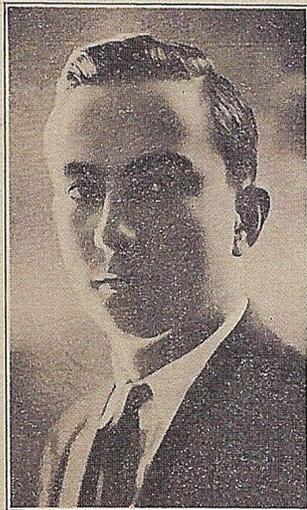




Elder Jack Cumnard
British Mission
October 1928 - April 1931

Testimonial Farewell

FOR ELDER JACK CUMMARD



Held at the Third Ward Chapel

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1923

Prior to his departure for the British Mission

Program

- Invocation.....J. Mont Vance
Song by All.
Piano Solo.....Zoe Hill
Trio.....Clinton Ray & Co.
Inspirational Talk.....Bishop Hugh Dana
Girls' Chorus.
Missionary Talk.....Jack Cummard
Duet.....Brown Sisters
Farewell to Our Missionary.....G. C. Spilsbury
Play....."Birds of a Feather"
Games.

Dancing

Music Furnished by Third Ward Orchestra.

Cummard Leader of Missionary Group

In charge of a party of 37 missionaries, Jack Cummard left Salt Lake City last Thursday for England, where he is to labor for 32 months for the L. D. S. church.

Some of the missionaries in the group were to drop off at different points en route, but 12 were to go on to England with their leader and eight were to continue to Germany. Cummard and all others going overseas are scheduled to sail on the Leviathan next Wednesday, October 24.

Prior to his departure, Cummard spent two weeks in the training school for missionaries at Salt Lake City.

Mormon Church Sets New Record, Sending 153 Missionaries in One Month and Will Call on Maricopa Stake for More Workers

Missionary work was emphasized more than ever before at the quarterly general conference of the L. D. S. church, concluded last week at Salt Lake City, according to word brought back to Mesa by John Cummard, of the Maricopa Stake presidency. President Cummard, Mrs. Cummard and Mrs. Jack Cummard returned last Friday. Jack, who went to Salt Lake with them, is now on his way to England to fulfill a mission of 32 months.

There are 90 long term missionaries at the conference, as well as 63 called for periods of six months. Among the 90 were seven from Maricopa Stake.

These missionaries are mostly going to foreign fields, very few to the United States. They were assigned to England, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Guatemala, Africa, Japan and other distant lands. In preparation they were given thorough schooling in the manners and customs of the peoples among whom they are to labor.

High Mark Reached

A new record was set for the number of Mormon missionaries dispatched to the fields in one month. Smaller groups will go out in November and December, another large one in January. Probably there will be eight or nine from Maricopa Stake in that group.

President Heber J. Grant in all his

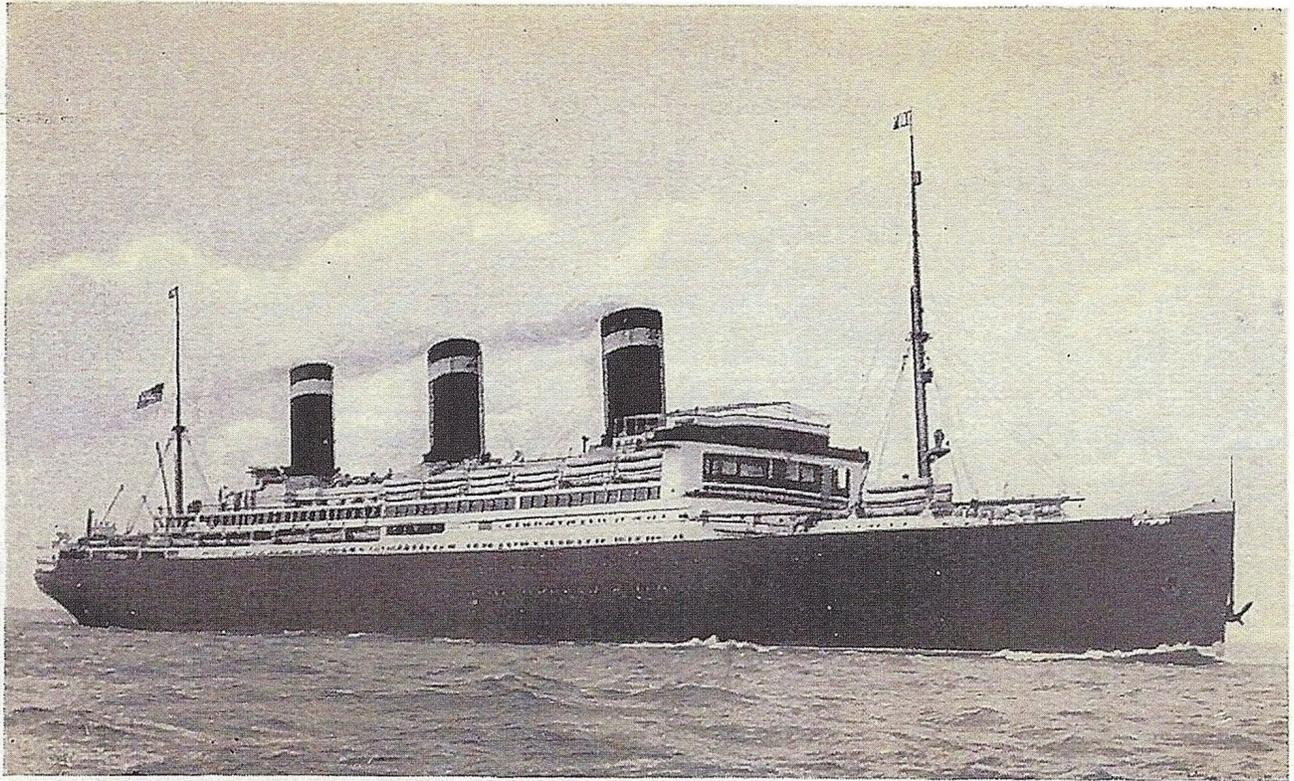
conference addresses, praised the work that the present missionaries are doing and urged even greater activity. The various missionary presidents declared that they are getting a higher type of men in the last few years. No inconsiderable number of the missionaries of today are college graduates.

The wards are now taking greater interest in missionary endeavors. It has become a custom for each ward, whenever one of its young men is called, to hold a social or otherwise raise money to pay his fare to his destination.

Each stake is supposed to have one per cent of its population in the missionary field at all times. Maricopa Stake, with 4500 members, is somewhat under its quota at present, but is well to the fore in all other activities. In Mutual Improvement Society work, for instance, Maricopa stands second among all the 103 stakes of the church.

Salt Lake City was literally overwhelmed with conference visitors, says President Cummard. Thousands of people were unable to crowd into the various meetings. The time is rapidly approaching when the church must split up its general conferences into sections. Arizona Saints are counting strongly on a tabernacle being built at Mesa for the accommodation of conferences and other affairs.

UNITED STATES LINES



S. S. "LEVIATHAN"

SS Leviathan, originally built as Vaterland (meaning "Fatherland" in German), was an ocean liner which regularly crossed the North Atlantic from 1914 to 1934. The second of three sister ships built for Germany's Hamburg America Line for their transatlantic passenger service, she sailed as Vaterland for less than a year before her early career was halted by the start of World War I. In 1917, she was seized by the U.S. government and renamed Leviathan. She would become known by this name for the majority of her career, both as a troopship during World War I and later as the flagship of the United States Lines.

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59,956 Tons

COMMANDER

H. A. CUNNINGHAM

From NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1928

To CHERBOURG and SOUTHAMPTON

Executive Staff S. S. "Leviathan"

Staff Commander, J. BEEBE, U. S. N. R.

