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September 11, 1950

Bishop Theron S. Hall
815 East 4th North
Springville, Utah

Dear Bishop Hall:

We take this opportunity of notifying you that Elder Farlin LaMar Wood will be honorably released from his mission in the North Central States September 17, 1950.

Elder Wood has certainly been blessed of our Heavenly Father with many wonderful abilities. He has a pleasing personality, one that makes friends. It is a joy to be around him; he carries a beautiful spirit. He also is blessed with a wonderful voice that thrills one to listen to him sing. He has many possibilities, and I am sure if given the opportunity when he returns home will be a great asset to your Ward and Stake.

Elder Wood was very obedient to those who have been called to preside over him, showing a great deal of respect to me, and I certainly appreciated working with him. The splendid people of your Ward and Stake can feel proud of his achievements while in this Mission. He has brought honor to each of them, and we would appreciate having you express our appreciation to them. He returns home well qualified and prepared to be of service to you and an influence for good among you.

A great deal of his work was spent among the Indian people— which sometimes becomes discouraging. I am sure he has a love for these people, realizing the importance of the Gospel being taught to them.

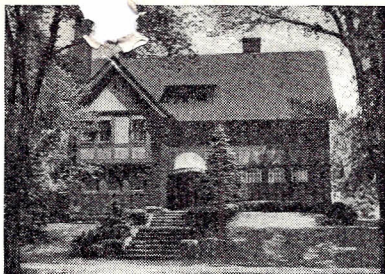
We look forward to receiving additional young men and women from your Ward and Stake of this same high caliber, and we pray the blessings of the Lord to be with you.

Sincerely your brother,

John B. Hawkes, President
North Central States Mission

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cc: President Ernest A. Strong
347 South Main
Springville, Utah



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Solon A. Wood
877 East 2nd North
Springville, Utah

Dear Brother and Sister Wood:

This will notify you that your son Elder Farlin LaMar Wood has filled a very honorable and successful mission, and because of his untiring effort the Lord has blessed him with a knowledge and understanding of the truths of the restoration of the Gospel. Elder Wood will be released from his mission September 17, 1950 to return home to you to bring the same joy into your heart as he has to many people here in the Mission Field.

No greater honor can come to parents than to have sons and daughters worthy to be called by our Heavenly Father to be his special representatives in going into the world to proclaim the truths of the Gospel. And then to have them fill successful missions and return home with glory heaped upon them, I am sure is an ambition each parent strives for. We commend you for having taught your son true principles and having set the example that he is one of those who has represented his Church with honor.

He has represented the name which you have given him with honor, and you can feel proud of his achievements. He expresses gratitude in his heart at all times for his wonderful parents and the kindness and teachings that they have given him, and he gives credit to you for making his mission possible.

In behalf of the many friends of Elder Wood here in the Mission Field, we wish to say God bless you for your sacrifice of sharing your son with us these past two years, and we pray that all the righteous desires of your heart will be granted unto you.

Sincerely your brother,

John B. Hawkes

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