

*Bernard & Louise Knapp*  
*Family History*

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Letter from  
Justin Abraham Knapp

FROM THE FILES OF BERNARD ELDEN KNAPP

Hibbard Apr 3, 1910

Justin Dear son

You wished me to write you if the weather permits i will start plowing tomorrow i will put in about 16 acres of grain i have taken the horse to run again your mairs are all going to have coalts this spring i do not know what luck i will have with them yet. the horses were thin this spring but are gaining now i saw Mortenson last week and had quite a talk with him He said you were doing well in the mission field i was glad to hear that you should not worry about being behind i told you that i would do the best wee could i sent 75.00 dollars on the 28 that will put you a little a head i cannot send any more untill May 16th i do not know when you will bee releasOed Bishop said if i needed help the ward would turn out and put my crop in i told him i did not want them to do that so you see by this that he wants you to stay untill they are willing to release you he was displeased with W<sup>m</sup> Park comming Home so soon Justin This is a chance in your life time improve it Work today let tomorrow take care of its self When wee do the best wee can that is as much as angels can do when your labors are don out there & you return. there will Bee time enough to take into consideration where you will Build a castle turn the earth over ore make a nest for a lilly

Your mother will write  
from your loving father  
J. A. Knapp

Aprl 4<sup>th</sup>

Dearest son

at last I got your father to write you if it pleases you as much as it did me you will sure be pleased. he never writes to any one he is busy all the time he is not going to put beets in this year because we do not know how the water will be it drowned so many out last year and it looks like we will

(The rest of Grandmother's letter is missing.)