Chief Engineer, J. J. FAGAN

Purser, F. C. ARNOULT

Surgeon, Dr. FRANK STEWART

Chief Steward, W. J. LINN

Tourist Chief Steward, JOSEPH PALCHINSKY

Tourist Third Cabin

Mr. Harry Abramson
Mr. Jose A. Alexa
Mrs. Ray Anster
Miss Lily Anster
Mr. F. L. Ansell
Mrs. Ansell

Miss B. Dalinsky
Mr. Lowell L. Beaman **+** GERMAN
Mr. Herbert Brander
Miss Brown

Dr. J. B. Chadwick
Mrs. J. B. Chadwick
Mr. Joseph A. Checketts **+** ENGLISH
Mr. Roy M. Christiansen **+**
Dr. T. Clason
Mr. Jack Cumard **+**

Mr. Eldon Dailey
Mr. Eschack Darakly
Mr. Cornelius J. Dee **+**
Mrs. Mary Dickson
Mr. John Donatos
Mrs. L. Donatos
Master Stephen Donatos
Miss Bella Donatos
Mr. Edw. E. Drury **+**
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Mr. Isaac Grossman

Miss Annie V. M. Hagberg
Mr. Abraham Hager
Mr. Phil Hansen **+**
Miss Agnes Haveron
Mr. Guillermo Hawley
Mrs. Guillermo Hawley
Miss Stella Hess
Mr. Thowal Helman **+**
Mr. Morris Hiredick
Mr. Edward A. Hoeg
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Mr. Russell Humphreys **+**
Mr. Laman Hutchings **+**

Mr. A. Keldzor
Mr. Everett J. Kellum
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Mr. Emil Lanonyt
Mr. Owen Lattimore
Mrs. Owen Lattimore
Mr. Harold Lindermann
Mr. Gordon C. Lumel **+**

Mr. Wm. Maiwald
Mr. Ralph E. Margetts **+**
Mr. Charles A. McCafferty
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Mr. Patrick McManus

Miss Minnie O'Brien
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Mr. Edson C. Packer **+**
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Miss Olga Pyanowski

Miss R. Rabinowitz
Mr. Clare Lucian Reid **+**
Mr. Ernest Reuser
Mrs. Pauline Richmond
Mr. Marvin Ricks
Mr. Eugene Rommsky
Mr. Harold B. Rowell **+**

Mrs. Theresa Senik
Mr. Frederick Shannon
Mrs. Hilde Shore
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Mrs. Lillian Simons
Mr. A. Fenton Smith **+**
Mr. J. W. Spencer
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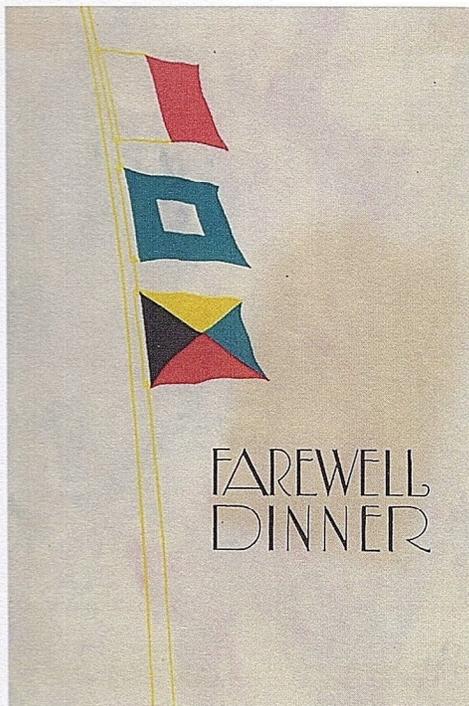
Rev. Arthur W. Taft
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Miss Rebecka Taft
Mr. John Thomson
Mrs. Fanny H. Tiller
Mr. G. F. Trimmingham
Mr. Robert Tschoggeny **+**

Mr. Arthur Ugent

Mrs. Ethel Verhoeren
Mr. Antonin Vozzech

Mr. John Ward
Mrs. Ruth Wells
Mr. Henry H. Webb
Mr. Allen T. Wells **+**
Mrs. Fanny E. Winter
Mr. John R. Woodruff
Mr. Marlow Woodward

Mr. George Zenn



TOURIST CABIN
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BREAKFAST

Grapefruit	Stewed Prunes	
	Oatmeal with Milk	
Corn Flakes	Boiled Fresh Mackerel	Shredded Wheat
	Fresh Pork Sausages	
	Fried and Boiled Eggs	
	Broiled Ham	
	Boiled and Saute Potatoes	
Marmalade		Jam
Rolls		Bread
Tea	Coffee	Milk

LUNCHEON

Olives		Mixed Pickles
	Cream of Tomatoes	
	Baked Haddock, Portugaise	
	Boiled Potatoes	
	Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce	
String Beans		Mashed Potatoes
Assorted Cold Meats		Lettuce Salad
	Ice Cream, Cake	
	Cheese with Crackers	
White and Rye Bread	Butter	Jam
Tea		Coffee

DINNER

Chow-Chow		Olives
	Consomme Vermicelli	
	Filet of Lake Trout, Mouniere	
	Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce	
Stewed Corn		Mashed Potatoes
	Lettuce and Tomato Salad	
	Apple Cake	
	Cheese with Crackers	
Bread	Butter	Jam
	Fruit	
Tea		Coffee

On Board S. S. Leviathan Tuesday, October 30, 1928

DINNER

TOURIST CABIN

Olives	-----	Celery

Cream of Asparagus	-----	Consomme Creole

	Boiled Halibut, Sauce Hollandaise	
	Boiled Potatoes	

	Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce	

	Roast Stuffed Gosling, Apple Sauce	
String Beans		Mashed Potatoes

	Lettuce and Tomato Salad, French Dressing	

	American Ice Cream, Cake	

White and Rye Bread	Butter	Jam

Nuts	Fresh Fruit	Raisins

Tea		Coffee

On Board S. S. Leviathan Monday, October 29, 1928

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE NORWICH DISTRICT
80 CLAPHAM ROAD
LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

November 2, 1928

Elder Jack Cummard
35 Windsor Road
Ipswich

Dear Brother Cummard:

Welcome to our District! We are glad to have you with us and hope that you are glad to be here. I suppose Elder Vest has already told you how lucky you are to have been assigned to the best District in the Mission? If not he ought to be ashamed of himself for such is the case.

I would liked to have seen you before assigning you to a field of labor but having you stop of at Ipswich has saved you a few shillings and we must be careful with our means. Elder Vest is a very able missionary and can give you all of the necessary instructions. Do as he says and as he does and you wont be far wrong.

Work humbly and diligently. Remember "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Success shall attend your labors!

Sincerely your brother,

Wm Fred Forsey
District President

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P.S. Don't do any trading till you come to Lowestoft!

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS

295 EDGE LANE LIVERPOOL

December 27, 1928

Elder Jack Cummard
80 Clapham Road
Lowestoft

My Dear Brother Cummard:

By this time you are probably well settled into the regular duties of missionary work. The spirit of the work is entering your soul, and you are receiving spiritual thrills which stimulate and cheer you and make you realize that you are indeed engaged in a marvelous work and a wonder.

I have thought of you often since you arrived in the mission field. My heart has been with you; my prayers have been for you. I trust you will feel free at all times to write me whenever you think that I can be of assistance or service to you. Keep close to your traveling companion; open your heart to your District President, and remember that the Mission President is eager to help you make a success of your work.

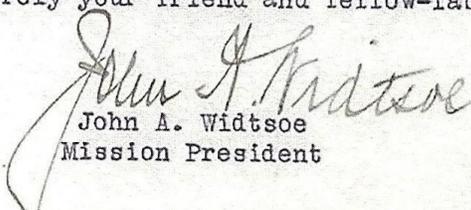
There are tens of thousands of people in these British Isles awaiting the glad message that you bear. In wisdom and discretion, but with untiring energy, devote yourself to the spreading of gospel truths. You will find some of the honest in heart, and if the Lord's time has come to touch their souls, you may the joy of seeing the fruits of your labors.

Above all things, my dear brother, do not disobey Mission regulations. Read the instructions accompanying your missionary certificate; remember the instructions received upon your arrival; give heed to the admonitions of the District President. The evil one is ever on the alert to tempt our missionaries from the path of righteousness. By strict obedience to the laws of God (and the regulations of the Mission are included therein) you will be made so strong that evil cannot overtake you.

Study the scriptures; learn to understand the plan of salvation; spend your time wisely; eat with care; get enough sleep; do not expose yourself to danger; shun the company of women, except in the line of your duty, and then in the company of other Elders; remember the hopes that your father and mother have for you--do these and the other things that you have been taught, and I promise you a magnificent missionary career. The Lord will bless and strengthen you and make you mighty in this work.

I send you my love and best wishes. May the Lord protect and prosper you in your sacred work. Sister Widtsoe sends her greetings also.

Sincerely your friend and fellow-laborer


John A. Widtsoe
Mission President

ATTENTION!

Come and Hear
“MORMONISM”
Explained as
it really is by
Representatives
of Different
Nations

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1929

6-30 P.M.

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“MORMONISM”
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AN

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ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1929

AT 7-30 P.M.

