

Genesee, Idaho  
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Dearest Henry,

.....Well, Honey, I sold the hogs and spent the money \$152.67. Farmer's Union Producers Co. \$23.60. Washington, W.P. \$10. Cash Hardware \$1.96. Paul D. \$5. Telephone \$4.25. Catherine \$16.20 and Gray's Auto Shop is payed and I still have enough to pay that gas bill and for gas and all. It takes 4 qts. of oil to make a trip to Lewiston. I know you could do better with everything if you were here, but I am trying me best to keep even until you get home....Well, Honey, I am stealing time to write this before I wash the dinner dishes...

The egg business is terrible. Yesterday we had 8 ½ cases and got 17 cents for 2 cases at the hospital, 18 cents for 2 cases from Chaptman, 18 cents for case to the Pay & Packit, 17 cents for 2 cases from the Manhatten, and the other case we stored at Huggan's until next week as I feel sure they will be up.

Last week we had to take one case to Huggan's and only get 12 cents for them as it was 6 o'clock and we still had it on hand. I could have left it to the 24<sup>th</sup> St. Grocer but I thought I would rather take it to the creamer tho for that price rather than give it to the Grocer at their figures and let them set the price all the time.

Chaptman told me he could get eggs for 14 cents trade. I told him if that was the kind of egg he wanted alright. But he took 2 cases and gave me \$10 cash and 80 cents trade.....

Albert is driving me crazy asking me to write to Dady for him, so please write to him.

Albert says to tell you we took the Xmas tree out.

Well Honey, I must stop and fix the fires.

Love from all,  
Marguerite