

Dingle Idaho,  
Feb. 20 1934,

Dear Dad,  
I was glad to get your last letter, I sent you  
one turkey on the tenth. If you want more let me know  
and I will send them after the next pool, which  
may be soon now.

We have had a very light winter; and what snow  
fell was heavy and very little wind to drift it in the  
mountains. If we don't get considerable more, there is  
very apt to be a shortage of water this summer. You  
should impress upon Kenneth to get the water in the ditch  
as soon as possible and keep the meadows soaked up.

Last fall I plowed 36 acres on the south side of the  
field. That is all the ground that is not into grass. This  
season I will need more grain than I can grow on the  
north side of the field, so if you want to let me have this  
land on the south side, (that I have plowed) on a crop lease,  
the same as that on the north side, I would be glad to get it.  
This would leave Kenneth free from spring cropping. He  
could use all his time to clean ditches and irrigate.

If you decide to let me have this ground let me know  
soon so I can save enough seed to plant it.



I am saving 120 breeding hens, hoping to raise about 2500 turkeys this coming season. I am mixing up 14 tons of mash to start, later on I will mix what I need to finish the summer. I will also have several tons of alfalfa ground ahead. That will save much of the work during the rush season.

A few days ago I received a letter from Wright inquiring about work. I wrote him stating that I will need a man, and tried to give him an idea of what I would expect of him. If he decides to come up here to look things over to see if he would like the work, and intends to bring his family if he stays, it would be a good idea for him to ~~try~~ see Mrs. Duayle about renting her house. It is about the only one left vacant in town, and Max Lyons is thinking of landing it. He should get the use of it for fixing it up so it can be lived in.

I hope that you and mother are both getting along fine, and enjoying life. I will expect to see you both here on the ranch this summer.

Tell mother I will write her soon, and give her my love.

Norma, the children, and everyone else here are O.K.

From your loving son,

Podney

After <sup>10</sup> days, ret...

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