SHOWING COLOURED SCENES OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—
THE WONDERLAND OF WESTERN AMERICA; ALSO THE GREAT
TREK ACROSS THE PLAINS IN EARLY DAYS, AND LEADERS,
PAST AND PRESENT

NO CHARGE. A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Program
OF
THE FALL CONFERENCE
OF THE
Church of Jesus Christ
OF
LATTER-DAY SAINTS
PALACE THEATRE

Drake Street, ROCHDALE

ON

Sunday, 6th October, 1929

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER:

A. WILLIAM LUND

(President of the British Mission).

SESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

11-0 a.m., THE RESTORATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD.
2-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Manchester District Missionaries—

FRANK C. S. DERRICK, President.
MELVIN E. DUNKLEY.
CHARLES J. PARKINSON.
LOVELL A. YOUNGBERG.
WAYNE R. NELSON.
BLAINE I. JONES.
PAUL A. PETERSON.

ELMONT H. CRAWFORD, Clerk.
WM. A. DAWSON.
THOMAS R. BUTTERFIELD.
GEORGE E. CLERK.
T. BRUCE JENKINS.
RALPH C. FLETCHER.
ANDREW R. CLUFF.

Literature furnished free on application at door.



Missionary Mothers

OF
Maricopa Stake

Mesa, Arizona February, 1930.

Elder Jack Cummond,
295 Edge Lane,
Liverpool, England.

7 MAR. 1930

Dear Elder Cummond:

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I know of no organization that carries with it so much pride and joy as the Missionary Mothers organization. We just swell with pride when we report what our boys are doing and we know that if they continue to serve the Lord in righteousness and seek Him constantly in Prayer that their efforts will be crowned with success and their hearts will be filled with ever lasting joy. For in what other way can we be truly happy except in service to others and above all in service to our God?

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May Heaven's richest blessings be with you always.

Sincerely,

Grace Nielson.

Mrs. H. J. Nielson,
42 S. Hittich,
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661 Wilmington Ave
Salt Lake City, Ut.

Mar. 20, 1929.

Elder John Cummond,
Somewhere in England.

Dear Brother:-

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Sister Morton joins me in sending love and all good wishes.

Sincerely your brother
William A. Morton

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bring your father and mother into the Church, I am well repaid for all the time spent in the mission field. For a missionary to obtain and retain the spirit of his calling he will have to wear the soles of his shoes instead of the wear out of his pants. You want to make the very best of this mission, because you may not have another. I sincerely hope however that you will and I hope that your father will some day follow in your footsteps. I hope also that you

will have the pleasure of joining you when your mission in Utah and that you and she can have an enjoyable honeymoon, which you were prevented from having when you were married. Congratulations upon your pairing. I wish you a splendid companion. Take good care of your health. Keep your head cool and your feet warm. Trust in God and keep your bowels open. Remember, you have only one life to live. I should make the best of it! I am enclosing a little booklet entitled "The Glory of Service." I hope you will read something

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661- Wilmington Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
Oct 25-1929.

Elder John Cummard-
295 Edge Lane
Liverpool, England.

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others who remember me.

Your folks expect you to make a good record, and I feel confident that you will not dissapoint them.

I commend to you the advice given the saints by the late President Wilford Woodruff - "get the spirit of the Lord and keep it." It was because I listened to that voice that your family is in the church today. One day as I was going down Edge Lane, the Spirit of the Lord told me to go the following Sunday to the Church in which your father and mother worshiped. I obeyed the spirit. There I met your father, and was the means of bringing him and your mother into the church.

One evening several years before this, I was told by the Spirit of the Lord to go to a little Irish Village and hold a meeting there. I did so, with the result that six men and women joined the church. One of the latter is sister Morton, mother of seven daughters, and the grand mother of eighteen grand children. I could fill pages with similar experiences, but feel that I have said enough to show you the importance of listening to and obeying that Still Small Voice, the voice of the Holy Spirit.

I feel that your mission, besides that of saving souls, is to prepare you for important work at home.

I would not be at all surprised if some day I should address a letter to Bishop John Cummard. I can see you smile at this, but stranger things have happened. I did not dream for a moment when I first met your father that he would one day be in the Presidency of one of the most flourishing stakes of the church; neither did I think the first night that I held you in my arms, ~~that~~ a helpless little babe, that the day would come when you would be a missionary in the city in which you first beheld the light of day.

Praying the Lord to bless and prosper you. I am your Brother in the gospel.
William A. Norton.

661 Wilmington Ave
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Cummards Leave for Journey to England

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummard, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Cummard, left today for Chicago, enroute to England to visit their son, Jack, who is completing a two-year mission for the Latter Day Saints church in that country.

The group will be in Chicago for nearly a week after June 21, where Mr. Cummard will be a delegate to the Rotary International convention there. From there they will proceed to New York, and from there to Plymouth, England, where they will visit with relatives of Mrs. Cummard. From there they will go to London.

A farewell social was given Mrs

Mesa People Leaving For Chicago, England

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummard, and Mrs. Jack Cummard will leave Mesa Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock on a trip that will take Mr. Cummard and his daughter-in-law across the Atlantic ocean to England. They will visit Mr. Cummard's son, Jack, in Liverpool.

The party will arrive in Chicago on June 21, and plan to remain there until June 27. Mr. Cummard will attend the convention of the Rotary International there. Mrs. Cummard will return to Mesa and Mr. Cummard and his daughter-in-law will continue to New York. From there they will go to Plymouth, England, where they will visit with relatives, and will then continue on to London.

A farewell social for Mrs. Jack Cummard will be given at the Fourth Ward tomorrow night. A short program will be given and music will be provided for dancing.

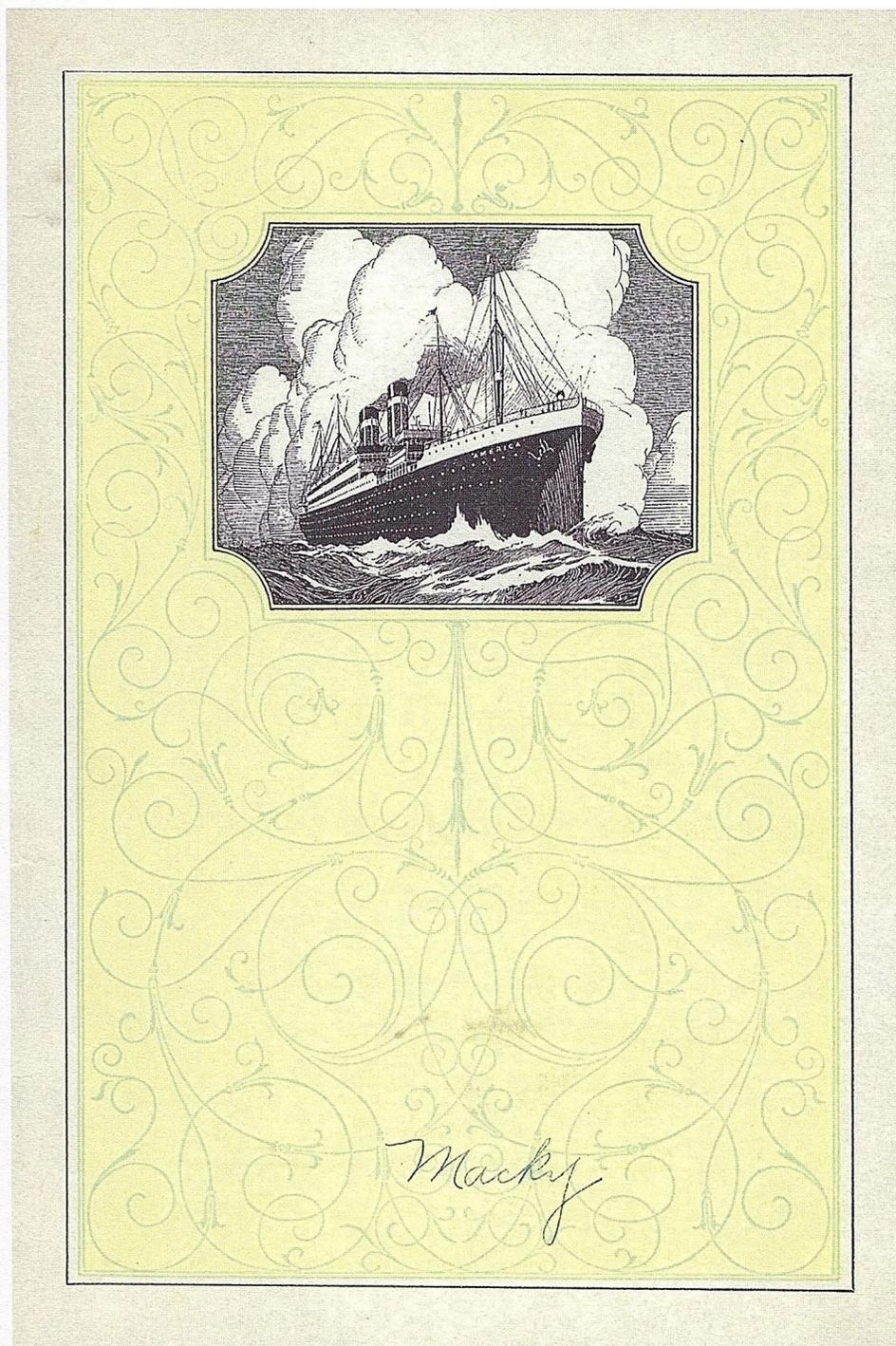
Cummard Will Leave Soon for Liverpool

John Cummard, president-elect of the Mesa Rotary Club, will leave soon for Liverpool, England, where he will visit his son, Jack, who is engaged in missionary work for the L. D. S. church.

