

Benuel Mast Letter to Isaac S. Mast Family
From: Parkesburg, Pennsylvania
To: Ulen, Minnesota
Date: September 27, 1926

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Sept 27th
Dear Granddaughter & Family
Greetings
We were glad to get your
welcome letter with pictures
Daddy & Mama look very
natural but Ruth & Isaac
have grown out of sight.
I cant sit Isaac on my
shoulder again, and walk
about the room as I have
done. also Ruth is almost
grown. The pictures shows all
good size and in good health
to me it is wonderful how time
gives by. when we have care & labour
to do. I thought of and your letter at once
but time has gone by. until now
I drop a few thoughts

We, sure were glad to learn of your little girls. Hoping they may grow up to be strong healthy girls and be Mamma's Stand Bys some day. And again how I would like to take them in my arms, as I do the little boy here and have a good jolly time. The boys think it hard if Grand Pa does not take them, and have a song and other amusements. They laugh and want to help. They were 7 months old yesterday. They have been in good health and very bright. They each weigh 20 lb today, and look as near alike as two peas.

All children born are God's children and should be nursed for him. For of such is the Kingdom of God.

But on the other hand how sad. There is a child born and nursed for Society its little fingers trained to run over piano keys, and its little feet to dance.

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You had something to write about your crops. Farmers with us had good crops every thing except a few that sown wheat late last fall not so good. nice potato yields etc. Apples, Peas, Peaches the largest crop that has been for years. About 10 days ago I went to a Peach Orchard and got 8 Peach Basket of Peaches 6 Basket of Peaches cost me 25^{cts} per Basket & 2 Basket choice cost me 5^{cts} per Basket. I want to go to the orchard again this week for more. We have we have a big crop of Grapes here

Last week I pulled 7 Bu Basket Grapes Last week I loaded on my Spring Wagon 9 Peach Basket of Grapes, also 5 Bu Potatoes and sold at a sale at Parkersbury. I got 50^{cts} per Basket for the Grapes and \$1.40 per Bu for Potatoes. It will take me several days to finish the the grapes a big crop of Peas here but no market for them

About 2 weeks ago we had. Serice
at church every evening by a
Minister from Canada. by the
name of Oscar Burkholder. All
said he was fit to awaken
up a congregation. During the
Day time other churches would
send for him to preach for them
such as Lancaster, New Holland,
and to where they get him
and how thankful we are
to have so many able ministers
visit our Church and Deliver
us the word of God in Power.

Last Sunday There was
a Minister ordained Bishop
in the Malheur Church
John Hannel was the
man named.
Please write again
and wishing Gods Riches Blessings
From Old Grand Pa