

Chinook Alta
May 4, 1910.

Dearest Mother! -

Well, Willie is here & we have spaded up quite a garden & planted, radishes, lettuce, beets, turnips, salsify, potatoes & onions & will plant a lot of peas & some corn as soon as we can get the seed. We started a well & have gone down about eight feet. I have started my sod house & will soon have that finished & then we can gather up cow-chips & have a fire in the stove & bake bread. Will made some biscuits the other day & they were fine. We can't afford to hire anyone to haul coal for us at forty dollars

a ton & we haven't time nor
the power to do it with our
horses so we have to burn
cow-chips & dry sod.

Well, we must harness up
& go to the P.O. so goodbye for
this time. I was glad to get a
letter from you last time. I
hope there is one there this
time. The mail gets here
every Wednesday night, leaves
Basans for here Monday
mornings.

Your loving son
Selden

C. S. B.
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