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Van Camp Ranch

Aug 2, 1935

Dear Mother + Dad,

Last Tuesday Paul + Gordy went up to camp to stay. We didn't need them with the haying so they might as well get in as much time in camp as possible because it sure is great up there. They are coming down here Sunday for dinner then they will stay here next week while Bill and I go up to camp. The hay will probably all be up by next Friday. The time is sure going fast and we want to make the best of it.

Yesterday the wind blew so hard we couldn't put up any hay. It was only 44° here yesterday and is not much warmer today. We may even see snow before we come home.

Last night Bill and I rode up to camp on horseback. We left here at 4:30 and got up there for supper. We had macaroni + cheese, rolls, baked potatoes and cherry pie for supper. We took clean clothes up to them and I gave Paul the shorts you sent.

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on the way up we saw a Coyote and a lamb that had been killed by coyotes. The boys at camp had just finished making a ice box out of big flat stones built in the side of a hill. They did a good job but if it stays this cold we won't need an ice box.

Today had 17 blankets under him and 6 over him last night.

We are getting all kinds of fresh vegetables out of the garden and they sure are good, Peas, carrots, beets, radishes, lettuce, turnips and parsnips, New potatoes pretty soon.

We had a fine trip to King's Hill Sunday and on the way we visited "Camp Jefferson", the scout camp for this area. I talked to one of the officials and he had a boy take us all around the camp. It is located right in the mountains and sure is an ideal place for a camp. I will tell you more about it when I get home.

I got the \$5 and Mr McWorkman has sent

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\$25 so far. While we were at Kings Hill we saw a lot of smoke from forest fires. When we got into White Sulphur Springs some man told Mr. Van Camp they needed men to fight the fire. We had already gone ahead and when they met us at Spring Creek they told us about it. We all decided we would like to try and get a job fighting fire. They pay 60¢ per hour and all your meals. We hurried up to camp and got a bed roll apiece and got up early Monday morning and started for the fire. We couldn't find out anything in White Sulphur about the fire so we drove on to where it was. They had 300 C.C.C. boys on the job and said they had it under control but if we had been one day sooner we could have gotten on. So much for our fire fighting. We left our application for a job with the forest ranger if any more fires break out before we come home.

over.

on the way to the fire we blew out the new
tire I bought. I took it to a Standard station
in Barlowton and it cost me \$16.3 for a new tire.
They charge $\frac{1}{2}$ of the original cost for each month
of service. I have had it two months. The
fellow was very nice about it and put a
big patch on the tube free. We will probably
have more flats before we get home but we have
two spare tubes and we know how to change
them in a hurry now.

We are going to leave here Aug 30 or 31.

Your loving son

Fred