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Mrs Rosalia Payne

Provo Utah

Dear Sister; I know you'll be surprised to get this because I'm such a good one to write. But here goes. Mimi wrote and sent me one of Phobes letters after she has been to visit you and so. She said she was going back as soon as she could earn the money to pay her fare. Made me sick to see you too.

Have been working so hard these last months, have canned about 400 qts of vegetables, fruits etc. - then I'm expecting a new Grandbaby, any time now, I'm going to take care of Alice, I have two in H. S. two in District School

Afton is going to school in Tempe, isn't coming home for Christmas, we go to California. The College band is playing in the Rose Bowl during Holidays. So all of it together keeps me very well occupied.

Did you know that Grandma Strilling died  
on the 22 of July last. She was ill before  
she quit working in the Temple, then  
we went to Mesa, her home here, was  
in bed about a week, passed away so peace-  
fully, Oh! how she longed to go back to Me-  
sico, seemed like she never felt the same  
over the other family, not that she resen-  
ted them, but other people did, and it had  
no effect on her. Then Grandpa had such  
a hard time to make a living and it  
was all so sad. But she was a beautiful  
corpse, looked so happy then. L-11-b

Fred lost his job with the County, at the  
last auction. Guess we won't miss it tho  
so much, The Church is going to do a lot  
of building and remodeling. Guess he  
can get work there.

Write and tell me how and where you  
all are. Sister you have the grandest  
Family. I only wish my children could  
know them. I do hope you are all  
well and will have the very best  
Christmas and the happiest new year  
all thru the year of your life

Much Love from all of us to all of  
you. Sister Lurline