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[Letter from Frederick Sharon to Mary [May] Bruce Sharon, ca. 1940's; letter incomplete; on Old Trail Exchange stationary]

THE OLD TRAIL EXCHANGE MEDICALS ARTS BUILDING 3320 BROADWAY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Mary Bruce Sharon Elizabeth Barton Shromer Henrietta Bruce Sharon TELEPHONE VALENTINE 1950

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one score and fourteen years ago on July 10th there was sealed a tract between a woman and a man and the man swore at that time an oath to learn that if the good Lord would help him, then [there] would never be a regret from that woman for plighting that truth.

The world does not know or care how that truth was kept but the woman and the man know. I am certain that the man has never regretted that day and I am equally certain that the woman has never regretted it.

That great heart and those wonderful capable hands are given there into his keeping and it is to commemorate that day and cover and protect those beautiful hands that have worked for him ever since, that the man tenders to the woman

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these glares [?] – a poor gift, but one carrying a message of trust and thankfulness and love – a love that shall not perish while there is breath in either one and that shall carry on into the world to <u>come</u>.

Darling

If they don't fit bring back & exchange

Fred