

Dingle Idaho  
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My Dear Girl

Your fine letter came and it sure was quite interesting to read and follow the last 55 years and many events did happen and we have had a very remarkable record with our family for which we are pleased with and all in all it was nothing more than should have been expected I think it was the way we taught and raised them if everyone here in Dingle had done as we did Dingle would have been a better place than getting what we worked for and gave them and that is that - Sam had died (Elba) now. This is a case of him getting what he was working for too much which if the way he lived & he got that poor Sam with Martin Hansen on his back over a yr. & can't move a limb but getting as fat as a fool just the law of justice he is will get all he has been working for all his life now we have look over the past the last 52 yrs. and it has been it is

Bill

my reasoning to measure the  
future by the <sup>past</sup> passed and I think  
it a wise thing do the family all are  
for them selves and conditions of life  
are taking on a change & as it is  
our good luck I have the reasoning  
power why not use them? And here  
how it stands as I look it 3 score  
and 10. is the life of man & we have  
gone over that mark and that is  
the coming of the great change &  
it will be there in due time and  
right here I suggest that you  
don't let take the change out see  
the old home place this summer  
as many more chances and don't  
turn it down as you did the trip  
on the boat. There may be more than  
one chance but it is very doubtful  
if you think you can't stand it don't  
do it. That is the reasonable way to  
look at it. You should know as you  
have made many a trip & who  
knows better than you as to the  
place then you can get it done &  
I suggested by it may cost a  
little but to have every thing <sup>to do</sup>

Don't let the change out see the old home place this summer as many more chances and don't turn it down as you did the trip on the boat.



This place is not looking as good  
as before when you come on account  
of me not getting someone to clean  
up. I can't do as much in one day  
as I have done in less than a hr.  
I'll do the best I can and I think you  
will like the place when you see it.  
The well is down soft, & will be no  
deeper at present - and the pumping  
by air does not furnish the water  
that can be had with a tyfon  
pump. Have not had a dr. of water  
in 2 or 3 days yet - & the lot is very  
dry. The blackberries are in full  
on the S. of house & E. of it, and they are in  
full bloom (as in spots on both  
sides the French red are pretty well  
out. Cherries plums & Apples are the  
fillies I had ever seen. But we had  
a white frost last night but I  
guess it did no damage. K. H. is  
his house working hard got it to way to  
the square & I've not seen it yet  
but it seems to be pretty nice so they  
say and will talk when done

Well I have not got my bed home  
yet Marnie is coming slowly but I  
guess. R. Helen Ed Jean will be home  
to do. or to Monday. Helen will only  
stay a wk + return to Provo as she  
has a job. in the library for the  
Summer. R. + Horsby are having  
a lot of the kids diet disease now  
& no one has found out - just what  
it is. Many many are dying.

Well I have to quit as my side is  
starting to bother. R. + I planted a lot  
of ash suck + I've not started to  
see just how my capture is but  
am pretty sure it needs looking  
after so will quit. Best wishes  
and love to Dad + kids.

And a much love to you  
Will



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Still to Nora -  
Philas oglyzing  
about family  
and life.