

and bought a second hand pump of 10 in. capacity. we put it in the canal where it goes under the ditch west of Merkey lake. we have watered most of the Merkey place once, and probably will water it again. There should be a fair crop of hay on the part that can be reached with the water. The pump lowers the lake about 3 inches per day while it is running.

at present I have better than 2000 young turkeys. They are getting along about as well as could be expected considering the expensive cheap help I have. The work keeps me just about fogged out, unless the good Lord sends lots of rain soon it is going to keep me scratching to feed them this fall.

Norma and the children are in salt Lake for a while. They went down with wesly when hermet Jean and Helen. The children are doing fine. The boy at 15 mo. can make the little red trye go round about at his pleasure.

I have had the water on the lot twice recently and the lawn is green and things look nice. I hope that you both will soon be able to come up here for a while. I surely appreciate hearing from you even though I don't write often.
Lovingly your son - Rodney