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of Sun. fir-

my Dear Girl,

your discouraging came just a  
da, or so ago. I sure was disapointed and  
discouraged. But, after a lot of tho- and  
reasoning I got some consolation in this the  
conditions had a lot to do with it. It might  
have gone to 500. mine I think would have  
reached 1000. Now that you are at Milton's  
and Helen's I hope you will soon be a-  
normal. I sure was expecting a surprise  
of you dropping in some time without notice.

Well here is another crucial moment in  
time as it marches on and you will have  
to do as we have done in the past - just think  
out the best way and act according. It soon  
will be 50 years we have had quite a no. of  
things come up we would have had otherwise

but - we took the best way and I guess it  
turned out for the good. I suppose and it  
so will this. Now think it over and take the best  
& your Dr. and it will be O.K. with me if  
it might be better conditions later. Let Hope so  
any way.

well it rained quite a shower to do, & look like it  
might give us a lot more to night. We had a  
lot of hay out, in swath. Bunche, & winrowed  
You see the boys are stacking and I am cutting  
& raking. I looks funny I have 3 men & am  
running a mowest rake. Have to be on the job  
all the time, go out in morning drive the Puddle Jumper  
home for noon & back a gain. I do the I can't try to  
do things I can't & I get all kind of results.  
Made a new yard & I tho - I could do some  
fencing, I dug the corner hole & set post - but it was  
a little to much, the post was a green ash &  
heavy I sawed it off placed it & tamped it &  
that was all. Bridges are all in bad shape & I  
work at them so I can't go over the place &  
see to the work. Have been out seeing & ditching &  
riding home on the dump boards & one night  
I lost my best crutch & I've been only using  
one, so I am improving. The lump in right knee  
I have it located so it does not bother me any more  
all the vice lumps are gone in both knees & I seldom  
have any more pain in either. My left hip is somewhat  
better. I can bend it up so I can rub lmanney  
on knee & a little way below the knee. Some day  
may have pretty good use of left leg. There is 75% against me  
showing up in other ways. 86% is the biggest drawback  
I'll I could go on & tell you a lot more but  
but will wait till next time I have such a lot to do  
do it so slowly it take more time than I ever expect to  
have left. Give my good wishes & love to M. P. Helms & little  
see, but I think I think I'll come ma bet the best to

Dingle Wed. Morning  
8-7-35

and here is a note to add.

The letter I wrote some da. ago, but it has not been mailed yet - negligence, forgetfulness, & forgetfulness. The excuses and as I am not going out to the field for 2 or 3 hrs. I'll listen to the radio & say a few words to you first - before I go. Tell Bill I took the last one of the little red pills he gave when there last and if he will tell you the same & kind & you send it to me I get me some more as I find they have done a lot for me. Turkey feed (corn meal made by his hammer mill) with them seems the best for me & does the trick.

Well I am out every day in the field I am sunning 2 mowers & raking & the boys are doing the stacking, a good crop & I am trying to get things done right - but so far not so good as last, but - I'll see if I can't make a little money if possible. I sure need it. If my rupture did not bother me so much. It is getting a little worse every da. Hope it does not get down till I get - heping off my hands

The Season seems to be just a little a  
head of usual, the season ours is very good  
& it will give a little proffit if no  
accidences come a long it may fail  
chances are good for a hail storm may  
come any da but, I hope we are not to  
get the benefit of it but, it might be. We have  
been having some very sweltering days & very cold nights  
(Will) just a little secret & don't you tell unless you  
want too. I think J.K. & I are arranging for a new visitor  
Nothing said not even a hint of any kind but it looks  
very certain to me. They are working hard & seem  
to be lucky in most everything but calves  
K.D.'s cows have all heifer calves & theirs all bulls one  
heifer & K.D. one bull lock is very anxious to sell  
to calves cows & has to admit I was right about them  
This is the fourth time that this ranch has tried the stum-  
of dirring & fiddled it sure has cost the ranch  
more this time than any other. The separator has  
not run one time since K.L. left. We are sending  
about 40 gal. of milk to the factory & it does not  
pay for the getting it ready & we have all the other stuff  
to do for the farm of it. Pasture, investment & all  
together is our proffits. Some results as we have provice  
3 times before now I am busy figuring on sending  
them to Cal. & sell here. They are a fine bunch of the  
kind but not my style. (Will) 1/4 & 1/2  
Love as ever Will,

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