Mr. Cummard will be accompanied by Mrs. Cummard and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Cummard, who will remain in England during the remaining nine months of the missionary work.

Enroute, Cummard will attend the Rotary International convention at Chicago, as official delegate from the Mesa Rotary Club.

The SS America was first launched in 1905 as SS Amerika, a German ship that provided passenger service between Hamburg and New York. On 14 April 1912, Amerika transmitted a wireless message about icebergs near the same area where RMS Titanic struck one and sank less than three hours later. While moored in Boston in April 2017, the ship was seized by the United States, renamed USS America, and began transporting American troops to France. She sank at her mooring in New York in 1918, but was soon raised and reconditioned. After the WWI Armistice, America transported over 51,000 troops back home from Europe. The ship returned to civilian trans-Atlantic service from 1920-1931. After a 9 year dormancy, the ship was refitted to transport troops in WWII. The ship was finally sold for scrap in 1957.



CAPTAIN'S FAREWELL DINNER

M E N U

Eggs a la Russe

Sardines on Toast

Bismarck Herring

Table Celery

Queen Olives

Cream of Chicken a l'Americaine

Consomme Alexander

Broiled Silver Salmon a la Maitre d'Hotel

Prime Ribs Beef au Jus

Ragout a la Toulouse - Fleurons

Roast Vermont Turkey, Thyme Dressing - Cranberry Sauce

Cauliflower Polonaise

Boiled and French Fried Potatoes

Romaine Salad, Thousand Island Dressing

American Mixed Ice Cream

Washington Tart

Swiss and Camembert Cheese -:- Crackers

Oranges

Assorted Nuts

Table Raisins

Coffee

Chef de Cuisine: CH. THEINERT

TOURIST CABIN . . .

Tom Garrett

*Whom you see
I cut go up a tree pull
his tail and think of me.
Sya Manson*

*Here is to you Mackay
I'm wishing you all the
luck in the world.
Friend Ray.*

*Best ever
L. J. ...
John ...*

TELEPHONE:
RTHERN 0789

BRITISH MISSION
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
23 BOOTH STREET HANDSWORTH BIRMINGHAM

July 30, 1930.

Elder Jack Cumnard
295 Edge Lane,
Liverpool.

Dear Brother Cumnard:

I was pleased to hear from you and to learn that you enjoyed yourself and especially that you are both desirous of getting back into missionary work.

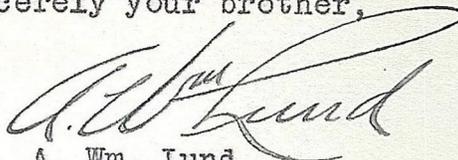
I have appointed you and Sister Cumnard to labor in the Manchester District and would appreciate your going to Manchester as soon as convenient for you. I desire that you will find a place in the city of Manchester itself and carry on missionary work in that city. I have written President Peterson concerning your appointment to his district.

I am enclosing the blanks for your wife to fill out and also one that it will be necessary for you to fill out in order that we may complete your records in our missionary record book.

I pray that the Lord will pour out his blessings on you both and that the spirit of Missionary work will rest mightly upon you, that you may do a splendid work here in the British Mission. I am sure that it is your desire to help further the work of the Lord and I know that He will help you in this work.

With best wishes to you, I remain,

Sincerely your brother,



A. Wm. Lund
Mission President.

AWL/C.

P.S. Before you leave Liverpool, will you please look into the matter contained in the enclosed letter from Brother Derbyshire who is in Utah.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN MISSION
295 EDGE LANE LIVERPOOL

August 8, 1930

Elder Jack Cumnard
"St. Elmo",
24 Curzon Avenue,
Victoria Park,
Manchester.

My dear Brother Cumnard:

It was a regret to me to arrive home after you and your wife had left, for I wanted another visit with you both. However, you know that you have not yet had your farewell dinner or remembrance, so we shall soon have you here again.

We shall be very pleased to take care of your father's account as you suggest. If there is anything else that we can do for him or for you, please let us know.

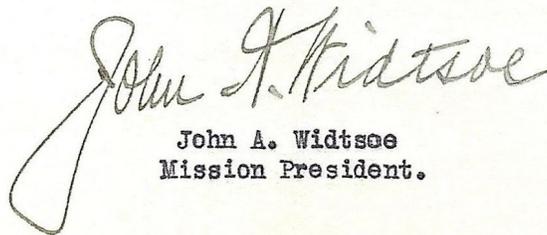
Sister Widtsoe as you may know is still in Belgium. We expect her home Sunday, but she may have acquired the roving habit so thoroughly that she may linger longer.

I want to thank you again for your faithful service in the European Mission office. I have only one regret, that you could not have remained longer, but I feel that it is for the best that you and your wife are actively in the field.

You have been released honorably and with the sincere good wishes of those who have been called to preside over you. I trust that our personal friendship will last throughout life. If Sister Widtsoe were here, you know that she would join me in every good wish for the happiness of yourself and your wife. You will always be one of Sister Widtsoe's sons--and your good mother will not object.

To you both our love and good wishes. We shall always be glad to see you at Durham House.

Your friend and fellow worker,



John A. Widtsoe
Mission President.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

RELIEF SOCIETY
LEAH D. WIDTSOE
President

295 EDGE LANE
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

My dear Brother Cumward,

This is just a brief note to ask you to please accept my sincere thanks for bringing my things from Basel & sending them home for me. Also for your forgiveness that I have not returned your brief case - before this. I am asking Bro. Badger to take it with him to Conference. Also to invite you and your wife join us at a farewell dinner to your Father & Mother next Friday eve. Sept 26th. We shall be glad to have you spend the week-end with us if you can arrange to do so: the "Bridal Chamber" will be turned over to you - unless you are afraid that Eudora's ghost may be lurking in some corner to play "hide & seek" with you.

Your parents accepted our invitation to this dinner but no exact date was set. Will you find out & let me know if this date suits you all? We shall be very happy to have you all together, and only wish you might ^{all} remain over Sunday for a "farewell service".

Give our best Greeting to your wife & yourself

Sincerely,
Leah D. Widtsoe.

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295 EDGE LANE LIVERPOOL

September 20, 1930

Elder Jack Cumnard
13 Curzon Avenue
Victoria Park
Manchester

My dear Brother Cumnard:

We enjoyed very much your letter of September 17th. I wish that we might hear from you oftener. We have heard from various sources of the good work that you and your wife are doing in Manchester. I congratulate you upon it heartily. There are many kinds of work to be done in the mission field, and you are probably doing something that will help others who follow you.

We are looking forward to your visiting Liverpool. I believe Sister Widtsoe is inviting you all to have a big dinner with her the day before your folks sail, unless they are then engaged with their own relatives.

Durham House is open to you and your wife whenever you come, you know that. If the beds are all full, we will move some of the elders to the basement.

Five hundred Word of Wisdom tracts were sent you yesterday. They are probably in your hands before you receive this letter.

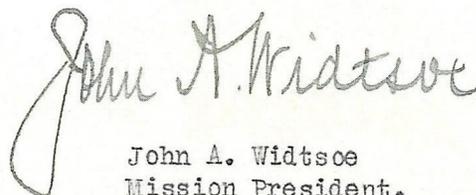
All is well with us. We are milling away as usual. You know the routine; but it is very interesting. New things in the air right now are keeping us all on our toes. When you come down we will talk them over.

