Wonderful to her.

Sunday April 4th 1971

My Dear Darling Clara, Carmen and anyone else I owe a letter???
It is 8:15 A. M. I am sitting in the car outside the church in Weisbaden, about an hour drive from Frankfurt. Wif is attending the Priesthood meeting. I'LL go in for Sunday School. After we will drive to Mainz, 15 or 20 minutes drive from here and attend their Sacrament meeting (most Branches hold Priesthood, Sunday School and Sacrament meeting one right after the other) then we are coming backto Weisbaden to have dinner in the Americans Officers Club. Very nice place. Wif is not a officer, but we STILL look like Americans, so they don't know the differences It is a fun place. After dinner, back to Frankfurt to attend the broadcast of General Conference from Salt Lake. German at 4 p.m. and English at 6.

It is a beautiful day. I have a summer dress and sweater on. I can tell you these kinds of days are few and far between in this area. We just finished a round of Missionary Zone Conferences- Darmstadt Thursday, Kaiserslautern Friday, Frankfur Saturday. They are all day affairss and by the end I have had it. My tail bone is so sore I can hardly sit. I carry a pillow around with me and that helps some. We have such choice missionaries. I love them all. We had one in the hospital for two weeks after an aperation . He is coming along fine. It is going to be a sad day when we have to leave. We are both tired, anxious and can hardly wait to see our family, but never the less it is going to be hard to leave all the friends we have made over here.

Clara and Carmen dears, you could never mean what you said in your last letter. (but just in case, here is your letter) In my last family letter I said, to please forgive me if I didn't write. I just won't have time to write. We are planning our family trip beside everything else and I have to write the different members about that, and then have been writting Evelyn about their trip. We were so thrilled and excited when they wrote and told us they were coming. We do love and appreciate your letters and need them, so please write and then wait for the answer when I get home OK????

Kathie is up to her ears. She teaches 2 or 3 times a week. Week ends Bill is here so in between we dash around loke crazy to get a few things done. I hope we are ready when the big day comes. Everything will NOT be to our liking, but will add to our experiences. By this time you should have received the announcement. You will never know what a problem we had with them. It is to long to write, will tell later. Just remember they MATCH. The announcement is WEISS (white) not PINK. OH ME I have an attach everytime I look or think about them so will change the subjuct. I could write a book. I have sewed 2000 seed pearls on Kathie's dress and headpiece. It is really lovely.

Wif, Kathie, Bill and I drove to Switzerland March 19, 20 to go through the Temple. We went through Friday night and saturday morning. Kathie was very impressed and is so cute about her garments. We stayed all night with a German family that lives close to the Temple. That was an experience in its self. In case you didn't know, there are only English speaking sessions certain times. Remember this is a land of many, many langauges. OH ME. Before we left, we looked around for a nice place to have the wedding breakfast. It will be ataa very nice hotel in Bern. About 20 people are going to the marriage, so we will have about that many at the breakfast.

We thought we had planned the reception on a week end that wouldn't be to busy Well listen to this. Friday May 7th is the reception- Saturday Wif and I have meetings in Darmstadt most of the day- Sunday morning a District conference in Darmstadt- Pick up Elder Monson at the airport at 4 P.M. Rush back to Frankfurt to the dedication of the new Frankfurt Chapel. E. Monson will stay all night with us- Monday morning we will hold a ALL MISSIONARY conference until about 2 P.M. Then get E. Monson back to the Airport by around 2 P.M. What a busy life our General Authorities lead. They are all such wonderful men.

I am letting my house cleaning go until after all of this and then I will really have to get busy. We have to leave everything in order for the next family. Get our things ready to send home, carry on with the missionary work. It goes on rain or shine. So you see we are kept plenty busy. I go to bed around 9:30 or 10 most nights thank goodness, but lately I haven't been able to sleep. I am afraid I'll have to wait until after Sept 1st to really get down to normal, if

it to the Temple and also have it for her reception. You were both wonderful to send such generous checks. Thank
ery much, Kathie will write soon. They have ordered 12- 4 piece place settings of their sterling and 6- 4 piece
ngs of their china. They can get such a wonderful deal here that I hope they will be able to get the rest of their
before they come home. Kathie has had one shower and is having another, and several dinner parties.