

The Memoirs of

Bernard Elden Knapp

Bernie Learning to Write
&
Letter and Hand Tracing
of Justin Willis Knapp

Includes transcription of letter by Louise Andrus Knapp

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THE BUTT OHMS
ON

YOUR SHIRT
I AM ABOUT
DICK AND JANE

AND OUR

NEWS

I LIKE A CHOLE

I HAVE SOME
STIKTS

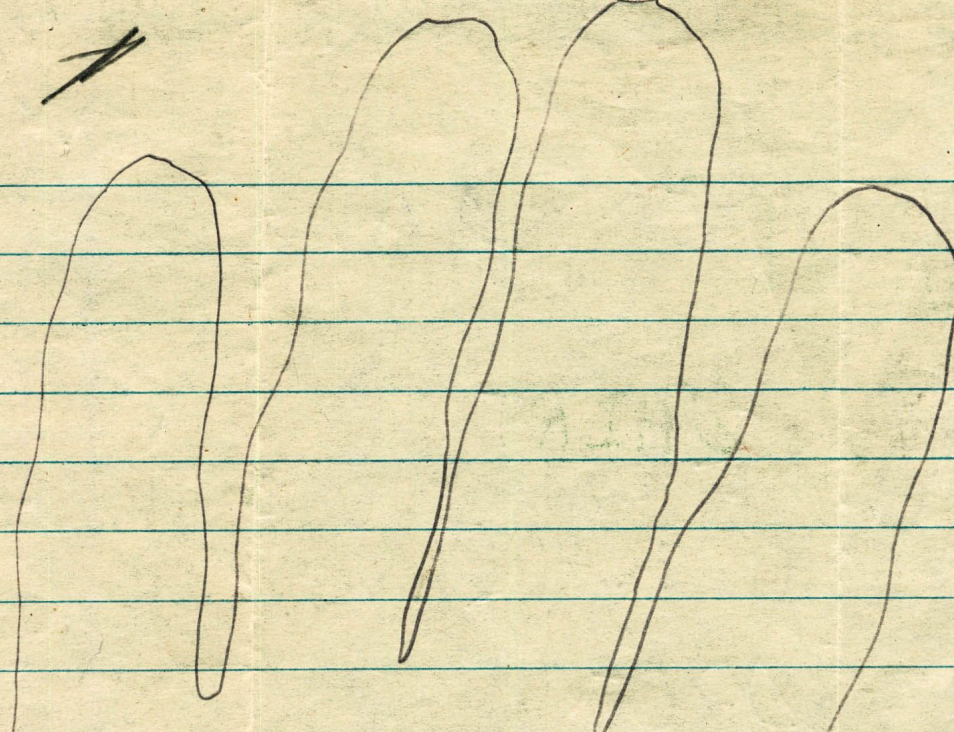
GOOD

NIGHT

FATHER

Please put this letter in my
Book of remembrance for the

Bernard gave me his
acordian. he never used it
so I'll have to learn to play it



Dear Bernard I
am proud of you
and your well
welcome letter.

I am glad you
are in Scotland
learning. I marked
around my hand. My it looks
big. I hope it will always
help you until you
grow to be a man. when you
can work and help yourself.
Tell Mamma Sisters and Alma
Hello. for Daddy.

and be a good boy
I don't know when I can
come down again. Good night.

Side 1

Letter written by Bernie to his
father.

I am Bernard. I sewed the
buttons on your shirt
and read about Dick and Jane
and Spot Mew.

I like school
I have some stilts

Good night Father

His father ~~septs~~ note at the bottom.

Please put this in my book of
remembrance for me.

Bernard (probably Bernie South) gave
me his accordion he never used it
So I'll have to learn to play it.

Side 2

Dear Bernard I am Proud of you
and your mast welcome letter.
I am glad you are in school
and Learning. I marked around
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you until you grow to be a
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help yourself.

Tell Mama Sisters and Alma
Hello for Daddy

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down again. Good night.

This was written by Justin Willes Knapp
to his son Bernie (Bernard) It is
an outline of Justin's (known as
Jesse) hand.

Justin was probably away working
in Bernard (Bernie) South's saw
mill in Island Park, Idaho.

Bernie South married Bernies sister
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