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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.

Clark] to go to L.[Logan] with him and I think she will do so. Will send something to you by her.

Ever since I received you letter I have prayed for your success and I know the Lord will bless you.

Hoping your graduating exercises may be most happy for you and that God may bless you richly I am with love and blessings,

Ivan

P.S. Enclosed find Check.

[Letter 56: Owen to Avery]

[no letterhead, typed]

Oaxaca, Mexico. June 29th. 1903.

Dear Mattie÷

We arrived home after one of the most pleasant outings we have ever enjoyed. We voted the outing a thorough success. On the way over to Mt. P. [Pelier] we caught about fifty fine trout which we brought home. While catching them however we got a glorious soaking but found refuge from the storm under the hospitable roof of Bro. & Sister McGavern at the old Cozzens Ranch. We changed our clothing and enjoyed the ride ver very much as it was so cool and delightfull.

I only spent one night at home and then had to start for another Conferce. The folks who stopping down south are all well though I have not seen v much of them.

I received a letter from Bro. Wilson to the effect that he would start south today. I knew it would rush you too much to be here in time to go today so I saw him and arranged for you to accompany a Sister Teacher who will go in about two or three weeks.

I will arrange for you to get a reduced rate and will either notify Uncle Wilford or have the Agt. instructed to sell you a reduced ticket to this City. I hope you will enjoy your visit and make the most of it as it will be short. Have not yet received the check. Be sure and settle with your Father for "Jane".

It is frightfully warm here and I long for a cooler clime especially in the middle of the day when the sun pours down with such intensity. Give my love to the folks and tell them that both of us had a most enjoyable time while we were your guests.

With love and blessings,

Affectionately,

Ivan