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Honored Couple, Mother, family and friends  
 I feel singularly honored to <sup>be asked to</sup> speak to Pete and Ruth and this gathering on this happy occasion. My earliest recollections of Pete are those of an older brother firmly entrenched in a family clique of which I was not a member. This family clique consisted of Jennie + Judson + Pete + Ed. They were the ones that always got the car + went places + did things that a gangling ten year old could only dream about. Then Pete left for Alberta for an extended stay. On his return Pete + Ed went into farming on their own and it became apparent that Pete's attraction for Alberta was very deep as evidenced by the continued flow of letters. In 1937 Pete decided to <sup>show</sup> his western attraction to the rest of the family. I remember very distinctly the first time and place I met Ruth. It was halfway between Loreburn + Abbots on #19 highway and it was then that I became aware that I had an



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seler & father who had a girl friend & she was  
 nice. I suppose I was the last member of the  
 family to talk to Peter prior to his wedding.  
 I was attending school at Outlook and arranged to  
 spend the 20 minute stop at Outlook with Peter  
 on the train. Red Deer seemed a long way off  
 those days and it seemed hard to comprehend that  
 Peter would be returning from there a married  
 man. On a cold December day I walked over  
 to the cottage on Section 3. I lit the fire and  
 warmed the house for a special occasion! Dick & Ruth  
 arrived back from Davidson in a horse drawn  
 sleigh with their new baby, Kathleen. Well, Ruth  
 was extremely tired and that trip seems almost  
 impossible in these more improved times. I  
 am sure that first night at home was as happy  
 as any could possibly be.

About this time I left home for a trip about  
 so I completely missed out on Dick's arrival. However,  
 Ruth was a different situation. Ruth had just called down



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after delivering her son when Louise arrived  
and literally kicked her out of his bed. I  
ended up taking Ruth & Sarah to Pastor Emerson  
for the night and she went home the next day.  
It is interesting to note that Sarah, Judi and  
Sara were born within a very short time  
and I assure you there was no collusion.

During this time Krip & I became very  
fast friends. Pole and Kirk happily have become  
some of our closest friends.

