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These letters elaborate on how Eliza Avery Clark, daughter of Hyrum Don Carlos Clark, married into the Wilford Woodruff family. Note Wilford was a dear friend to Ezra T. Clark. Avery married Abraham Woodruff, Wilford's son and apostle, as Abraham's second wife. Avery only had one child through Abraham, after Abraham's death from smallpox. Abraham's first wife Helen also died from small pox, both in 1904.

would like it very much if the Bishop can get Edward Eyring to meet us with his double rig. Leona will also accompany us. We will have two or three trunks. We are coming with the President. All being well we should be in St. George [Colonia Juárez, Mexico] Thursday night, all being well. Keep that bed stead and get a pair of springs for it at once. Will explain all when I see you. I do hope all is well with you. God bless you dear and keep you from all evil.

With love

Ivan

[Letter 78: Owen to Avery]

[letterhead, handwritten]

Isaac W. Pierce

Lumber, Coal and Wood

Madera Aserrada, Carbon y Lena

Telephone 293

Ciudad Juarez Chic., Mex. Mar. 1904

My Dear Mattie÷

This has been a “fierce” day and assure you we have all been very communicative with each other. We just have a moment here to drop you a line that you may know I remember you and pray the Lord to be good and [illegible] to you.

I love you dear and you are a patient, good, girl. With love and blessings I am

Affectionately Ivan.

[Letter 79: Helen to Owen]

[Big Horn Basin Colonization Company letterhead, handwritten]

March 12, 1904.

Dear Owen:

Just have time to write two or three lines before the “Postem” comes. Donald is almost well they say and it seems strange the Dr. says his disease is highly contageous [contagious] but still has not put up a flag. Little Sharp took sick day before yesterday and Blanche could not stand it to have him away from her so they brought him and Estella both home. The Dr. is there