

Salt Lake City, 4, Utah, USA
Nov. 20, 1947

She probably ~~not~~ wrote this but did not mail it

Frank Hard
28 Mansfield Crescent
Brierfield, Nr. Burnley, Lancs, England

Dear Frank, + Ada, + Roger -

It was surely good to receive your letter, and in your own handwriting, too. We know, thru Annie, that at times you haven't been able to write at all. It indicates that you are a little better, tho it must have been quite a chore to write such a fine long letter, and we appreciate your efforts, for it is good to hear from you again. Your Roger is just older than our girl, Paula. She was 5 on Nov. 3. She is not in school, however, as children here do not start until they are 5. The children who were 5 or over before Oct. 31 were allowed to enter. Paula was just 3 days too young. She needed this year at home anyway, so everything is fine.

Well - we didn't finish the house in we just built the basement. Pocatello. We sold it to my father for \$300.00 as it was. That \$300.00 helped to finish my schooling. Daddy put in a couple of partitions and a little besides, rented it, and kept it in repair from his tenants, and sold it 2 years later for \$2000.00. Not a bad profit! Anyway, we got what we wanted when I was ready to go back to school, + that's what mattered. The Lord has been with us all the way. We never could have accomplished what we have without Him. And in our dealing along the way, people have been blessed who have helped us. Just as He does was

Wm W. + 2
ended
Bummer 1947

Annie
came from
Eng
to SLC
(Annie
Gwen)

It was
just a
basement
when
they
sold it
to his
father

The house was over
makes a lovely home. Our lawn and trees
frame it (the ones we planted) and it is beautiful.

During that year I had Paula, and William got
the mumps. I missed 14 school days ^{when}
^{baby came.} When he got the mumps,
William missed about 6 weeks ^(work). When
he got better, our hired girl had gone and
he took night work so that I could continue
school. Quite a guy, isn't he? He continued
night work for two or three years. He has been
working days for 3 C.N.D. for 2 years. We
were here about 2 years before he left off
working nights. That made it so that I could
work days for a while, until we could
sort of catch up a little on our financial
standing.

Thanks for the snaps of Roger. He
surely is a fine lad, isn't he?

Don't worry about the break with
your mother. It had to come sometime.
All parents are the same. They do not seem
to understand when a man's a man.
Perhaps they can't. I wouldn't be surprised.
Mothers take care of us when we're babies,
they never change from being mothers. I
guess they can't comprehend. I hope I do
but you never can tell about those
things. Anyhow, I think it's better for
each of us to have to for just to determine
to. is best) stand up to our own problems,
enjoy our own joys, make our own homes
and live our own lives. That's why our
I'll put us here. Yours and your

may you not find some medicine
or after. And you're welcome to the offer
and kind thought. According to the latest
medical information I have been able to
get, you could be helped by shots of gold.
These are fairly inexpensive if you could
have Ada inject them for you. If I could
figure some way to get them there, your
Doctor could give his approval, or something,
and get the stuff past the customs. See
what you can find out. It's better than vitamins
for that particular illness, although you should
have a lot of Vitamins B and D, and C as
well. Do you have information at hand
concerning vitamins, their action, dose,
etc? Where they are found in nature?
Answer me — for sure, now.

I suspect your name on the
temple prayer roll is helping more than
you'd guess.

We have a lot of the blood of Ephraim
in our veins, I guess. He was a wanderer.
His tribe straggled along the way, leaving their
blood in all Europe. To date (in less than 16
years of marriage) we have moved — let's see,
now — ²⁰ 19 times — honestly! — and are
contemplating our last & final move, we hope,
this week (we hope). We have waited almost
3 months for the place to be vacated. It is a
13 acre farm just out of Salt Lake City, with
a big barn; and a nice, big brick house.
... but we must be sure that

She should not
give medical
advice, or
point to
other to
SB
1-3-2015

She told
me
she said
they
moved
to get
rid of
problems
But it did
not
work

later, if you haven't already, and all of
you will be happier because of the separation,
unpleasant tho it may have been when
it occurred. Your spirit about it is right.

I was glad to hear that you were
in your own home, as I had wondered.
How badly you may have been in need. It
seems like a right nice place from your
description. From the pictures you sent it
appears that you have much more trees,
grass and outside elbow room than the
Quicens family did.

We have sparrows, but not in
great flocks in Salt Lake City. We also have
pigeons, and, in the spring, robins, bluebirds,
meadowlarks, etc.; tho you have to drive
out in the surrounding countryside to
see much more than pigeons & sparrows
and robins. Out there, there are blackbird
crows, magpies, ^{will} ducks & geese, woodpeckers
wild canaries, etc — quite a variety.

I missed something when you say
you can watch the goings-on at 12 & 3. I
guess I just don't understand who lives there
or something. I would love to meet Ada. I
understand she's a lovely person. Do you
suppose she'd write to me too, as I'd like
to hear from her?

Fannie said, "We are not the
same house after tea" and chess.

Belfast, Ireland
30 Clifton Crescent
Feb. 24. 1929



UNITED STATES LINES

Dear Grilla,

Received your very welcome letter, yesterday. And as it has been bad weather here the first part of this week I thought I would answer while I had time.

