

Van Camp Ranch
Wednesday, 19th

Dear Bear

I just received your letter this morning telling how the Ford would not run. There is nothing wrong with the battery I bought because it was new. The battery might need charging but do not buy a new one. Tell the garage man that there might be a short in the starting motor.

This morning John Van Camp & I went hunting and got about 40 gophers and 5 ground hogs. I shot the largest one which was about 28 inches long, inc. tail, and about 16 inches in diameter.

I hope Reggie is getting along all right with the papers and does not have too many stops.

If the Ford does not run, let it sit a few days & recuperate.

We found an old organ in one of the storerooms and moved it into the house and Harriet played us a lot of tunes.

I saw my first coyote yesterday but did not ~~have~~ my gun, curses!

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Do not spend any more money than you
just have too on the Ford.

Hope all the rest of the family is well
+ also the pets (pets).

Your loving son
Paulie

Dear Mother + Dad

We are having a swell time out here.

I got a cold the first night we were out by
taking a hot shower and going out in the cold.
I have been in bed three days here at the ranch
but I am O.K. now. I will be more careful after
this. We found an old organ out in one of the
buildings on the ranch and brought it in the front
room here in the ranch house. Mrs M^cArbman
played all the tunes we could think of and we
all sat around and sang. We will have another
musical program tonight.

We are going up to get our camp site ready
tomorrow then move all our stuff up Friday.
Gerdy made 6 loaves of bread yesterday and it
sure turned out swell.

I will write to you next time from our
camp in Nevada Canyon.

Your loving son
Paul

P.S. I am getting a good tan

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