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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.

1901

[Letter 18: Avery to Owen]

[no letterhead, handwritten]

Logan Utah Jan. 12, 1901

Dear Clarence:

Have not heard from you since we got back and think prehaps you are waiting to hear whether I have arrived or not before writing. I thought of writing the evening we came and then came to the conclusion not to. We arrived on the 6, after having quite an unpleasant trip. It made us girls sick to ride in the sleigh through the mountains and took us some time to get over it.

We are staying home from school to-day not feeling able to go. Don't know whether it is just bad colds that we have or our vaccination taking its effect. Although our arms are not a bit sore yet, it has been over a week since we were vaccinated.

Few of the students have been vaccinated and they do not seem to inforce it.

The package came the morning we left, so I got to see the presents. I think they are beautiful. Hoping you are all enjoying the blessings of health and strength I will close.

Yours as ever and with love

Maggie

[Letter 19: Avery to Owen]

[no letterhead, handwritten]

Logan Utah Jan. 27, 1901.

Dearest Ivan [another code name for Owen]÷

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