

we have nine head, all mares. If we
can keep ourselves out of debt for
three years even if we lay by nothing
we should then have horses enough
to work our land so that we can
make something.

* I hope you sent my letter on to Cousin
Mary Post. If we are unable to raise
the \$475 before Aug. 3. 1912. I am
glad that we will lose our printing.

I had a letter the other day from the
Bancroftite of Calgary University giving
me the names of a dozen or so Oberlin
people in Alberta. * I didn't know we owned
Cousin Mary anything. Plus

- Next letter is in ruin last night. It is
for my. I can make a list of the money.
I didn't get it. I was out of the mail.

Happy birthday. Tried to get
off a birthday letter last week. #
Chinook Falls June 23, 1912.
I am sending a.M. #

Dear Mamma:-

You don't imagine how hot
it is today almost like commencement
week in Oberlin. We are having a
great deal of hot weather this

year which of course is what makes
the crops grow. We need rain very
badly just now but hope to get
it in time. For the last three
days our Darguin wheat which
was doing finely has begun to yellow
at the roots and is heading out.
The oats do not yet show the

effects of drought on the hay and
the red fife wheat not much. The
manginis wheat being a very early
variety seems to have exhausted its
available supply more quickly. It is
much taller than the red fife and of
course taller than the later sown
cobs. Our potatoes do not need
rain for a month yet.

We are getting very little work done
as Silken is taking pictures and needs two
horses most of the time leaving me with
a team. At present I have no team any
way as I don't wish to work my best
as her colt is not two weeks old and
our rented horse has gone lame
for Brown we traded Bats with two

dollars to ~~test~~ for a more heavy
with foal. We also will have to pay
fifteen dollars if we get a standing
colt. The more I stand judge will
foal inside of three weeks but do
not know. She is bred to a two
thousand pound horse and we
will have a chance to see what sort
of results that gives. He is suffering
not to be happy well but I see also
his saddle makes on her and is at
present very quiet though that means
little. Of course we wait thank to
break her till after the colt comes.
Of this mare and Bats we both baby
with their colts we will have eleven
head of horses this fall. At present

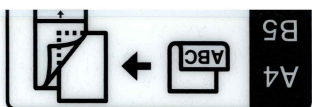
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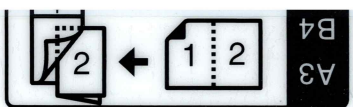
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