

Chinook
the
Coming
Western
City

WELL LOCATED IN THE
HEART OF ALBERTA'S
GREAT WHEAT BELT.

JUST THREE MONTH'S
YOUNG

ABUNDANCE OF GOOD
WATER AND CHEAP
FUEL.

SETTLING QUICKLY WITH
A LIVE, PROGRESSIVE AND
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Letter to
Mary

Please excuse me for
hissing this.

CHINOOK, Alta., May 18, 1913

Dear Mother

I went to see the dentist
in Chinook last Thursday
to have him examine my teeth
to see how much there would
be to do & the probable cost.
There is one tooth on the right
lower side that is mostly gone
& to have a gold crown, etc,
on it would cost about ten
dollars. I told him that at
such a price I feared I would
be unable to have it done &
he finally decided that he could
concoct some sort of crown of
platinum, silver & stuff & do
it for five dollars. There is
another tooth on the left side
practically no good & it would
cost about five dollars to make
it good. Then there are about
seven or more cavities needing to
be filled which he says cost
two dollars each. I ~~did~~
have ~~any~~ not had any.

thing done yet because I have no money
but expect to get the two most important
ones done as soon as I can get some,
if the dentist is still here. If not
there is one in Youngstown. I was
in Youngstown Friday + Saturday
taking pictures and have orders for
about thirty dollars worth. If we do
not have to pay up our hired man right
away I may be able to have a tooth or
two attended to. I hope so anyway. I
have not had the toothache at all, this
spring. I am sure I don't know
why.

I hope you are coming here the first
of July to stay all the rest of the summer.
The railroad is ballasted nearly to Chinook
now + it will be only a short time
until trains will be running. From
Chinook it takes only forty minutes to
drive to our place on a good road, so that
you need have no fear of another long
drive such as you had before from
Brooks.

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There is one thing that I think would be of a great deal of use to us all if you could bring. That is a meat + food chopper. The one that you have at home would be too heavy + clumsy to bring but Ellen might be able to get a small + inexpensive one at Youngstown at that wonderful ten cent store. If you can get such a one I would be glad to send you the money to pay for it. It would probably be about a dollar.

Did we tell you that "Sis" has a mare colt born the sixth of May? Mary will have a colt this week probably. That is all the colts we expect to have this year. All told we now have thirteen head of horses, one stallion, two geldings, four mares and six mare colts. We drive "Nellie" quite a good deal now, to town, + short distances. She is just a

perfect animal & gives us great pleasure
She is the colt that you named, you see

May 21 I did not have time to finish this letter
the other day so will do it now.

Mary had her colt born Wednesday
May 20, (yesterday) and it is a fine, big
strong mare colt. We are certainly
lucky to have gotten all these colts.

That is the eighth one.

Since I began this letter I have been
~~up to Youngstown~~ making pictures. I
took some of the Chumook baseball
team & have already sold about eighteen
dollars worth & have orders for seven
dollars worth more. I am going back to
Youngstown this afternoon with the pictures
that I have finished which were ordered,
over three hundred post cards and
thirty big pictures, amounting to somewhat
over thirty dollars. I have done pretty
well for a weeks work, almost fifty
dollars, I haven't collected it all yet. The
money is all planned for long ago, to
pay lumber, grocery and hardware bills.
Our man gets forty dollars a month & I
suppose he will want some money to take home
been here two weeks tomorrow. Some from Selden

5/18/13



Mrs. W. H. Belden

287 W. Coll. St.

Chester,

Ohio.

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