

Mr. Nichols

I am now sure that my first was  
held in '42. It was almost the second  
year that I had some of the people stay  
at my house that I had met the previous  
year. I remember that when they were  
there I had just found I was pregnant  
for the 3rd time. That child was born  
in the spring of 44.

Later -

I found the confirmation of the 1942 date.  
It is the enclosed letter and postcard. (Faylin  
was almost 2. Merlin was the baby.)

Mr. Cole might be interested in the 2 papers  
(Lesson + letter) showing Mr. Armstrong's concern  
for the young people. This was before we had  
understanding of Church government, acting, etc.  
His girls dated outside the Church, as we all  
did.

If the Ellises prove to be friendly, Mr. E.  
Could certainly help you more than I, by a  
long way. He was in the Church before we  
were, and was very close to Mr. Armstrong.  
Also, he was adult and surely knew a lot more

of what was going on. I am sure he  
was a confidant of Mr. Armstrong.

I probably can get ~~the~~ a fairly  
complete list of those first members here  
(Fair Butte School) from Mrs. Happer (Smith).  
But I haven't had a chance yet to talk to  
her. Any information I feel worth  
bothering you with, I'll forward through  
Shirley, ok?