

My Dear Girl.

Single 8-29-35

I am not in the Hay field today on account of getting another fall. It did not do me much damage but I tho I'd not go out but just take a rest & lay round. We are on the Ocean Wave coming home that way. Will be home the last of the week & have second crop of Alfalfa cut. We want to get a head of the frost & I think we will if everything good. J.R. has had the Binder running 4 or 5. days we have the best crop of grain for many a year. And I do hope I can realize a good price for it is my only salvation as far as I can see now. But we can't tell cattle was killed by the hundreds & sold Hay an other feeds were shipped in at a high price and cattle scarce plenty of hay almost a stack to a cow & no market for it - so far. I could put up 200 or 300 hundred tons yet but I can't stand in my horses are all given out & have sore necks & shoulders besides I have a lot of ditchen to do on the South place besides we are going to do a lot on main ditch here and the Oakley also. I don't think I'll be working on the Old place next year and as I have to prove up on the Murkby lake it is very necessary that I see that all ditches are well finished and every thing OK for

Had I dreamed years ago that I would have had
to do this work I guess I would never have seen
California, I would have done it then and would not
have to now and I would have had a plenty of good
teams to have worked with. But that chance has
passed & here I am on the job hammering away
not much to think about but get done in time & that
a question I can't answer & be sure about. Sometimes
I almost don't care. But I must get it done, as soon as
the thrashing is done then I'll start - which be about
the middle of Sep. Now about coming W. Ct. 2nd M. & on
going to try & get enough money to come but J.R.
can't come so he told me yesterday on account of
Noma she expect to be sick just about that time
& he can't leave. Just the three of us may get
there that will be from this part of the woods
I am not speaking for any of the rest of the bunch
as I said before I will be there if I am not in the
hospital. We can never tell what may happen
I have so much to see to & under unfavorable
circumstances it is quite a job to put it over
To tell you all & explain it would take many
pages of paper and it would do you no good for
so to get this off in the mail to morrow noon,
I will quit by saying I wish everyone good luck
and good health. Give my love to those that want it
a H.C. to the res
Love as ever for you Will

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