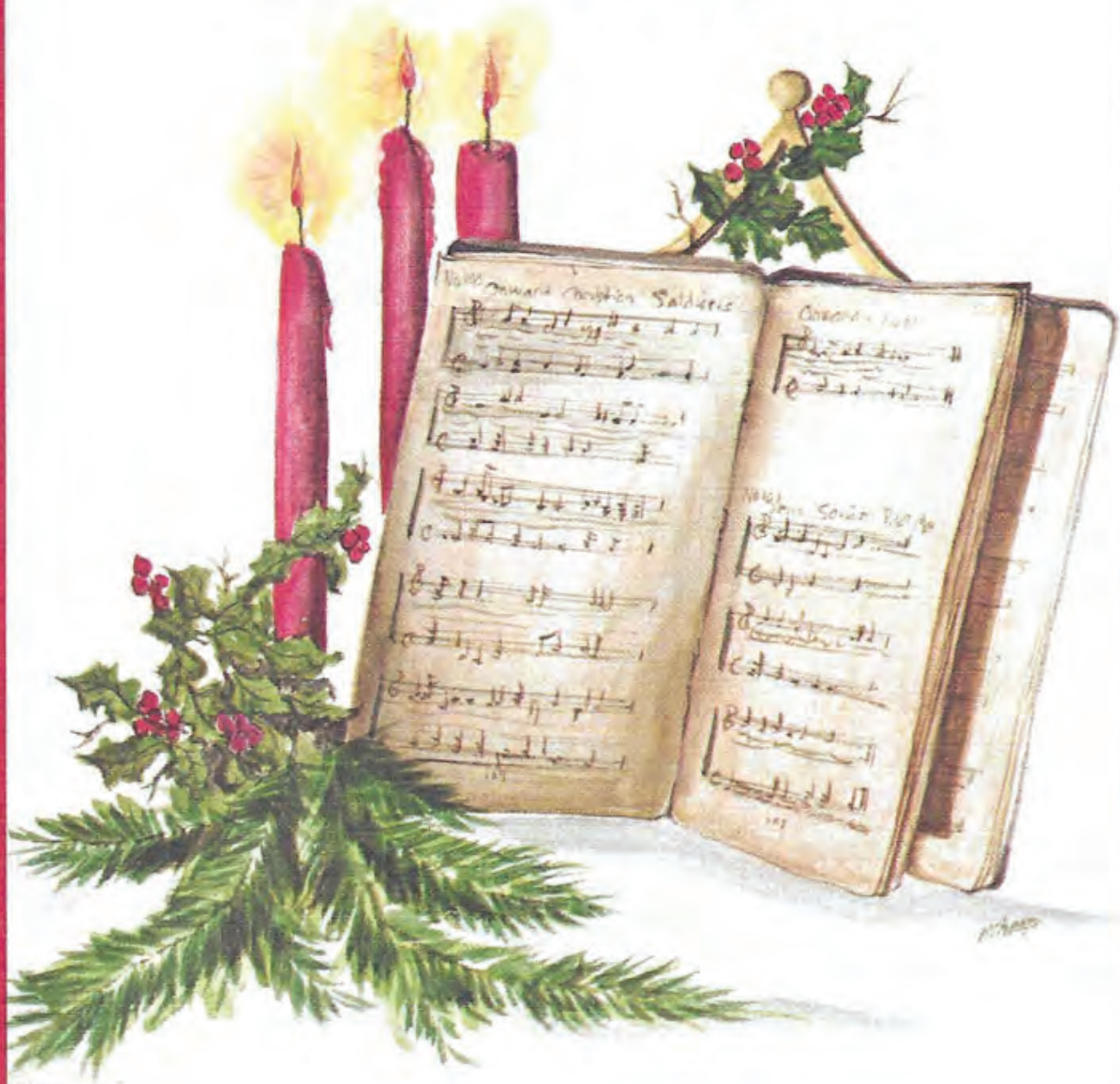
Love Clarence & Edith

This card is filled
with loving wishes
that this Christmas
will be as special to you
as you are to us.



