

Dingle, Idaho.
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Dear Dad,

I have just heard that you are still in San Leandro and hope that you are having a very nice visit. Everything on the ranch seems to be moving along O. K. The weather seems more freakish than usual — first extremely cold then warm. It looks like we are going to have a tough winter.

A few days ago Orson Bassett brought another load of your posts, some of them quite large and twisting. I think it will be a problem to split 6 and 8 posts out of some of the logs as they have them figured. Norma wishes me to make her some boxes for clothing, so if you wish to let me have them I will take the two largest ones that will be the hardest to split and have them sawed into lumber and allow you what they cost. If I am to do this I should know at once for they are already beginning to check and I will need to get the lumber seasoned so I can get the boxes made this winter.

As you recall I had Horsley break a 3 year old colt for you this summer. I need her to make a team and would like to buy her if I can get her before she has been worked by someone else. I don't believe she is worth more than \$75 and if you wish to sell her for this I will send you a check for that ~~amount~~ less the amount I have advanced on your posts.

The P. H. A. has a project whereby they treat