

Louburn Saskatchewan

March 30, 1940

Dear Grandma Evelyn & Ole

I have thought of writing so many times. After I received your letter at Christmas Grandma I didn't have time to answer it right away. I know I thought when Peter came out to Alberta we would both write, but of course that was still worse. We so much appreciated ~~how~~ your card the day of the wedding.

Everyone was simply grand to us at Burns before we left. They gave me a big shower at which I received some 50 gifts. On the Tuesday following the shower we were invited down to Alice & Carl's for supper. About 10 to 10 some people came in & carried us to the school. Two men carried me & two of the women carried Peter. He felt a little sorry for them so he didn't

make them carry him all the way even though they were the huskiest women in the district. They had a nice program arranged after which they presented us with \$25. They gave us the money instead of the usual present because we had so much to pack & they thought it would be better if we got what we liked down here instead. It was all very nice.

Our wedding day March 1. turned out just lovely. I was so glad. My brother Carl had come down from Rocky & he with Don acted as witnesses in Red Deer. We came out to Hair of the Dog & it was very tasty. Don made the wedding cake & she decorated very nicely. I really don't know how she manages it all. All the young girls present kissed Peter & all the old married men kissed me. I didn't think it was quite fair but Peter seemed tremendously pleased!!!!

Friday evening we went back to Red Deer, stayed at the Buffalo Hotel. Saturday we had our pictures taken & attended the hockey tournament. Sunday

Peter & I took Carl back to Rocky & we  
visited Gunnar & his wife there. We had  
such a good time. Went out to the camp  
where Gunnar is lumber. It was beaut-  
iful going through the spruce. Monday  
we came back to about Lyden for supper.

No doubt Jenny wrote & told you  
of our arrival here in Lockburn & how  
we stayed at home for a while until  
we got our house a little more fixed  
up. It was so nice of them to invite  
us to stay there for a while.

We're moved over to our own place  
now & nearly settled. It looks quite  
nice. We are lacking a little furniture  
in the front room but Harold has  
made us a nice dining room table &  
will bring it with him when he comes  
in June. I just hope he can stop  
on his way home from Winnipeg &  
then they can come & get him from  
home & meet us at the same time.

Peter & I are so very happy it  
sticks out all over us I guess. Byron  
was over one day & when he came home  
he told Jenny "Well they sure look  
happy anyway."

We are sending a picture to you  
~~to come~~ sometime. They come 6 days.

ago. We're not so very pleased with them.

You must excuse my pencil. As yet we haven't a pen & ink. Peter says he's getting some to-day.

My writing is a little off to-day because I happened to be unwell. Everyone around here has had flu. George had a real siege of it at home. I've been sick for a week now.

Peter got up this morning & made pancakes. Of course we had company. Ed & Sofus ~~the~~ Gosvold dropped in on their way to town.

~~Peter is going to town this afternoon so must close.~~

Love

Pete & Jimmy.