I hope that we will be at conference next Sunday, but I can not promise.

Tell your wife that Sister Widtsoe wants to become acquainted with her, and for her to come to Liverpool soon to go through the examination.

Our love and greetings to you both.

Sincerely your friend and brother,


John A. Widtsoe
Mission President.

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295 EDGE LANE LIVERPOOL

February 27, 1931

Elder Jack Cummarð
13 Curzon Avenue
Victoria Park
Manchester

Dear Brother and Sister Cummarð:

We are on the eve of leaving and I haven't time to write much of a letter, to thank you for the good words in yours of February 24th. Sister Widtsoe and I appreciate both of you thoroughly, and we hope that our friendship may last for a long time - forever if you are willing.

May the Lord bless and be with you throughout the remainder of your mission and on your return trip. Of course, we hope to meet you sometime in your Arizona home.

I am enclosing a letter addressed to Mr. Moore which I hope may be of some value to you. Do not be afraid to ask for what you want.

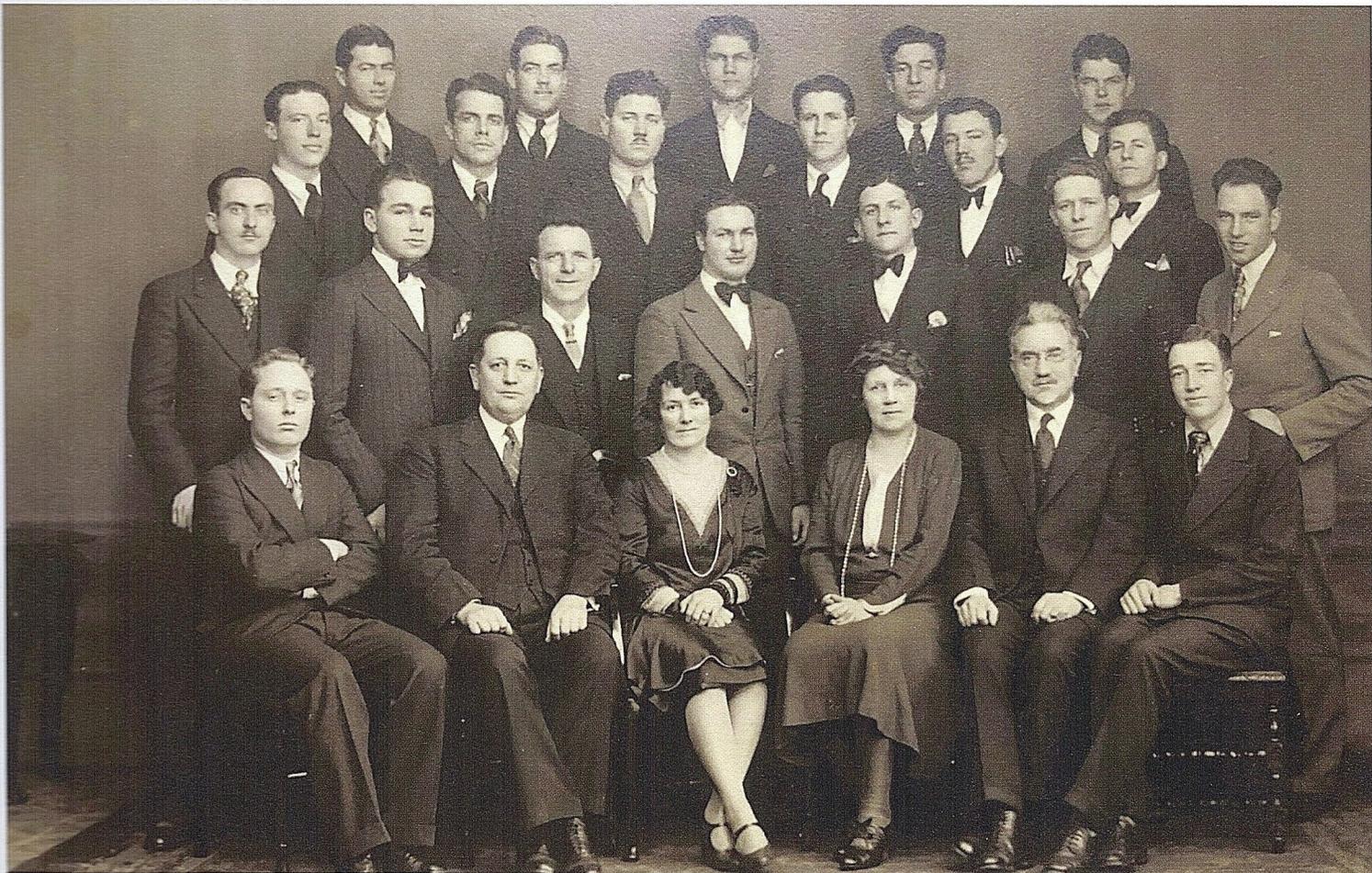
Cordially your friend and brother,

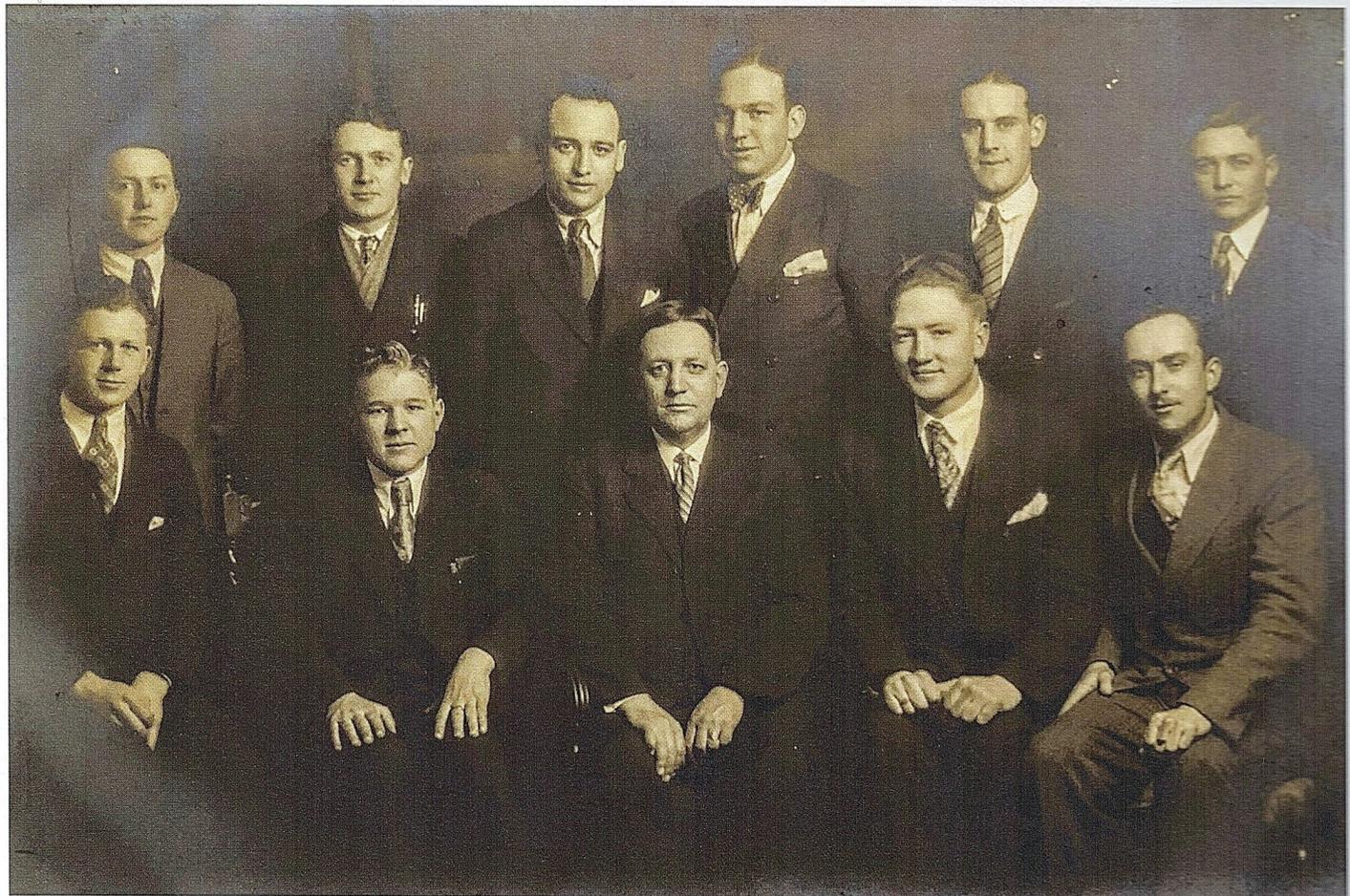


John A. Widtsoe
Mission President.



