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July 20, 1935

Dear Mother + Dad,

We got all the magazines today and they sure go big with this gang. You have to get your name in early to even get one. The Colliers alone will come for 3¢ postage.

We have been down at the ranch since last Saturday helping put up hay. It may sound like an easy job swinging a pitch fork all day but it sure is hard. They have what they call a bull rake that is pushed by horses and when they get a load they push it on a stacker which is operated by horses. This stacker lifts the hay about 20 feet then drops it on the pile. The hay gets punched up on the bull rake and when it gets on the stack you have to pull it apart and spread it around. So far we have put up 20 tons and have about 80 more to go. I ran the mowing machine the other day and Mr. Van Camp said

I did fine. I am going to mow some more Monday. I would rather mow than work on the stack except your seat gets sore riding and bumping over ground hog and badger holes all day. Paul is getting to be a pretty good shot. He got 4 ground hogs and 1 crow with 5 shots in about five minutes this morning. Last night he and Mr. Van Camp went to hunt antelope but they didn't get any. They saw about ten but Mr. Van Camp was using his brother's gun and was not used to it and missed them. We have been eating a lot of canned venison and it sure is good, all lean meat.

They have two cows with calves one two days old and the other one was born today. They sure are funny looking but they mean we will have more milk. They will have 5 milk cows now.

We had new peas out of the garden the other day and they were swell. This air and working sure give me an appetite and I eat about three times what I do at home.

We are going up to camp tomorrow for a while and get some clothes. No one has bothered our camp while we have been gone in fact we have only seen one person and that was the forest ranger.

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By the time I get home I will be a real farmer with all this hitching and un hitching of horses and wagons. I even tried milking last night and didn't do so bad. I got the milk in the bucket anyway.

I rained about 4 PM so that stopped the haying for today. The weather has been pretty nice here, the days are hot but not the same kind of heat you have it seems. All the nights are cool and you can sure sleep.

I got a letter from Mazy, Aunt Clara, and a fellow down at King's today. Did you ever call up Frank Koenig and see how he is getting along?

I have also turned barber. I cut Bill's hair and didn't do so good but I cut Uncle John's hair and did much better. He said I could cut it any time I wanted to.

Elizabeth said in her last letter she hasn't
been feeling very good lately. If you can do any-
thing to help her any time I wish you would.
I know you are busy but if you can find
time please do this for me,

25.00
19.75
44.75 cash
- 26.85 hrs

17.90 if you said I only had about \$7.90 what
became of the rest. According to what you
said I had there should be \$17.90. I would
like for you to send \$10. Five at a time.

Well I am going to bed. No work tomorrow
so maybe I can catch up on my rest. I will
be O.K. after I get used to it.

Say hello to everyone for me and tell me
about your trip.

your loving son
Fred.

Don't forget to give this envelope
to Dick Stradling