

file with "Crack-in-the-Ground" Fort Rock Ore

Dear Mr Peterson,

April 25-64

I grew up at Christmas Lake just a few short miles from the area you inquire about in your letter. As a boy I spent many days exploring around in "The Crack." We always called it "The Crack" so your name of "Crack in the Ground" would be very good. Some of the caves in "The Crack" have ice in them. The homesteads used to hold picnics up there and make ice cream.

Our book will be out about June 1, I'm sure you will enjoy it

yours Truly

Reub Long