

Camas Wash

May 17th 1911

Mrs. Halbrooks

Dear Aunt I will drop
you few lines we are well
hoping you are the same
I received your most well com
letter and put it away with
Fathers letters I will always
keep those. we have had a
good deal of rain the last two
weeks but it has done the garden
good all though it has prevented
me from weeding it we have
been using stuff out of our
garden for quite a while I
hear from Rena they are just

beginning to make there garden
now is it in Utah do you
have an early spring there
and does it get very cold
there in winter do you stay
with your daughter I presume
her children are nearly all
grown up. how many sisters
and brother was there of you
and how many are living
now I guess Father told the
older children more about his
father than he told I remember
he talk of his sister Laura
but I guess she died I did
not know I had an uncle
Armin in America I thought
he was in Germany of course
Grandma never came to America

did she's how long ago since
she died it is strange Father
did not to her often four
Grandma I am sure she felt
bad. I am sending you some
pictures of my children one
is of our Cherry Tree and
the children with the baby in
the swing and one of the hen
and the children one of the house
we are in now and my Husband
and the children one of my two
girls taken at their first
Communion and one of myself
I have to take these pictures
quite often as their Father
wants one ever once in a
while. if you have not a

picture of Father I can spare
you one as I have two and
one enlarged. I can read
Norwegian as well as Rens
and I hope you will find

time to write to me again
must close for now ^{soon}
with love to you and my
cousin. your niece Edina
Mrs E. J. Ellinger

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