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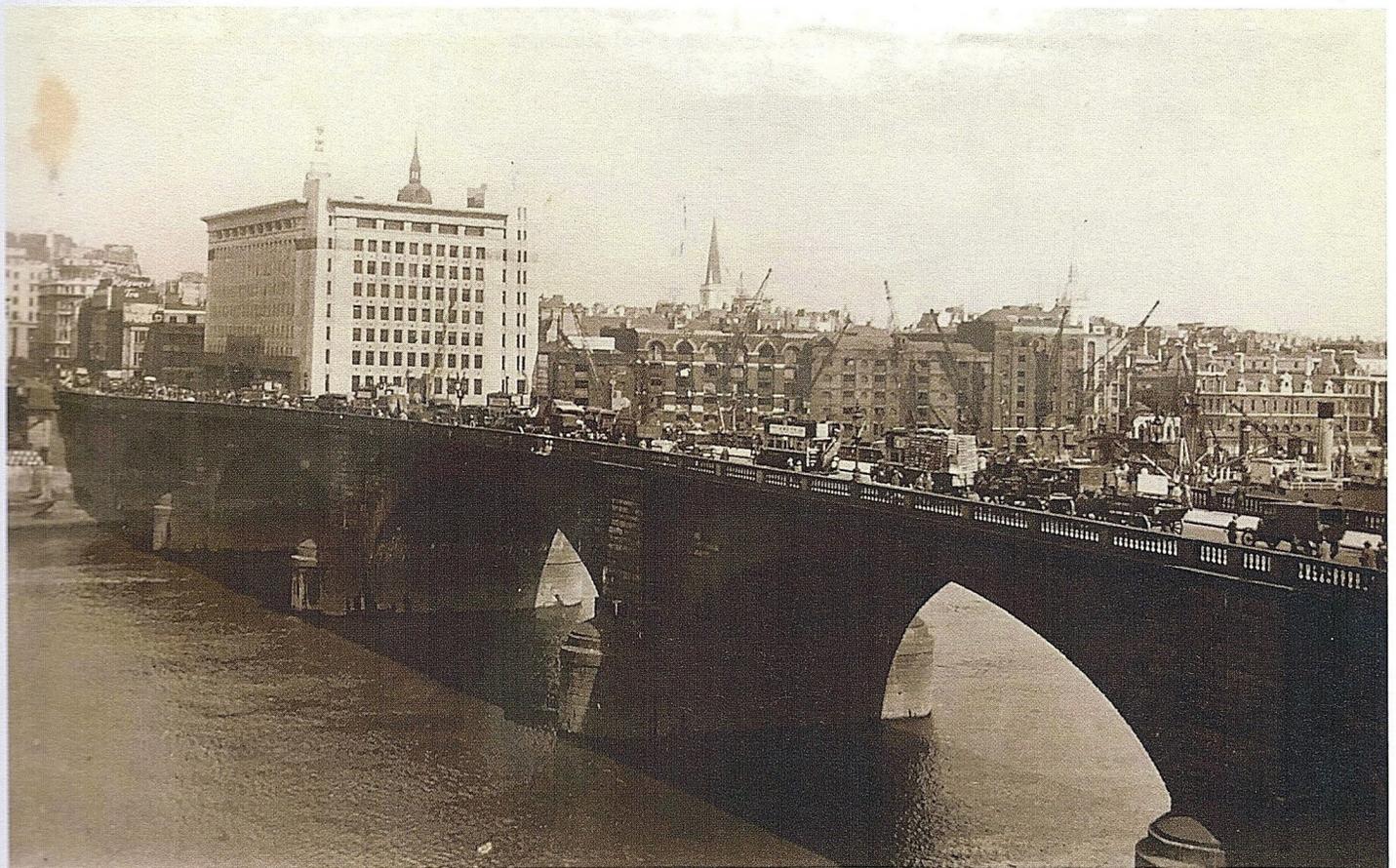






DURHAM HOUSE, 295, EDGE LANE, L'POOL.

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November 24th, 1930.

Dear Jack:

Got your letter this morning and I was very much surprised to see same as Maude has been doing all of the corresponding lately.

However, we are glad that you are well and everything in good condition. In reading the letter to the kiddies about your saying you are coming home soon made them want to see you. As far as we are concerned you can come home any time now, but we want you to take a trip over Europe, you and Maude, in order that you can see things as you may never have a chance again.

I haven't sent any checks lately to Salt Lake City, ending with October of this year, so I herewith enclose three signed checks for you to use, as you need them.

No doubt you can pass them through the Liverpool office without much trouble. I would suggest that you spend any money that you have on hand now before you issue these checks because we are running short at the present time until I get some money from the Government on the non-cotton zone payment that the Government is giving to us.

We are all well and looking forward to enjoying Thanksgiving day and no doubt you will have all you need there inasmuch as Maude is with you.

Business is very quiet; in fact, it is about the most quiet we have had it in this country for the last ten years, altho we are still holding up on the loans very good, having gotten some very fairly good loans lately.

G. C. Spillsbury and Delbert Stapley have both asked for you to be on their boards when you come home, and the Bishop says also that he has a place for you.

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November 24th, 1930.

*you ought to spend Christmas
Day with one of the Cummar
visitors*

Jack #2.

you feel about that!

I don't know how

Yes, Hunt got in on the election, and the State is solid Democratic commencing January 1st.

I am glad that Maude has got the fur coat at last because this is the time of the year she needs it. \$55.00 was a very good price we think because you cannot get a good fur coat over here under \$150.00.

I am glad you are visiting my relatives, but I certainly want you to go to Haydock, as you will find her very fine and they will give you good reception.

Things are pretty much the same here; Mesa had an extraordinary good football season until they meet Phoenix and they lost which we are sorry to say.

The school is running along in excellent condition; they are so crowded that they are talking about a new school building and I believe the people of this community are ready for a new building and there will be little difficulty in getting it.

I herewith enclose the air mail stamps and blotters, as per your request and also the circulars from the Chamber of Commerce will go out under separate cover.

It is very cold here this winter; seems like we are getting winter early starting in November instead of December, but we are not having any rain which we would enjoy and would help some.

Love, from

DAD

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Mesa, Arizona

January 16th, 1931.

Dear Jack:

It was your birthday on the 14th, and I wanted to write you a letter at that time, but I wish you many happy returns of the day, and hope that you and Maude are quite well and getting along as usual. We are at home about the same; everybody is well. However, at the office business is quite quiet.

State Mutual has stopped loaning money in Mesa. We hope it is temporarily. Insurance business is dragging along as usual, small premiums, and a tremendous amount of work.

Quite a few men out of work in Mesa; families in need, but I suppose this is the same all over the country at this time.

I certainly hope by now that you have heard something about your release as it is costing me a lot of money for you both. However, I do not regret it but inasmuch as you have now been there 28 months, it would sound good to me to know that you are about released and to come home and take your place here. I know Maude will be tickled to get to come home and I am wondering also whether the President of the Mission will give Maude her transportation as they do the other Elders; on account of her only being there a short time, he may have something to say about it. However, inasmuch as it costs such a lot to get there it seems to me that they ought to do this.

I am enclosing a few checks and I would like you to spend them separately; in other words don't make one big check out for a large amount - make them out for times apart in order that I can keep the money in the Bank.

Mabel is costing me about \$35.00 a month and Zena was good enough to lend me her savings the other day, but I want you to complete that job properly and come home in good shape, also I would like you to show Maude

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January 18th, 1931.

Jack #3.

some of the Continent, in order that she will be satisfied at having been there even if she only sees Holland, and perhaps Belgium and Paris, it will give her an idea of how those people live.

I don't want you to get it into your head that I want you home on account of shortage of money because I will do anything to have you complete your Mission, but all of the other boys are home now that went over with you. And on account of the loan company stopping and no real estate sales taking place, and I have not received compensation from the Government on the non-cotton zone, in other words, no money from the farm last year, I wanted you to end your Mission as soon as it is conveniently possible. And if you have any cause to go to Birmingham to the President it might be a good thing to suggest that the bottom has dropped out of business here and that your father would like to have you home when you are through.

