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Dear Jane ~

The plate – a voice from the past – I had forgotten. I do remember the day. We had a luncheon at the 4H Camp when I presented Lonnie the plate. Ralph Moody was there. It was a great day!

Last Febr. as I watched the people at the funerals for those two ladies killed in the bookmobile accident north of Stapleton on 83 (Vada Warren and Carolyn Biltoft) I suddenly realized how important the book mobile was to all these people who came from all along their route – whole families. Our church has an addition. It was completely filled, as was the library. + 750 people I don't know what they will do for another bookmobile. These roads are still a problem – just wreck vehicles – then this on US 83.

The Nebraska Library Commission has a lot to be proud of. Louise always said, "we've had the best of times" when I would visit her during her last years. Now, I guess I would have to agree, however, there is always good - even when things aren't going so well.

I hope that You and Norman are doing well - in good health, etc.

Thanks For the card.

As always

Martha