

Frank Benson Letter to Lillie Eames #3

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Dundee, Michigan

Miss Lillie Eames
Logan, Utah

My Dear Lillie,

We just came in from tracting and am feeling frustrated, but would have felt better if I had gotten a letter from my sweetheart. I didn't so I will have to make the best of it. I don't know what to think of it, I haven't had a line from anyone since arriving here.

How do you like school by this time? How are the girls, that is my cousins? Give them my best. Are you having a good time? I'll tell you that I am. This is the damnedest country I have ever seen. Excuse the French but it is true. All there is here are flies and bed bugs. Flies so thick that we can't see anything else in the day time and bed bugs so thick that we can't sleep at night. Sweetheart, it is nothing like being home. But one thing, being out here a while will make me appreciate home when I get back. Being away from you for two years will bring us closer together or will be the cause of you and I finding out our mistake. The Lord knows best and if it is his will, we will be fond or fonder of each other when we meet again.

I hope you will have a good time as I can trust you in any company and I know you will always seek good company. You know that I love none but you. I also know that you love me. If it hadn't been for the love I have for you, I know that I would have done things that I haven't done.

Well, my dear, write often and tell me all you are doing and about the good times you are having. I'll write as often as I can. May the Lord bless you in all you undertake to do and the prayers of your own Sweetheart.

Frank