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| Letter to Dorothy Smith Clark | |
| 750 N. 11th East | -2- |
| Provo, Utah | |
| April 25, 1955 | In my own second and third children |
| Dear Dorothy - | I fancy there is another pair such as were |
| | you and I. Their temperaments are similar, |
| Receiving your sweet letter last month was one of the most heart-warming experiences that has come to me in some time, and I'm taking the occa- sion of your birthday to tell you how deeply I ap- preciate a sister like you. | and I trust their experience may be equally |
| | joyful. |
| | Your wonderful achievements as a daughter, |
| It's a wonderful thing to grow up with brothers and sisters who are dear companions to you. That association in early life adds a feeling of security and a richness of memory that lasts for the rest of one's years. In fact we probably don't fully realize the golden quality of those childhood joys until we look back upon them from a distance. | wife and mother have my admiration. |
| | May you continue to have health and |
| | happiness as you radiate cheer and joy |
| | to all of us who hold you dear. |
| | With love, |
| I feel blessed to have been close to you in age and interests and activities. As I contemplate it now, I think you developed many of the same qualities which characterized Dad, and thus were able to put up with your sometimes obstreperous brothers. | Olive |
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