

25 Dec 1888

Will → Norw & Boys



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SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

**PETER SCHUTTLER & STUDEBAKER FARM & SPRING WAGONS;
MILLER AND BABCOCK FINE CARRIAGES;
ESTERLY STEEL BINDERS AND CROWN MOWERS;
HOLLINGSWORTH HAY RAKES and all kinds of FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

Hay and Grain Taken in Exchange at Market Price.

Billen, Montana, Dec. 25th 1888.

Dear Wife and Boy

A. Happy Christmas

I have been
real homesick the last few days and
if I had the money out of my investment
I should come home for Newyears

Times seems very dull here and I am afraid
I shall have some trouble getting rid
of what I have on hand

I will remain here till
the first Jan. the I shall go to Laurin
and then home or come down and
see you I am terrible anxious to see you

Disgustful society of the kind I
find here I am thoroughly saturated
it is horrible and I cant get round as
what I am following a buisness which
requires me to see such parties as soon
as I get enough yellow dust for
to accomplish the in veto I shall be glad

To drop this business I like to work among
ranchers but such as are found round D -
it is very unpleasant.

I have a slight attack of R -
but think it will wear off as it get warmer
it is 11° Down this morning

Thanks for your punctuality
about the trees I have 7000 most small ones and no great
profits I shall have to get 20000 about so as
to get good rates which I think I shall
be able to accomplish

I close Wishing you all
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New
Year Love to you and our Boy Be good
in the way I have cautioned you! and you will
please me better than any other way

Prospects will glow brighter as Spring comes

With Much Love to you

Dear as Ever Your
Will.