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Dear Dad:

I was very pleased to get your nice long newsy letter. The parcel arrived A.K. & Oh boy! but it is surely good. Thanks a awful lot for it. Don't be afraid that you must have sent most of it. He would like to have been with you and helped celebrate your birthday but we did not. That was surely nice of Kenneth to come down and help you celebrate.

Milton hasn't had a toast yet but he will likely be over tomorrow & the large pie is still left for him & Mother to help finish.

Mother left L.B. last night via boat & is going down to meet her at 7 AM tomorrow. We are surely planning on her visit - wish were coming too.

Dad you shouldn't go back to the Basin when it is so hard on you. You must remember that you can't do all the work, so why kill yourself off trying?

Beulah is working hard but I can't influence her enough to have any effect.

Lucile tells me that she is pleased to see you.

I know that it would be very hard to have her out, so don't think that I should be offended if you don't have her out until it is easier.

I kinda like the kids & I certainly do miss them all.

It sounds so very much like winter when you tell of the deep snow. I hope you get all the crops taken care of & things fixed up before the final snow does come.

Tell everybody hello & don't you work too hard, and thanks again for that nice.

Lovingly your kid.

Douglas.