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Satter-Day Saints
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Elder D. . Hammon,
Preston, Idaho.

Dear Brother:

Your letter of Dec. 18th. with enclosure as stated was duly received, and should have been acknowledged long ago. I hope you will pardon the delay. The \$15.00 was a little more than enough to balance your account, there being 50¢ due you as you will see by the statement herewith enclosed.

Thought perhaps you might want some References, books or something for this difference, or else would send it to you.

We did not learn the cause of you being called home so suddenly for some time afterwards, and are indeed sorry that you have met with such a heavy loss. Your letter was written in a good humble spirit, and I am thankful that you feel as you do about it. I hope you will ever be willing to cheerfully make any sacrifice the Lord may require of you, and in the end you will be thankful for it all.

Yes, it seems you did all the Lord wanted you to do on this mission, so you should not feel badly because you could not remain longer. I am well please with your labors, and you are entitled to an honorable release, which I enclose herewith.

May the Lord bless and prosper you, dear brother, and help you to remain true unto Him no matter what may come to try you.

Accept the kindest wishes of,

Your brother in Christ,

Louis A. Kelsch