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Dear Dad:

Your very welcome letter arrived yesterday and thanks a lot for the check for <sup>\$</sup>200. It has gone to Salt Lake to take up a note of Deerlocks, already.

I'm sorry that cattle dropped in price before you could see them all. Dad, don't you intend selling all marketable stock while prices are up. It seems to me that prices cannot always stay so high. It even costs from 45¢ to 60¢ a pound for such a cut as round steak. Why don't you see everything you can then come to Calif.?

I'm sorry that you don't feel so good since your trip to the basin. It surely was a hard trip, I can appreciate it. I hate to think of you making such trips.

Things are going pretty well here considering. Only 6 weeks more & I'll be out for a month. What would be doing up that way if I should come up?

We are sending you a little something in remembrance of your birthday & I hope it reaches there in time. We all wish you many happy returns of the day.

Let every one hello & thanks again for the check.

Lovingly your kid.

Douglas.