

Melva & Clarice Hamp

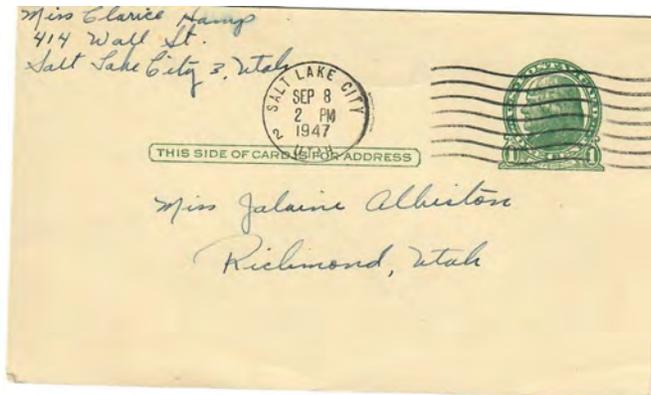
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November 10, 1947

Sunday Nov 9

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p.s. please forgive this letter but I just couldn't resist. Anyway just write soon. Love CH

p.p.s.s. By the way how are you coming with you know how? Is anyone else getting married up there? What's new? Has Shirley heard from Marlin yet? Let me know all. Write soon. CH

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414 Wall St.
Salt Lake City, Utah



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Clarice

August 24, 1943

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We had our fireside class here to our apartment Sunday. It was funny we had just varnished the table Saturday morning and it didn't get dry. One kid put his hand on it and we didn't dare tell him about it so we just watched him. He'd take his hand off wipe it with his handky and then start over. I nearly laughed out loud. I haven't got me a new job yet but I'm not sure just what I want. I also haven't heard from my little man. Mother or Clarice hasn't been to Logan to get the pictures I got taken for him any way they couldn't until after the first but be sure I see it so you can get a good laugh too. Be sure to write and tell me all the gossip in Richmond. Really I was nearly shocked to death to hear about Miss Johnson and those kids but I suppose its going on like that down here only it doesn't seem so bad as I don't know the kids. Well honey I'll close now write real soon pretty please Jalaine cause I do want to hear from. Love Melva How are the Beans? Tell Shirl Hello.

Salt Lake City
Aug 24 - 43

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