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Dear Howard and Boys

I have just got up from a sleep have been busy all morning till I layed down for a nap I am feeling real well better than for some time. The paper I am writing on is all I have so must use it as you will expect me to write today. I have one large stack of hay up here about the same as last year I want to get another this week will have 2 weeks buying more. Dear I let Joulund have all of your chickens last night he is to let you have 10 hens pick out of the flock next spring he will write home for their eggs I will send you an agreement next time I write I thought that better than to leave them here as the wolves are commencing to take them again. I washed my shirt last night and have a clean one to put on today I am getting along nicely but Oh how I do miss you and the Boys. I took a look at the Album today & it made me feel strange I dont like to talk about it but I wish you were here I dont like batching but must sand it for a while. I will be over in a bout 3 wk. if all is well Then I shall leave for Montana I think I will be able to do a good work in selling some quick article at a large percent. I feel like I will make money

quack and ready I must have it I have written for
John I think He will be out and go with me if he
comes we will make things snug in the canvassing
line Hay is selling here at 3 + 4 dollars per T. I am thinking
of bringing the 12 cows & 4 more over to Preston in November
& selling the rest & then I will have some hay to sell
If I can sell 250 worth of hay & stock to that amount I
think I will be able to pay all in the spring with what
I make this winter if lawing does not take too much
I have written you about teaching in a letter add to P.
I hope you will consider well Will has engaged Cunningham
school for the fall - winter Dick's plan says he told me

that they were expecting him and we were to get replied ^{and} I
think there must be some truth in it;

Tell Daisy I do wish you were here with me
day I feel quite lonesome I am wondering where you
are I don't know where to add this or I guess I will
send it to P. in care of Ficks.

Love to you Dear and the boys Tell

Wesley I would like to see him very much it was too bad in
getting his thumb mangled & how is A. C. getting a long look little fellow
he will have a hard time if you teach I feel sorry for our boys but if you have
engaged & must teach see that you have some one that is good & trusty
Remember & take good care of mine what ever you do & I will work as hard
will never happen again We will take no wishes of making money but will
climb the ladder rung at a time I would like to kiss you all
Tell all I send best regards to the
From Your Loving Will.