

We think  
that you had  
better not tell  
anybody about  
my making  
the money  
on the lot  
because we  
still owe  
Mr. Sperry  
& cannot pay  
him just now,  
& also the College

Chinook, Alta  
Dec. 23, 1912

Dear Mother

I hope you have received the photos of Chinook. I guess that is the only Christmas present we will be able to send. We have so many bills to pay that we cannot afford to send anyone presents, anyway, even if we could find something appropriate.

I have some very good news to tell you. I sold my lot at an advance of one hundred & seventy-five dollars, cash, within ten days. You know the lot cost \$200.00 one third down, which is \$67.00. I borrowed \$60.00 at the Bank & have to pay \$.90 interest & I paid the other \$7.00 from my own pocket, so at an outlay of \$7.90 I cleared \$175.00 in six weeks. It is just like getting a Christmas present of that much money. I have already bought another lot for \$165.00 and paid one third

down \$55.00 and we are going to buy a horse, which we need very very much, and pay some bills with the balance of the money. The other lot that I have now was just put on the market + is the first sale price so I do not have to pay a high price for it. I am planning to buy one or maybe two good lots in Cheal when that town is put on the market.

Wheat is very low price now but it ought to go up before very long. Will sold a load last week @ 37 cents a bushel. We might just as well go into bankruptcy as to sell wheat at that price.

That bunch of horses got into our pile of threshed oats last Friday and ate up a lot of them. We took them to the pound but they are out again right away.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas + Happy New Years. We are going to have a big fat chicken for Christmas.  
Lots of Love Selden.

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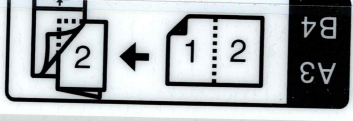


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