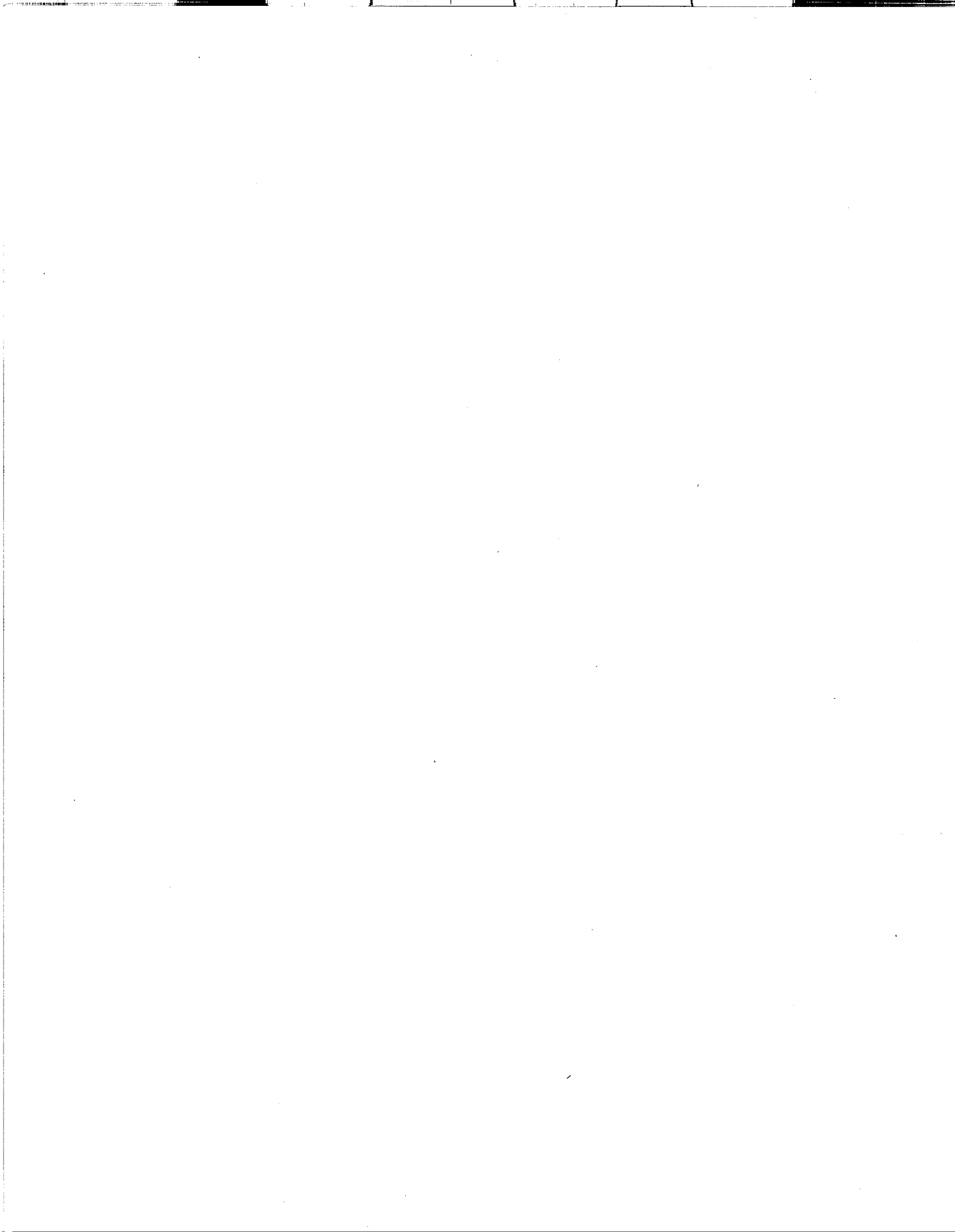


Mother's last
letter to us.



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Item 3



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Sept. 24-51.

Dearest Cannons.

Your boy arrived in Provo Sat. noon safe & sound. He was tired tho and seemed to need a good nites rest. He brot Sue and the girl up to Salt Lake, then he came down here but did not find me home. It was Bill's day off so he and Elinor & children invited me to go on that ride up to the Hot Pats and then down Provo Canyon and up over the Alpine loop. It was a lovely day and a delightful ride. We came up State and Bill said "who is in your Apt. your lights are on in the front rooms," when I looked I said those were Mrs. Blair's lights, but in looking up, a man's hand and arm appeared as he was putting up the front shade, I said to Bill that it was probably Stuart, then he looked out and spied us down in front. I was so glad to see him, he is such a wonderful boy, so nice to have around. He had had his dinner, so I knew he was in need of sleep, so we fixed his bed and off he went and slept 12 hours and didn't hear a sound. He was invited to breakfast up at Sue's place but I knew he was late and I surely would not awaken him.

He was so cute, after he ate his breakfast he cleared up the table and washed his dishes better than any girl could do it - I told him he will make a fine husband some day for some nice girl - I hope he and Sue will be happy at the B.Y., of course they will find some things not too perfect but as you say it will be an experience they both need and I'm sure they have the good material in them that they will adjust.

Stuart has lost some weight since I was down there - I want him to feel perfectly free to come up here any time and I'll do what I can to feed him and I hope house him - I have not said too much about a letter I got two weeks ago from Zion's Securities telling me my rent was to be raised to \$90⁰⁰ per mo.

I was dreadfully upset about it, one thing it is a most unfair raise and I don't think the place is worth such a price, it is noisy and one can't sleep here in the summer months when all the windows have to be open - Then too I think they should not treat me like that after all your Father did for the church, not that I expect them to keep me but I do think this is a tough deal they are putting me to, the fall of the year is no time to turn windows out and upset them like so many of us are going thro.

They claim all these larger Apts. are needed for more than one woman. They hav'nt anything decent to offer

me. They are making so many of the apto-into hotel
rooms and in that way they make more money.
I say if the Church ~~is~~ ^{is} going into the hotel business
for the purpose of making more money, then the only
way I can pay it will ^{be} to give them my tithing and
let it apply on the rent. So as I say if I am still
here and can have this space I have now, I shall
be very happy to house your dear boy each visit.
He said the gas is so expensive here he thinks he won't
be running around very much with his car.

I am glad you have a dog for the younger children -
They are a lot of company for a boy.
I am happy you have seen Sylvia several times, she does
look well since she put on a little flesh, altho she said
she must take it off, I hope she won't do that.
It's Pammie's birthday to morrow and Lucile's & Kendy's
the 26th and so they come and go.

I was not too happy Wif dear, about that shirt and tie I
sent you but my judgement is not as good as it used
to be. I was not thrilled with the tie one bit, but please ^{see}
I'm sure now your family are all in school Wanda is
going to have so much time on her hands?? she won't
know what to do with her self. She can play with the
dog & quers. How is she feeling now? Does her operation
cause her any trouble? I hope not.

Take good care of your selves and keep happy.

With all my love - I am Affectionately Yours
Morder

Please excuse my awful hand writing -
I should not send the proof -

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