

My Dear Girl.

Dingle 8-29-35

I am not in the Hay field today on account of getting another fall. It did not do me much damage but I tho I'd not go out but just take a rest & lay round. We are on the Ocean Wave coming home this way. Will be home the last of the week & have second crop of Alfalfa cut. We want to get a head of the frost & I think we will if everything good. J.R. has had the Binder running 4 or 5. days etc have the best crop of grain for many a year. and I do hope I can realize a good price for it is my only salvation as far as I can see now. But we can't tell cattle was killed by the hundreds & sold Hay an other feeds were shipped in at a high price and cattle scarce plenty of hay almost a stack to a cow & no market for it - so far I could put up 2 or 3 hundred tons yet but I can't stand in my horses are all given out & have sore necks & choulders besides I have a lot of ditchen to do on the South place besides we are going to do a lot on main ditch here and the Oakley also. I don't think I'll be working on the Old place next year and as I have to prove up on the Murky lake it is very necessary that I see that all ditches are well finished and every thing OK for

Had I dreamed years ago that I would have had
to do this work I guess I would never have seen
California, I would have done it then and would not
have to now and I would have had a plenty of good
teams to have worked with. But that chance has
passed & here I am on the job. hammering away
not much to think about but get done in time & that
a question I can't answer & be sure about. sometimes
I almost don't care. But I must get it done, as soon as
the thrashing is done then I'll start - which be about
the middle of Sept. Now about coming Mr. W. & Mr. S. are
going to try to get enough money to come but Mr.
can't come so he told me yesterday on account of
Nanna she expect to be sick just about that time
& he can't leave. Just the three of us may get
there that will be from this part of the woods
I am not speaking for any of the rest of the bunch
as I said before I will be there if I am not in the
hospital. We can never tell what may happen
I have so much to see to & do under unfavorable
circumstances it is quite a job to put it over
To tell you all & explain it would take many
pages of paper and it would do you no good to
so I get this off in the mail to morrow noon
I will quit by saying I wish everyone good luck
and good health. Give my love to those that want it
a H. C. to the res
Love as ever for you Will

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