

Manassa, Colo.
March 11, 1929

Dear Elvera and Warren,

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your remembrance with flowers and candy. And more than anything else your attitude and the best thing I can wish for you, is that you will have children to be as thotfull of you.

You are a dear sweet girl ElVira. You seem to understand - its the little things that make life worth living.

I received your flowers while I was yet in bed. They looked lovely in my bedroom on the chest under Grandmas picture. sorta conicted the three of us. Sat. first day (tenth, I sat up just got reated in the dining room and the mail was brought in bringing your candy. just made me feel you was quite near me and today again a letter came. and while baby sleeps I'm trying to answer.

Baby came Feb. 28 two weeks before I planned. don't know why. he was fully mature.d I was glad to be surprised that way. His birth was about like usual. You wouldn't understand so no use discribing. I had good help Pa - Dr. Hurley and Myrtle Swafford, had Lula come afterwards and stay with me. Must say baby looks like Ivin or Elbert. I think his eyes will be blue. Of course I wanted a baby girl. but sure thankfull now for any baby boy and have him perfect and well. I will have a little pal for the next five years anyway. he is sure sweet. Pa is proud of him too says if he can live to see him go on a mission he will feel like his lifes work is thru. I told him I would be ready then too. I hope he can live to see his wish granted. Now about Josephine. she is nearly or back to her self again. I had Dr. Hurley give her an examanation. he said her heart was all right now. said she must have had an acute attack of something to cause he heart to be that way for awhile. but that she was growing so fast she needed rest and tonic. she is doing swell in school on only about 8 more weeks so think she better stay hear and finish and we hope you can come see us this summer and we can plan later thanks so much. So glad and thankfull you went to see the Dr. so don't worry. hope I can be with you when you need me. I am feeling natural and real good.

love to both from Mother and baby. send one a [name]