

Fay and Sina Correspondence, Part II, Sep. 1900-April 1901.

They returned from Europe Tour in August or September, 1900. Sina resumed teaching school in Spanish Fork and Fay obtained employment with his Father's mining business in Robinson, Utah. Fay returned to Provo in November and enrolled at BYA in January. Part II covers their seven-month correspondence (74 letters or about 10 per month) in Utah until their marriage in Salt Lake Temple, 15 May, 1901.

#	Original filed	Trans cribed	Date, Place written	From and To	Enclosure, envelope	Excerpts, comments
87	Y	Y	Provo, Utah, 26 Sep 1900	Fay to Sina	Envelope	My Own Dear Sina,--How natural this does seem. To be writing to you almost makes me feel like I am in N. Z. again, and of course you are teaching; but -- happy thought-- not eight thousand miles away,--only over in Spanish Fork. . . . With prayers and fondest love, as ever, Fay
88	Y	Y	Robinson, Utah, 16 Oct 1900	Fay to Sina		My Dear Sina,--How natural and pleasant it is to be writing you a letter. When in N. Z. little did I think that we would be so far separated, upon my return home, that we would have occasion for further correspondence. . . You always have my prayers in your school and I know you will succeed. Give my love to Sis B. and Sis. Garf and all your relatives. With prayers and best love, As Ever Yours lovingly Fay.
89	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Oct 18 [1900]	Sina to Fay		My Own Dear Fay:-- You said it was a pleasure to write to me still and how good it did seem to receive this and the other letters you have written since we came home. . . .Fay, to be really candid as you asked me to, I don't believe you know how much of my love you are in possession of. . . . With fondest love and pleasant dreams I close [torn ]. . . your own Sina.
90.	Y	Y	Robison,	Fay to		My Own Dear Sina,-- You would be surprised to see

			Utah. Oct. 20th 1900	Sina		how much anxiety there is in receiving letters even in so short an absence. . . . As ever with prayers and . . . love Your own Fay. (Same address)
<b>91</b>	Y	Y	Hotel Mammoth, Robinson Utah, Oct. 24th 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--This is the fourth letter for me to-night. The last but not the least. . . With best love and prayers. As ever Your own Fay.
<b>92.</b>	Y	y	Hotel Mammoth, Robinson, Utah, Oct. 27, 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--To night after work I cam home with a big smile all over my open face feeling sure there would be a letter in the hotel for me. Now could you blame me for being just a little disappointed, when my mail box was empty. . . . Please give my love to your grandmother and all others. I am happy and well. With prayers and best love As Ever Your own Fay.
<b>93</b>	Y	y	Robinson, Utah, Oct. 31. 1900	Fay to Sina		My Dear Sina,--With two nice letters to answer, it should be easy to write one in return; don't you think. Last Sunday morning as we did not work, I set out to see some of the mines. I went over to Silver and saw the mines there, then passed my opinion upon some property my father is interested in, and went on around to the Star. . . I then returned to my hotel for dinner, and was more than pleased to find a letter from you awaiting me. . . Prayers and best love Your own Fay.
<b>94</b>	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Nov. 1, 1900.	Sina to Fay	Env. Spanish Fork 2 Nov. . . [to]Mr. L. H. Holbrook. Robison,	My Own Dear Fay:--What a comforting thot it is to know that I can sit down this night and without reserve speak, as well as this mode of conversation will permit, the feelings that my heart is full of.. . . We will be united in our prayers for each other and all must be well. With joy and comfort in my heart I bid my lover good-night with loving thots As ever Yours--Sina.

