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Title: **1934-03-23_Dot-to-Ells**

Provenance: **From Dorothy Jean Clark Chamberlain, who was given a box of courtship letters by her mother Dorothy Smith Clark.**

Letters written from Dorothy Smith to Ellsworth Clark from 1932 to 1934.

Category: **Document**

Person: **Dorothy Smith**

Date:

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1519 - 5 Ave A. Nott

Left: Alberta

March 25/4

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consider her husband's as well as her feelings.

You may make her happy for the time being but you can never take the place she would have you take in her life only make matters harder. So much for mama telling papa but honestly I can see the problem.

What are your particular duties in L.G.? Your daily program was interesting to learn of. Sorry I haven't been able to tune in on you. Maybe I can from here as we need to get to Denver often.

Please write often as your letters will be slow enough as it is. Sorry I was so slow in getting the first one off to you from here.

You will probably get these last two almost the same time. Hope Lois doesn't forget your egg.

I certainly miss the children here - guess I'll start teaching Primary again and get into practice. Sunday I'll probably be on you so don't break their hearts by leading them on too long. (Thinking of the girls, I mean.)

As to my unlawful situation I am lead to think by her letter that she isn't so seriously interested in our church doctrines as for the representatives. There she seems to be an impatient of shallow reasons and without the attention of someone one or another I doubt if her interest would continue or grow. It's a wonder to me how her husband can keep such a marvelous field wife but she must have some very attractive qualities in his eyes if he doesn't she has.

I hope your sending that picture hasn't hurt your character in his eyes nor inspired any of the illusions of a missionary. It's rather a touchy situation. I let separate if you can clear some doctrines up for her so she will not 'claim' them and not leave her feeling slighted nor disgusted - will do what you think best but

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