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Dear Grace:

Received your most welcome letter and now it is about time to answer for a correct saying it should have been answered a week ago.

This is a very wet morning the rain is coming down in sheets almost like a cloud burst I suppose the rain will be of great benefit to many kinds of crops however it will ruin the strawberries that are just beginning to come on the market the natives I mean the Texas and California have been for a month or more

I had hoped to make a few glasses of Jam berries have been so water and high in price so we have not had the pleasure of strawberry Jam for our hot biscuits for two or three years.

Herrman and I went out to the cemetery yesterday they have made grät changes in the Mountain view cemetery this year when the work is finished it will be a beautifull place.

All the girls and Herrman have not answered Kenneth's letters simply because they did not know how

Cora & Madeline told me that they did not want to say any thing to hurt Kenneth or you so thought it best to say nothing

I you folks really want that place and put your minds down to figuring out away you can buy it and call it your own in five years make the family a real offer and see what happens.

If as you say it is such a poor farm I would suggest selling it and buy something that would rent for \$2.00 or 3.00.00 per month and get rid of all this worry. I must confess

that it is hard to tell others what to do and what to do every family must decide for themselves the best things to do.

About that paper Kenneth is so worried about I do not sign it because the council in Idaho instructed me not to.

If Kenneth had taken the time when he was here and have read the contract that is in the safe in the store he would not need to worry so much. if they send any more checks ~~let~~ can send them to me and I will ^{sign them} and turn them to you all and you can cash them.

I was so sorry to hear of Patti's Aunt's accident and hope she is all right now.

I have such a heart-breaking problem myself almost more than I can endure.

Kenneth has often said that he never reads a letter. I can well

believe that he spoke the truth
so pleased this letter twice

It all it has stopped raining and
the sun is shining and I am
sure that is the way with all
our troubles and disagreements
and we will still love one
another

Loveingly,
Mother Smith