I am satisfied with all the work you have done, you and Maude have both made me feel good to see that you have done that job right, and your Mission will be one that will live in your memory for a great many years to come.

I spent a lot of money taking Mother over there last summer and came back here and did not find the usual sales that take place at this time of the year. However, rentals and the duplexes are bringing in their money alright, but the farm is at a standstill and land sales also.

I want you to be sure and write to your Bishop here, but you seem to be neglecting terribly and also the Seventy & Quorum, they are always asking about you and you will regret it when you come home not having done so.

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January 16th, 1931.

Zena is planning to go to school next year and Nadeen comes out of high school but she won't be much good to us for a year at least, but we will have a load to carry with Zena and Mabel seems to think she ought to have another year to complete her college course, and it will be up to you when you come back to get right down to brass tacks and help out with this family educational wave that they have got on.

Altho Mabel is making around \$35.00 per month she still draws on me for approximately \$35.00 per month, on an average, as she belongs to some sorority, or that fellow of hers takes her to some "frat" organizations, and it's an evening dress once in a while.

Hoping that you don't get excited about this letter, as I am merely telling you of the conditions, but when you have completed that project, there is no use doubling up on it because we have three other boys to send on Missions, but I consider that we have done our part, and my conscience is clear, in suggesting that the time is up.

Thank Maude for all of her nice letters, and I certainly like the spirit in which she sends them, and I hope you are both warm during this very cold spell and looking after yourselves.

and getting enough to eat -

I am,

John Cummar

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PHONE 290
MESA, ARIZONA

February 20, 1931.

Dear Jack:

(This is also to Maude)

Herewith find booklet of the De Soto automobiles. In order to keep you informed, we have decided to purchase the Sedan. It is a little more money than the others, but we already have a coupe and a small touring, and this will help the family in case they shall all need to get in it at one time.

I have not fully made arrangements with Macdonald, because I don't want to sign up for it and pay interest on the payments until we have to, and inasmuch as we don't know what date you will be able to get this at Detroit, we will try and hold him off until we know the exact date of delivery. It will cost \$1095 at Phoenix - they figure \$135 Freight, and we have a \$295 credit on the old Dodge, making \$685 to pay on the contract. And then there will be about \$75.00 carrying charges, making a total of \$730.

Personally, I wish we could have sold the Dodge to some cheaper automobile people like the Chevrolet, because all this extra amount of money is that much more expense, but the Chevrolet people had the Dodge for four months and couldn't do anything with it in competition with their own cheaper cars, but Macdonald allowed me \$335 before he sold it by giving me \$45.00 cash and the \$295 credit. But there was nothing else to do as it was losing value at the rate of about \$1.00 a day, according to the dealers here.

Osborn Vance and Harry Ellsworth's son are leaving on the S.S. America from New York on the 16th of March. You may see them before you leave England. Young Tiffany is going to New Zealand at the same time.

We had seven return missionaries talk at conference last week, but no English Elders were there. All the Elders that went out with you are back, some of them married, and some that left after you are back, so you are kind of all alone.



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MESA, ARIZONA

We just got through out big basketball tournament for the Stake - all the Stakes coming here and had a wonderful time. We had some of the basketball players stay at the house. St. Joseph Stake winning out - Hollywood Stake coming third with St. Johns Stake second.

Delbert Stapley still insists that he wants you for his counselor, Spillsbury wants you on his Board, the Bishop wants you in his Ward Sunday School, so you are in demand. Personally I think You ought to take the Counselor job in the Mutual because it gives you lots of freedom to out your own problems where in the Stake Sunday School it is pretty much routine work from Salt Lake via Spillsbury.

We have not got our compensation yet, although it is coming to a head. The Government is not paying us what we expected to get and the last telegram we received they calmly told us that was all we were going to get. And we now hope we will receive some money in a few days in settlement of this.

We have not started farming yet, but have had the most wonderful rain that we have had for seven years; in a week. The Roosevelt reservoir raised 60 feet high, putting in 200,000 acre feet of water. We were beginning to get worried over our water when this storm came. It has reduced the farm charges from \$6.00 per acre to \$4.00 this year.

I will close this letter now, as it is mainly to keep you advised with reference to the automobile. We now want to know what date you will arrive in New York and Macdonal just informed me that he can make arrangements for it in a week, or over night with a telegram, so everything will be arranged as soon as we know your sailing date and arrival in New York. It takes about a day and a half to go to to Detroit from New York. It might be you could get a



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couple of Elders to come across the continent with you and help out with the expense. However, be sure and take the trip up the Rhine, because you may never get over there again.

I will keep you advised and hope that you have written to our Bishop and the Seventies Quorum for sending your Christmas money. If you haven't, you are just a Piker. I am tired of making excuses for you.

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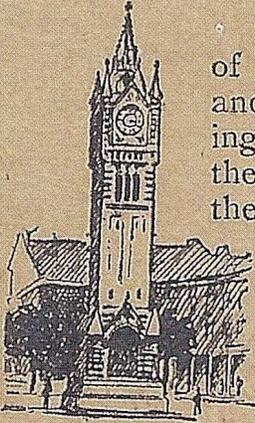
I had better continue to address you at Manchester and should there be any trouble at Detroit getting the car, send me a telegram and stay there, until you get a reply. Although the arrangements are not made, yet Macdonald states that a letter will be written to the De Soto People a few days before you get there and they will hand it over to you.

Dad

Mother & Guts send Love to Maudie, they like her letters very much.

GRAVESEND.

WHY MORMONISM IS COLD-SHOULDERED.



So many peculiar tales have been told of Mormonism—some of them are probably not justified by fact—that Mr. G. R. Croft and his Society, all things considered, were prudent in not allowing the use of the Gravesend Co-operative Hall for a meeting of the "Latter Day Saints" on Tuesday. The decision to close the doors of the Hall against the gathering came, it is true, a little late in the day. But better late than never. As a precaution, representatives of the Police were stationed outside the doors, but happily their services were not required. Prevention is better than cure. The disciples of Mormonism now paying a special visit to Gravesend may have every good intention, but the fact remains, English people are sceptical of the cult.

We believe in liberty, but nationalism is the natural handmaid of liberty. There is no feverish desire for us to be over-Americanised. We have strong doses of Americanism in our theatres, in our cinemas and in our dance halls. There is no wish for it as a religion. Rightly or wrongly, too, there is the suspicion that Mormonism is a magnet for our girl-life. Therefore, the cold-shoulder.

| ELLEN TERRY MEMORIAL FUND.—A

By the Rev. F. G. GIBBS.

Mormons at Pembroke Dock.—Several young Mormon missionaries addressed a large gathering on the Edinburgh Square, Pembroke Dock, on Saturday evening. Following the addresses the missionaries were subjected to much questioning by local ministers and other inhabitants of the town, and the meeting did not terminate until close on midnight.

themselves upon these people and compel them to admit that they are the most suitable sheep for these hills.

REV. JOHN LAMB AND THE MORMONS.

There were large crowds on the Rath, Milford Haven, on Sunday evening last after the services in the various churches. True to his promise, the Rev. John Lamb took his stand to "expose the false prophets of Mormonism," and for over an hour held a very large gathering interested as he unfolded the history and the working of the Mormons. Mr. Lamb has the advantage of having visited Salt Lake City. With impassioned speech he condemned Mormonism, and warned the people of Milford against the doctrine preached by these men. Meanwhile ten Mormon missionaries ranged themselves at their usual place not many paces away, and after Mr. Lamb had finished the crowd greatly increased. Chief amongst their questioners was Mr. A. B. A. Cattach, who soon had the crowd with him. Mr. A. H. Codd and others, as usual, kept the missionaries busy till a late hour. At the moment Milford seems to be the centre of attack.

MAKING MORMONS.

RECORD SUCCESS CLAIMED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

There are no fewer than 170 young Mormon missionaries from America in Great Britain at the present time, and they claim to have achieved a record success during the last 12 months, during which time 235 baptisms of converts were performed.

Sixty of these converts were transported to Utah, the Mormon city. Women emigrants were in the majority—there were half a dozen from Lancashire and many from Scotland.

The missionaries deny that plurality of marriage is now part of their creed.

