

Pine Springs Farms

Dingle, Idaho

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LICENSED SURVEYOR

Jan 28, 1942

Dear Mother,

We have a January thaw here now but we have had some cold weather, as much as 35° below. There is not much snow, six or eight inches. And that has settled the last few days.

We have an automatic heating plant installed in the house now, along with air conditioning. All we need to do is fill the hopper with slack coal and set the gauge at the proper temperature and there you are. We put coal in once a day.

If we just had the house finished it would be nice. I am lathing now. Can work only a half day at a time so you see it is progressing only slowly. But it is progressing. We hope to have it all done by the time you come up next summer. Then we can keep you here if you will stay. How are you these days? I hope you

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are well. and how is Ida and her family? We are all as well as usual. How is Jew and does he still expect to be drafted, or what is he doing about it. I was in hopes that they would keep him there.

Hope you had a good time during the holidays and that your visit to San Leandro was a good and happy one.

Have you had any word from or about Fabian and Beulah. Charley Hess inquires about them every time he sees me. I guess they are having some experience. We hope they are alright.

Love and best wishes
from us all to you all
Wesley.

P.S. Just paid the Karin loan installment and I do share this time is $\$75 \frac{32}{100}$ on account of $\$1,500.00$ of Milton's being paid off.
Wesley.

Thursday

Dear Aunt Mamie
Got your letter the
other day and was glad
to hear from you and
Felix. The boys are going
to school in the mornings
and we certainly have a
 hectic hour in the morning
Warren is going to nursery
school now. He goes with
Mrs. Atwood (mother of that
naughty boy). I took Warren
up to the U for his physical
exam. He was certainly cute
and the kids certainly welcomed
him back.

write and tell you about
Ma. Give these letters to
Ruth because I haven't
written home since you
were here. Haven't heard
from F either

Write soon
Love
Fran.

Dear Fran - I will
send these letters on to
you. It sure seems
good to have the former
line and how the snow
all around. and the
things say you know
our clothes all get damp
a few more warm days
and our snow will all
be gone unless some
more comes. I hope
we don't have too much
cold weather. I went to
Prinif Society yesterday
large crowd all - Aunt
Patti was here and had
Gwilda's new. She is sweet
about everything now. She
likes to share about her
with whom you can meet
tomorrow.

from the South for some
reason or other.

I hope you feel better
and that your house
gets finished. Ma has
been so sick she has
wounded us something
terrible. Aunt Em hasn't
felt well either consequently
the baby has been ill too.

It is so cold here we
can hardly keep warm.
I had yesterday off. We
did a little washing and
last night I did the braining.

It is getting late and
the boys are coming home.
Aunt Em says she will

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Am still working don't
know what I'll do. They
forgot to send my payroll
signature (for me) in so
that ~~was~~ why I haven't been
paid. Probably wait until
Feb 15.

They really are getting
strict out there now. They
gave us an army physical
the other day. I had mine
just before I went to work
and then tried to use
my arm. Boy was it sore.

Most of the boys I know
out there left the other day
and it is certainly difficult.
I don't like this new outfit

Single Idaho
Jan. 28, '42.

Dear Jim - It seems such a long time since we heard from you. I hope you are well. We haven't heard any more from Ma. I sure hope she is better. It is quit warm and the roads are good so that we could go down for her.

Well Sunday was the big day. The church house was packed. The Stake Presidency was out and released Bishop Humphreys and put William Lindsay Jr in Bishop with Edward Smedley First and Oscar Ansell Second Coun. and Calvert Lewis Ward Clerk. Every one seemed surprised.

Tonight Uncle Hyrum came here teaching we had quit a good visit. He said Mary and the folks atampa are fine. He seems well. Helen and Hazel Dawn stayed to see the show - sliding through. Udell Nate drives the bus since his father died. He does not drink any more. But little Jay has started in. He goes to the dances and gets drunk. He got 25 of in his English test. He is smart but just won't study. We haven't heard from Mary Id. for a week - guess she is busy. It is Leadership week. I will write you when I hear from Ma. I sure hope they are going to keep you working there. Love mother

Thurs Jan 22

Dear Mamie,

I have tried to get to write - but each day was a busy one. We should have sent a card - Mother has been very all the time. Right now she is getting up - so drowsy and she is that way a lot of the time. She had a drink of milk and went to sleep holding it a few minutes ago.

She has had scarcely anything but liquids since you were here. She will hardly take any thing. I've talked to the Dr. several times. He has given some more tablets

Says it is bladder infection
and the pain high up in
the stomach is from that
travel. Told me to have her
drink all she wanted &
plenty of fruit juice &
eat vegetables. Said
there wasn't any cancer
& that it did not develop in
elderly people. And the
pain came when they
did not eat & and were
relieved when they ate.
Said to try these other
tablets (to increase the
flow of bile) for about
3 days & then call
him back.

I had cold in my
breast Nov., & it is
about cleared up to-day.
But Baby has been cross
because of that travel.

Mother doesn't want
to write. It seems
so bad not to have
her interested in
any thing. She tried to
get her croquet out
yesterday but couldn't
do any thing.

Well there isn't
much more to tell you
and no more time
to write. She is surely
weak & sick.

Love to all - Merrill
try & send a card.

Erneline.

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