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Mr. W. D. Dean

Dear Dad -

How are things over there in the U.S.A. ? It's been a long time since I heard from you - By the time this reaches you you will be in the middle of the cropping season I sent a fellow to you that has probably arrived by this date. I bet he will be there long before this letter - He is strong in the back and weak in the head but should make a good farm hand - I'm afraid it will be rather hard on him at first he can't go to the forest and cut his rope any time he likes - He has never seen a horse larger than Tootsie - His gear is set for about two miles per hour however he is willing enough - I sent him over so that when I return I won't have to make hay - I am satisfied

that the guy will make good at  
that job.

How are conditions in the  
States now? Some people there  
seem to think there are hard times  
ahead - How about it? Things here  
seem to be coming to a head - They  
have sent a commission to Washington  
to negotiate for independence - If  
they get it I guess I will take  
the first boat out - There will  
probably be good times for a while  
for a few "nigger-loving" Americans  
but I don't come under that class -  
If the U.S. takes over Armenia that  
would be a good place for Americans.  
Any where under the U.S. flag is good  
but an Island that is independent and ruled  
by niggers is no place for me.

My nose is to the grindstone  
I have a lot of work to do so  
so long

Your son  
J. P. Ryan