

Douglas from the
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Dear Mother

Dad was glad to hear from you and all the news you related, especially the family conditions.

We are still having winter here. Today we had a hot sun - the first signs of spring, but it is still winter. The past two days we've been trying to move the cattle from the "oceanward" to the Muckley place & it surely has been hard for about 30 inches of snow and about every 30 feet it is crusted almost enough to hold a horse (it withold Blutch.)

About 10 days ago we had a awful wind from the southeast and it sure raised a caue with the snow. Round the stacks it is 4ft deep & we have to remove about half of it before we can get the horses around & that part is most as solid as ice. Some yards we cannot even turn around in for snow.

Tell Dad I will write him in a day or two and possibly explain the hog question more fully. Tell him I sold all he had in that pen at 8 1/2 & sold the two I had out also one that lost her pigs at same figure. Today I sold some more, so only have 6 little ones left to sell - leaving 4 sows (stay & some of my own set ones).

I have about 300 for his \$1000.00 I shall hold unless he wants it right away.

You are all well now. I'm feeling most as good as ever & have been working for a long time now.

You are all OK for hay now - we bought 7 cuts from Oakes to be safe.

I don't think of any more news so will close for now.

Best wishes to all.

Lovingly your son,
Douglas.