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I am awfully glad Will is getting better. It's real nice to have him and Ellen at home to visit, visit to. I hope that Will can come out here next summer and make us a visit. It would be awfully nice if he could. There are excursions every once in a while so I would not cost very much.

I am just crazy to buy some lots here, in Crescent Heights, a suburb of Calgary. I could get a couple of lots for about a hundred and twenty five (\$125.00) dollars now and there is to be an electric line up there next summer so that the values will be at least doubled.

Besides the electric line there will

I put in a piece of picture which I think is very artistic what do you think of it? Also a picture of the mountains as they look from Calgary

Dear Mother:-

I sent some pictures home that I have taken. The ones of the houses won't interest you probably but I had them with me when I went to the station and didn't want to carry them back home. I'd like to know if you receive them because if they get to you all right I will send some more to you, and to others, of my acquaintances.

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be two more transcontinental railroad lines in Calgary by next fall (1910) which will raise the value also. I am sure that I could double my money in two years if I bought some lots. The city is growing awfully fast now. If I can earn enough money to be able to buy I think maybe I will, because real estate is just about as safe a place to put one's money into as anything, don't you think so?

If the railroad does come within a mile of our homesteads, Will & I will have a lot of chances to start in any kind of business, especially in the real estate line. When the railroad does get to us you can come out can't you? I wish you would make plans for a house for us. You like to make plans so much that this would interest you. A good eight room house here in the city with all modern conveniences, including electricity can be built for fifteen hundred (\$1500) I have been enquiring values & prices everywhere that I go with the real estate agents.

I hope to hear from you soon & often.
Love for Selden.