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95	Y	y	Robinson, Utah, Sat. Nov. 3, 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--Wednesday and Sat. nights are looked forward to with more pleasure than the others. Usually these are the days I receive mail and so far have been the nights I have enjoyed answering letters from loved ones. . .How is school and Sina? Please give my love to your grandmother and all as ever With prayers and best love Your Fay.
96	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Nov. 5 [1900]	Sina to Fay	Env. postmarks: Spanish Fork, 1900, 5 Nov. 3 p.m. ; Robinson, 8 p.m., 5 Nov.	My Own Dear Fay:--I was disappointed last night when I came home from Provo not to find my letter here. . . I remain always--Your own Sina. P.S. Take notice of the words underlined.
97	Y	y	Spanish Fork, Nov. 7, 1900	Sina to Fay	[pressed flowers]	Dearest Fay:--Just now you are at choir practice and in about one hour you and Miss Miner will be walking home. Wish it were I instead of she. . . . With earnest prayers that you may have a sweet, sound sleep and pleasant dreams I bid you good-night As ever your own Sina
98	Y	y	Robinson, Utah, Thurs. Nov. 8th 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--Will you be surprised to receive a letter so soon, after what was said? . . Sina I never enjoyed a visit better in my life than the one we have just had. Your grandmother was so good and kind about every thing and the time was all our own. . . When I want to thoroughly enjoy life I am going to live with you and your grandma. Give her my love. With best love and prayers. Your Own Fay.

99	Y	y	Spanish Fork, Nov. 9/1900	Sina to Fay	Env postmark: Spanish Fork, Utah, 1900 9 Nov [?] p.m.; Robinson, Utah 1900 [?] p.m. [?] Nov.[note: postage is 2 cents]	My Own Dear Fay:--I think we better debate the question again who shall write the first letter if its results are always as good as this. . . .Grandma sends love and says--"Fay is always welcome." With happy hopes and all my love I bid you good-night Yours lovingly Sina.
100	Y	Y	Robinson, Utah, Nov. 10, 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--All of those pretty flowers come to me after all. Well I appreciate them more since you have worn them and was pleased to accept them from you in the beginning. . . .Give my love to your dear grandmother and folks,. Mother sends love. With prayers and best love Your own Fay.
101	Y	Y	Spanish Fork. Nov 12	Sina to Fay		My Dearest Fay:--It is just 9:30 o'clock and this is a fitting climax to my pleasant day. I have really enjoyed my work to-day and all evening. . . .Jennie and Will are in their own little home. Lets go visit them. Be happy, be contented be sure of my love and every night be real sleepy. With fondest love I am as ever Your own Sina.
102	Y	Y	Robinson, Utah Nov. 14 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--Your letter full of love and encouragement was received last night. Do you know I look for them with as much eagerness, as I use to in N. Z. and Sina they do me as much good. . . .Some day hope to have a good visit with your father. Sina do not sit up late to read this letter, but finish it in the morning. Think I better write shorter letters don't you.

						Dreamed of N.Z. and Bro. and Sis Going last night. . . With prayers and best love Your own Fay.
103	Y	Y	Spanish Fork. Nov. 16--	Sina to Fay		My Own Dear Fay;-- Don't you think the time goes very quickly? Here is another five weeks gone. . . A happy, hopeful future is in store for us and our Father in Heaven is the giver of it all. Lets work and wait. All will be well--I will get my letter Sunday. Fondest love and prayers. Your Sina.
104	Y	y	Robison. Nov. 17. "00"	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--Mrs. Welker gave me a surprise yesterday when she told me there was a parcel in my room for me. My surprise and happiness were still greater, when I opened it and found it full of very pretty flowers. . . Sina you have made a good resolution about not working so hard in school Please give my love to Grace--and your dear Grandmother. With prayers and best love. Good bye and happy dreams Fay.
105	Y	Y	Robison. Nov. 19. "00"	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--You see I am becoming worse, and can not even wait for Wednesday night but then this letter will not be long enough to try your patience. . .Mrs. Welker dreamed I would soon be married. Give my love to your dear grandmother, Grace, and all. Hope to see you soon. Prayers and best love, as ever Your own Fay.
106	Y	Y	[letterhead ] Provo City, Utah Nov 26, 1900	Fay to Sina		My Own Dear Sina,--Was it just last night we walked down to the train together or has it been a month ago-- Say I was just thinking that it is almost time to go and see you again. . .Have been rustling and looking around this morning. Uncle G[J]im and I have gone in partners in the undertaking. He is a thorough cattleman and says we can make some money o.k. We are going to get out and rustle. Must write another

