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Dear Sister Rosalia - Recd the package you so kindly sent. Thanks. The slip sent mine but dont know whether its worth sending back. Fred thinks you and family are just as nice as I did & do, says he had a ^{looly} ~~roo~~ time while in your home. Of course he's supposed to be lots better at writing than I am, maybe he has told you all these things. But he loves you all too, and hopes our family will turn out as good as yours has.

Darling Minnie, Married, almost a year, I know she is happy, she was such a grand girl. and guess you feel like I did, after Alice left, almost as if you'd lost your right hand. Alice is expecting another baby in June, that makes her three, I'll send you a picture of the two youngsters now. The oldest one is as bright and snappy a little fellow as I've ever seen, The youngest is different, smart and looly, but has a quiet sweet disposition. Oh! he is aderable.

Afton came home for a little while the other day. The callose band was making

a tour of the northern part of the state. Of course I'm proud of him, He is doing very well, making his own way, playing the saxophone in dance orchestra, and now he has a half time job with the music teachers, taking care of the music and other little work there is to do in that capacity. Often I wish he were gone to Provo, and every year we hope he can go there but it just takes a little more money and other things. But I am going to write President ~~Harve~~ and ask him if there would be any chance for a boy who plays as he does. L-8-C

Rosalba I'm so busy and so happy, Last nite, I had stood on my feet so much, they ache all nite, But its for my children I'm working and I'm happy in doing it.

Jimmey is graduating from four year High School, and is a good student. His disposition is like the Tenney's quite a bit, lots of ambition etc. Plays in the Dance Orchestra here, hard ever goes out in the evenings. Has saved enough from his dance playing to pay for a \$36.00 Clarinet, since Christmas. Also other things. Played a Sax solo, in the Scholastic contest at Flagstaff, where twelve schools were contesting. He took third place.

Harven is well now but has had gathered ears. Oh! he did suffer. Vera Mae & Winifred are ok. Nice kids of course. I must write to Grace Mother & Louie. So will miss off Words of Love.