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Dear Mother

At last, after so many years of waiting to get enough money I have finally got my teeth fixed. They are all in now & it cost quite a lot of money too. The dentist bill alone was \$72.<sup>00</sup> but of course it cost a lot more for expenses to come to Calgary & stay while having the work done. It certainly is a relief now to have them all fixed right. I hope it will be a long long time before I will ever need to go to a dentist again.

I have not heard yet whether you are coming to stay with us. Have you written? I will not have heard & not sent a word to me. I do hope you will come. We are both very anxious to have you with us & we really need you so please come Mother. There are a great many things that I would like to talk with you about but I cannot write. We will try as hard as we can to make things comfortable for you while you are with us.

The weather here has not been very good for over a month and for that reason I expect it will be fine during the later part of the winter, but you had better bring all your warmest clothing just the same. I have visited at the Fowler's nearly every day since I have been in Calgary so Mrs. Fowler & I are getting well acquainted. I hope to hear soon that you are coming. Love Selden over.

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Rideout came in today on his way to Medicine Hat to  
train for the army. He is captain & he & Mrs. Rideout will  
move to Medicine Hat to live while his training so  
that I don't see now how you are going to get a  
chance to see Coral at all.

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