						letter to Saunders yet. In writing you first, have chosen pleasure before business, this time. This is a cold room. I must stop. Sina I appreciate your confidence in me. You will owe me two letters . . for tearing one up. How is grace? Please give my love. . . Your own Fay
107	Y	y	Spanish Fork Dec. 4--1900	Sina to Fay (Mr. L. H Holbrook Provo, Utah)		My Own Dear Fay:--You have been thinking 'absent and thus forgotten.' You better take it back for you know it isn't true. . .I am happiest when I am with you Fay and you know it. How are you sleeping? How did the calves fare this morning. Will you go back to the mine? Give love to Mama, Ruth and the girls. And all that will help you to be happy keep for your own dear self I close with fondest love and prayers. From Your own Sina.
108	Y	y	Dec. 10--1900	Sina to Fay		My Own Dear Fay:- I would have written this last night if I had had the opportunity. It was a lonesome ride from the station. There didn't happen to be any other passengers. When I got out at the gate and all was still and dark, all the resolutions to go in and make a fire etc and then go get Clara to come and stay with me, fled and I found myself on my way to Uncle Omers. . .With a prayer in my heart for you in your work and for us as lovers I close with fondest love-- Your own Sina.
109	Y	Y	Jan. 9, 1901 Spanish Fork	Sina to Fay	Envelope, Jan 10, 3 p.m. Spanish Fork	I went to the office to-night and got my letter. Never was a letter more welcome. . . .Since I have known the importance of the date- 15' of July I have always wanted to remember it and upon the coming 15' of July, counting by years you will be as old as I. Will you admit that? Then that date shall be the one we shall look forward to as our marriage day. In real

					earnest Fay I feel so happy in thinking of it and I pray that the Lord will be pleased to smile upon us now, then, and thru all our future. My heart is full of love and gratitude for you Fay and together we will work for each other. When my courage is normal I want to talk to both your father and mother then I will be so much satisfied. Be happy, enjoy your stay at Mammoth and come when you think best. I am lonesome to see you. With fondest love I am ever Your own Sina
110	Y	Y	Jan 16 [1901] Spanish Fork	Sina to Fay	My Own Dear Fay:--Almost every time I go to write to you I go to address you at New Zealand and then I am so glad when I realize you are so much nearer me. . . . May we forever rejoice in loving each other and be true to all that is good and right in us. Then the blessings of the Gospel, health and happiness will be ours. . . Your Own Sina.
111	Y	Y	Jan. 22- 1901	Sina to Fay	It seems so strange to be writing to you at Provo. It makes me glad tho to know you are no farther away. After saying good-bye to you Sunday night, I could have so easily been "blue"; but I held fast to a tiny spark of cheerfulness that was still in my nature and with forced energy I was artificially cheerful. . .Do not expect me this week Fay. If I come it will be sat. morning. If not, do not be disappointed. You stay to conference and come the next week. What do you say? . . .I remain Yours lovingly Sina
112	Y	Y	24 Jan 1901	Fay to Sina	Last night I told the folks I would go for the mail because there was a letter for me. . . Your last

