

Elk City, Oregon
Oct. 20, 1944

My dear Mestie,

Bob and I opened our wedding presents from you shortly after the ceremony and we both just love it. We have decided that when this war is over and we have our own home, my kitchen shall be filled with Pyrex. Meanwhile your gift is the first of our Pyrex collection, and I know it will always be the dearest and most used, because it is so lovely, and has such cute little lines running around the dishes, and because such a sweet friend gave them to us. Thank you so much Mestie.

We surely appreciate all your wonderful help with the wedding. Everyone agrees the decorations were perfectly lovely.

Bob is back in North Carolina again but is expecting to be moved any day now. Pray that his next camp will be somewhere where I may be also Mestie. We are so terribly

lovely for each other.

We had a perfectly wonderful time at the coast, and there is no doubt about it, Bob is the dearest, sweetest, husband in the whole wide world.

Everything is fine here at the ranch. Julie and Charles send you their very best regards.

I am enclosing a couple of snaps of the "bride & groom" that I thought you might like to have.

I hope you have time to drop me a line someday soon. My address is:

Wm. Robert R. Rice
% C. W. Williamson
Elk City, Oregon.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses.

Lovingly yours,

Betty Rice