I certainly had a wonderful trip across the water, but was sure glad to see and feel something solid under my feet again. Yes I met Bro. Cornwall while on the ship. He is all there even if he is a small fellow. He certainly showed as a good time while we were on the ship.

The first land we sighted was the coast of France. Arrived in the harbor of Cherbourg (France) The boat was too large to dock so we had to stay out in the middle of the harbor. The tide went down before they could get out and so we had to stay there.

all day (Tuesday) - it sail about 6 P.M. and arrived in South Hampton sometime in the night.

The English Channel is much rougher than the Atlantic. It certainly a great sight to see the waves rolling by. Some one tried to tell me that it would be spring over here. They ought to be shot.

No I was not confined to my room. I never had the least bit of sea sickness, so the poor fishes went hungry this time. Ha! Ha!

We finally got through the customs Wednesday morning. We then embarked for London, reached London about noon. Took the subway to National hotel. Say it was sure cold that day I nearly froze to death. And can you imagine the only thing they have over here is the Bally old fire places. The hotel we went to had a tiny fire place in one end of the lobby and that was all no heat in the rooms whatever. They positively don't know what a stove is over here, that the truth. I have ^{been} ^{here} over two weeks now and I haven't seen a stove yet.



UNITED STATES LINES

They have no sewer system here or what they have are no good so you can imagine how diseases spread in places like this (By the way I am laboring in a place called Portadown 25 miles from Belfast) A man here who gets 2 pounds (10.00) a week is considered as lucky and getting a high wage. ^{Also} But Taxes are much higher than in U.S. and living is about the same as in U.S. so you see how people exist many are completely out of work, and starving daily. All the people look about worn out. Of course the higher class is just opposite have their swell mansions etc. Parks etc.

I am certainly beginning to realize how lucky I was in being born in mountains in U.S. I certainly thank God for it also.

I will now turn to the brighter

side of life.

Out in the country ^{the view} it is very beautiful. Ireland certainly earns the right to the name of the Emerald Isle. For green is everywhere. the grass is green, trees are green / Just like they were painted a bright green. ~~There is a certain kind of moss~~ dampness a certain kind of moss grows. it is very fine and if you don't look close it looks like someone had painted the trees etc. This gets on every thing dead or living, fences, trees shrubs, houses look just exactly like some body had gone over them with a paint brush and did a real good job of it.

The people are very ignorant and superstitious. and very much opposed to the Gospel (mormons) they still think we grow horns. and as yet ~~they~~ I haven't been able to hold any meetings. unable to get halls or cottage meetings. Because the people are afraid they would ~~take~~ ^{throw} down their houses. The last Elders that were here were mobbed so as yet we haven't held any street meetings. Say hello to the rest of the bunch for me

As Ever
Elder William J.ancy



UNITED STATES LINES

I only stayed in London one day -
 imagine my surprise when I was
 sent to the United States Belfast
 Ireland. I left But I did get to see a
 small part of London. Took a Bus
 ride around London saw St Paul
 Cathedral Tower of London, Parliam
 ent ^{Buildings} London Bridge, Thames. The
 streets are sure narrow ^{and} traffic is
 so thick that it's almost impossible
 to see how a big bus can get through
 it. You ought to see the ancient taxi
 cabs and such. It's impossible to descr
 ibe them they are so ancient. The
 trains they have here are little toys
~~take~~ along side an American Locomotive
 London is a very dirty city the
 old buildings have a coat of black
 soot about a foot thick on them
 and every thing looks dark and gloomy
 It is always cloudy also. I haven't really

5
seen the sun since I came here

The weather has been very bad here lately the sky is always cloudy and it is raining most of the time. It has turned a little colder now and it snowed a little this morning so we are not able to work as steady as usual. They say that this winter has been the worst one in several years. Let's hope it's the last for at least two more years.

I forgot to state that I saw a little of the English country while travelling from South Hampton to Liverpool London. It happened to be a clear day which was very unusual and thus I got a very good impression of England. The country is simply beautiful beyond description. The meadows and lawns we reminded me of the old English pictures that I had seen back home, everything so peaceful and quiet. The green showing up all around. not so much as in Ireland that comes later. But I was sure glad to see some real land again after looking at moving liquid



UNITED STATES LINES

so long. I left Thursday Feb 12 for
Liverpool. I traveled all the way
in the dark so I didn't get to see
a speck of the country just imagine
Clear across England and then not
being able to see the country. Wasn't
that awful - no it was terrible. I'll
see it yet though. Then I had time
enough to jump on the boat for
Belfast reach there just as it was
getting light. The Elders were there to
meet me. took me there. guess what
we found there. Two Pocatelloites. Elders
Satterfield, and Davis. what a surprise
I wasn't acquainted with either one
of them but I recognized. Elder
Satterfield the minute I saw
him. Elder Davis is now my
Companion. I

It rained Saturday. Sunday
and Monday so I didn't do any

something more than a mere
 and that the first thing I saw when I
 went to the top of the mountain was
 a large number of people who were
 standing on the top of the mountain
 and looking down at me.

I was very much surprised to find
 that the people who were standing
 on the top of the mountain were
 all of the same race and color.

They told me that they were
 all of the same race and color
 and that they were all of the same
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