			Provo			<p>opportunity to see Queen Victoria has gone. I know you will enjoy your school work and make a success of it, but remember Sina you must not get so attached that you will wish to teach after this year. I cannot consent. . . . Please give my love to your grandmother &amp; Eunis's family.</p> <p>With prayers and fondest love Fay</p>
113	Y	Y	30 Jan 1901	Fay to Sina		<p>Received your short, but sweet and encouraging letter this evening. Did you think I would not look for one before Wednesday. . . Must speak in Priesthood Friday morning and in mutual that night. There is an Oratorical contest on in Academy Fri. night. Dr. Tanner speaks on "China and her people" Sat. Sina would you like to come to Provo to these or would you sooner I go to Sp. Fork. I have no fear whatever of your Small pox, we are vaccinated. Please tell which you prefer and if you come when to meet you. Either suits me, but I must see you. . . Love and prayers Fay.</p>
114		Y	Provo. Jan. 31, 1901	Fay to Sina	postcard	<p>You will be surprised to receive a card so soon. . . Will look for you unless you write. . . Fay</p>
115	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Jan. 31 [1901]	Sina to Fay		<p>My Own Dear Fay:--How glad I was to get my letter to-night! Isn't it strange, Fay that those things we want so hard, we really think ought to be. Now, I wanted to see you so much Sunday that I actually convinced myself that you would come. . . You must never let any little disappointment from me worry you for you know where my happiness lies and I never want to be really guilty of intentionally worrying you. Sina</p>
116	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Feb. 12/[1901]	Sina to Fay		<p>I had intended to write last night but I came home from school, ate supper and took a sound sleep not waking till 9:30 o'clock. . . . Remember me in your prayers and know that when happiest you are the</p>



						centre of my hopes, when a little cloud comes over my happy dreams then I crave your love. Let us try to live prayerful lives and our Heavenly Father will bless us. As Ever Your Own Sina.
117	Y	Y	Spanish Fork, Feb. 14/1901	Sina to Fay	postcard	Thank you for the pretty valentine. . . . Would love to see you if you can come this week. As ever. Sina.
118	Y	Y	Spanish Fork. Mar. 5-1901	Sina to Fay		This will be only a short letter but it will not be because my heart is not full of love for you this night. We have had quite a jolly time to-night. Quite a crowd of relatives happened in and all had supper here. Pa, Flora, and the boys were here also. . .With fondest love and prayers for us both and for our future. Your Own Sina
119	Y	Y	Provo, Mar. 12th 1901	Fay to sina	Envelope, postmarked Provo City, Mar 13 9a.m. 01. rec Spanish Fork, 13 Mar 1901;11 a.m. [2 cent stamp]	I know it has not been long since I saw you, but long enough to write a letter. . .Sina, it will really be lonely for your grandma, but you can visit with her; and if your health is better and you are happier, she in reality will not regret the change. There would be a satisfaction in finishing the year, but now your health is called in question, it seems to me you should have no regrets in resigning. I know from all reports you have been a successful teacher. . . . With prayers and fondest love Your own Fay. . . .
120	Y	Y	Spanish Fork Mar. 13, 1901	Sina to Fay		I received your very welcome letter at noon to-day. I did not write last night because I expected a letter from you to answer first. Old Dick did his work well. I'm afraid he will not want to come here again because we did not feed him well that night. Am sorry that my

						experience in teaching must end this way but I think it best to stop. . . . Love to your mama and prayers for our future. Your Own Sina.
121	Y	Y	Provo City, Utah, April 18-1901	Sina to Fay		I won't call this a letter for you didn't want one. Just a little note on a big piece of paper. . . With love, S
122	Y	Y	Provo City, Utah. Apr 19th 1901 [on Grand Central Mining Company letterhead]	Fay to Sina		You did not surprise me nearly so much as you pleased me with your short but sweet letter. . .Sina the conclusion we reached in Spanish Fork, still has my full approval. Have had a good week in school. . . With prayers and fondest love. Your own Fay.
123	Y	Y	Los Angeles, Cal Nov. 15, 1913	Fay to Sina	Envelope. letterhead Baltimore Hotel, ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 15, 1913.	My Dear Wife,--Have just a minute to write. Rec. your card and had very pleasant visit with Lester and Jennie. . .Take good care of yourself. Get girl when needed. Kisses & love to all. Papa [Prior to this single letter, Sina wrote: May 15- 1901 May 15- 1940- Let recall events for Past 39 years.