Merry Christmas

GRANDMA AND GRANDPA



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May 12-94

Dear Carl + Grandma Allen.

I have really valued your friendship.

Grandma you make the Best Home made bread and all those good pies.

Carl You sure served Well in the Army. So glad You came home Well.

Then When Carl + Forest (Brother) Started working the first big items you bought was a gas Stove for your Mother. No More heating big stove to cook on. How thoughtful of you 2 boys.

There are so many kind deeds you done for Paul + me + rest of family.

All the good times we had getting together at your folks house so are glad for the Holidays.

Remember time Thanksgiving when it snowed. you 2 boys snowballed the 3 girls & your cousins. You've got best of the girls. What fun and laughs.

Glad we could visit you on your last days in Hospital.

We see you all Some day A friend

Jack + Charlotte

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8-13-95

DEAR MOM + DAD;

I JUST ARRIVED BACK AT SCENIC TRAILS TODAY.
HAD A GREAT TRIP. 4 WKS. & 5 DAYS.
FIRST I WENT TO PA. I FOLLOWED THE PATH OF PROGRESS.
THIS COVERED THE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE RAILROADS CROSSED THE COUNTRY UP TO THE PRESENT.
AT ONE TIME THEY SHIPPED ACROSS PA BY BARGE THRU CANALS & BY RAIL ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS. THEY ACTUALLY PUT THE CANAL BARGES ON CARS & UP OVER THE MOUNTAINS & BACK INTO MORE CANALS TO MORE PEOPLE & CARGO.
THEN THE RAILROAD MADE IT ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

AT ONE TIME THE PENSYLVANIA R.R. WAS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

I ALSO VISITED A COAL MINE & WENT 800 FEET BACK INTO A MOUNTAIN. THAT EVENING I MET SEVERAL OLD RETIRED MINERS WHO HAD SOME REAL STORIES TO TELL. ONE OLD MAN IN HIS 90'S STARTED IN MINES WHEN HE WAS 9 YRS. OLD.

FROM THERE I WENT TO VERMONT. STAYED WITH JUNE LAFOUNTAIN 3 WKS. WE WENT SITE SEEING NEARLY EVERY DAY.

STOCK CAR RACES, 2 NITES OF ~~DEMO~~ DEMOLITION DERBYS, FIRST NITE 51 CARS ENTERED 2ND NITE 51 CARS ENTERED THEN 2 DAYS & NITES OF TRACTOR PULLS.

HAD MULE PULLS & HORSE PULLS. HORSES DEFINATELY CAN OUT PULL OXEN.

SPENT 7 DAYS DRIVING BACK. STRAIGHT THRU N.Y. VISITED ANOTHER COAL MINE IN P.A. & WENT 530' DOWN INTO A MINE. WENT TO GETTYSBERG & VISITED IKES. HOME. TO KENTUCKY & CUMBERLAND GAP NAT. PARK. ON TO TENNESSEE.

OAK RIDGE, TN. WHERE THEY HELPED DEVELOPE THE ATOM BOMB & TO JACK DANIELS BREWERY. THEN SPENT ALL NITE DRIVING HOME.

BACK TO THE HEAT & HIGH HUMADITY.

IN VERMONT WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN YOU PUT ON A JACKET. WAS DOWN TO 55° AT NITE MY LAST COUPLE OF NITES THERE. ON AUG. 6 & 7TH.

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA OF ALL HELPING EACH OTHER ON DIFF. SUNDAYS.

YES I RECEIVED THE STOCK SHARES. BEFORE I WENT ON THE ROAD I PUT THEM IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FOR SAFE KEEPING. HOPE YOUR GARDEN IS STILL DOING WELL.

IT IS SO HUMID & HOT I DON'T CARE TO DO ANYTHING. WISH I HAD BEEN ABLE TO STAY IN THE MOUNTAINS ANOTHER MONTH. COULDN'T AFFORD IT.

BEST CLOSE FOR NOW.

Love

Lester

Happy wishes
to make this birthday
Your finest one
by far,
From one who
thinks so much
of you
And knows how
nice you are!

Kathryn + Leslan