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DAY.—
Eight "Mormon" missionaries of the Norwich District gathered at Lowestoft on Thursday, November 29th, to commemorate Thanksgiving Day, which is observed nationally throughout the United States. Thanksgiving Day was originated by the Pilgrim Fathers, the harvest following their landing in America. The plentiful harvest, after a bitter winter, during which they had little food and scant clothing, so filled their hearts with thanks to God that they set aside a day to offer their thanks to the Great Provider. The men, in preparation for the event, went on hunting expeditions through the woods of Massachusetts, getting game which consisted mainly of wild turkey. Ever since the first Thanksgiving Day the turkey has been symbolic of the day.

Cummard Has Wish In Liverpool, Then Gets It Muy Pronto

With a homesick sigh, Jack Cummard wished for an Arizona grapefruit as he trudged along a street in Liverpool, England. A moment later he was eagerly removing the tissue wrapper from a bit of golden citrus in an English market place.

Behold!

Stamped on the rind in indelible ink were the words: "Mesa, Arizona, U. S. A."

Jack, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummard, and secretary to the president of the European Mission of the L. D. S. church, bought all the dealer had—13 of them. They cost him a total of seven shillings and sixpence, or \$1.75.

His father has the rind bearing the welcome words. Jack sent it home.

MORMONS' MEETING MUZZLED.

Explanation of Cancelled Arrangements at Gravesend.

Posters displayed on several hoardings in Gravesend recently drew public attention to "High lights of Mormonism—lantern slides and lecture showing early history, temples, Church leaders, Salt Lake City, and Utah in detail." The announcement was made that a meeting was to take place in the Co-operative Hall, New Road, last Tuesday evening, but on that day notices appeared stating the arrangements had been cancelled.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY DIRECTORS' ATTITUDE.

The Secretary of the Gravesend Co-operative Society Mr. G. R. Croft, told a "Kent Messenger" representative that when the hall was booked about 14 days previously, the Society was not acquainted with the fact that the lecture was on "High Lights of Mormonism." Immediately the subject was seen on the bills the matter was put before the directors, who, at their meeting on Monday evening, felt they had no alternative but to cancel permission to use the hall for that purpose.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND SEEKING GIRLS SUGGESTION.

Later on Wednesday, Messrs. J. C. Nixon and Eugene Romney explaining their position, said that in Salt Lake City, sixty per cent. of the people were not Mormons, and that the Governor of the Utah State was a Presbyterian. They described themselves as missionaries who paid their own expenses, receiving nothing from the Church. There were 3,000 people similarly engaged throughout the world, there being in England between 150 and 160.

"We are interested in putting down the prejudice against the Mormon religion, and with that object in view, booked the hall," said Mr. Nixon, who added emphatically, "The idea that people come over here after girls is absolutely false." Indicating the illustrations on a paper published in Salt Lake City, he said, "Look at those pictures, we have pretty girls over there; why should we want to come to England for them?"

WOULD APPRECIATE FAIR PLAY.

The missionaries, who have been in Gravesend for about three months and intend to stay indefinitely, said they hoped that one day Gravesend would give them a chance to show what the Mormons really were, and would appreciate fair play. It was not until Tuesday morning they received notification that permission to use the hall had been withdrawn, and hurriedly had to cancel the visit of the lecturer. Immediately, they went to see Mr. Croft, but were told he had gone to London.

Their Church, they said, was really "The Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints." They were commonly known as Mormons.

£200,000 MORMON TEMPLE BUILT IN A FORMER DESERT.

**Baptismal Font Borne on the Backs of Twelve Life-Sized
Earthen Oxen.**

GARDEN OF EDEN ROOM.

MESA (Arizona), Thursday.

More than 25,000 Mormons from throughout the West gathered here to dedicate the new £200,000 temple raised by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the heart of what was formerly a desert. It has taken 5½ years to build.

The temple is barred to non-Mormons. It contains:

A massive baptismal font of bronze and tile borne upon the backs of twelve life-sized earthen oxen.

Lecture rooms the walls of which bear the pictorial history of Creation and the story of the founding of the Mormon religion.

Rooms decorated in gold and marble, and Sacred rooms with massive altars whereon are performed the marriages of those high in the church's esteem.

President Heber J. Grant, of the Latter-day Saints, during a week of service, dedicated the building and closed it for ever to those who use stimulants and tobacco, or whose conduct does not meet with the approval of the church officers.

FIVE HALLS OF PROGRESS.

The temple is a massive terra cotta faced structure rising in the centre of a 40-acre park to 58 feet above the floor of the reclaimed desert. The lower floor is devoted to lecture rooms, corridors, offices and the baptistry.

On the walls of the baptistry are depicted in life-sized figures the founding of the Mormon faith by Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdry on the banks of the Susquehanna in Pennsylvania, where Mormons believe John the Baptist appeared to Joseph Smith.

The upper floor of the temple is divided into five assembly halls. In the centre of the second floor, and at the head of the grand staircase of marble, is a corridor on the walls of which is depicted the Prophet Smith a short time before his death presenting the book of Mormon to the Indians.

GARDEN OF EDEN.

From the corridor the first lecture room opens, the Creation room. On the walls of this F. E. Weiborg, the artist, has represented the Creation, beginning in one corner with the blackness of Genesis, the separation of land and water, the first life, and so on until the glory of Creation is finally revealed.

Three steps above—symbolizing progress—is the Garden room painted by A. B. Wright. It depicts the Garden of Eden, and on each of the

four walls is shown one of the four rivers that flowed from the garden.

The next room, three steps above the last, is the World room. Here on the four walls is depicted the strife, the woe and the terror of the world to-day, with its deserts and storms and barren mountains and living things slaying each other.

The Terrestrial room is three steps above, and here the architects, Don C. Young and Ramm Hansen—the former a grandson of Brigham Young—abandoned the vast symbolic and realistic mural paintings for a softly decorated room with delicate freize.

The last room, still three steps higher, is the Celestial room, in which the auditorium chairs of the lecture rooms have given way to divans and rich carpets. The place is radiant in golden lights and gleaming ivory and Italian marble.

A PARCHED DESERT.

Why has such a costly temple as this been raised in the heart of what was, but a few years ago, a parched, glaring desert? Why is this little town of Mesa of not more than 3000 inhabitants the site of such an edifice?

When the first Mormons came to Arizona they found in the Salt River Valley traces of a vast irrigation system near the ancient city of Los Muertos. They found traces of 238 miles of irrigation canals, built, presumably, by the lost race of the south-west some 2000 to 5000 years before. The main canal from the Salt River was in such condition that they cleared it of debris and carried water to the town site of Mesa and made possible the reclamation of the rich desert.

With this as the nucleus of a vast agricultural district, Mormons flocked down the west side of the Rockies to the west coast of Mexico. They hewed a homeland from a dismal, forbidding waste land. With their tithes they built a prosperous organisation.—(Copyright by C. W. Shepherd, Ltd., and North American Newspaper Alliance.)



Hear ye! Hear ye!

Mlle. Macky, graciously
loans messers. Jack
1 £ - for the length
of two days. In re-
payment, the above
male, faithfully promises
and swears (on his Boy
Scout & Girl Guide's Honor)
to pay back this same
sum, plus a present
from Stoke.

Signed -----
Witness signs -----

Jan. 31. 1931

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Dear Orey : (ha ha)

You have been gone
for two hours - but
just listen to what has
happened - it is snowing,
big blubs of it - and I
received a box of chocolates
from Paul A.!! It is
swell candy - brown, and
soft center. You had
better hurry home if you
are desirous of consuming
any. I feel sorry for May
Cullian - he doesn't
want her - he must
want me. How about
making a trade? Straight
across? The body and
all its' fixtures?

"Tholders" from Rochdale
came in + ordered 3 Books 7
Norman each. Must be planning
on doing some work out there -
and they have changed lodges.
Have a keen place now (say
they) piano, soft chairs and
a lumpy bed. But they are
quite glad to move.

I'm sending you a copy
of the letter I sent to Pres.
Lund. No Sir not either - you
will have to derm much
time to pick it to pieces.

Elder Barton invited me
to go to the show with
him this afternoon - but
I had too much blinking
work - so I will go alone,
later. Wasn't that nice? Worth,
say, perhaps those F. L. L. crystals?

"Phil-uss" is up stairs
mucking up the floor. I hope
she remembers to sweep
under the bed.

I wish I had my snow
shoes here - the snow is

flying around in the
air like big white
flies. I wish you were
here to take me out
in it - I'm 'most afraid
of a blizzard -

But I'll gird up my
loins - & battle to
town - so I won't have
to spend too much
time alone.

Tell them "good-
morning" for me in
Stokes.

I'm gonna miss
your bare bottom against
my whispers to - night -
Love,
Mackey.