

Chinook, Alta,
Mar. 21, 1922.

Dear Mother

I have been so much better since Sunday when I wrote to you that I thought I'd better write again. I was so awfully sick all last week that I appreciate the lack of pains now. Sunday when Coral went back to her school I had such a pain in my head that I couldn't see straight & I haven't had any since. Poor Coral will be worried about me all week, unless someone happens to get the mail at Creal tomorrow. I wrote to her today. It seems ridiculous to write letters to a person who is only fifteen miles away & send the letter by train to the next town which is still ten miles from where she is!

I am going to stay in town a few days more to be sure I don't have another relapse.

The snow is starting to thaw a little each day but it has been stormy every night. It stormed terribly the evening that Coral went back.

I'll have to get a hired man this spring because I see I am not strong enough to do the work myself, at any rate not steadily.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Heacox today. A fellow here wants to sell his half section for ten dollars an acre cash which is an exceptionally good bargain. The man next door to it wants to buy the place on the crop payment plan. It is a good opportunity for someone with cash to make a good investment.

When I was getting sick a cow caught her foot one night in the fence, & from trying to get out paralysed her leg. Cows are such awful things! She would not help us help her to try to get up & now she is dead. She cost us one hundred dollars three years ago. We have three calves from her so she is not a total loss. She gave eight quarts of milk the day before she got down, & was the only cow I was milking. I won't have another cow milking until summer unless I can buy another.

I hope you are well. Please write to me as often as you can.

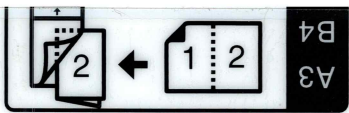
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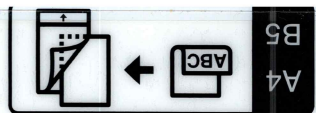


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