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Dear: Dad.

I started this letter the 6th. I have so many dates on it, I decided to rewrite the letter. It has been raining off and on and a little snow but not much. The ground needs more rain, except the flat has plenty. I think because the water in standing as usually.

The new tile line has a 3 inch stream of water coming out of it. I don't think that our line is going to make much different not until we get about two more sections of 1750 ft of tile.

Art Helbling died a while back. Mrs. Charles Grieser died. Mrs. Glen Sampson died.

I went to Teko last Tuesday, gee dad you wouldn't know those kids anymore.

Bob is as strong as steel and just as solid and I would say a little rough sometimes except when he takes a nap. He has a real deep voice and he is a man of few words. He went over to John and said Dad-latter- house- chimney. Then John asked him what he would do then. He said real deep, -hammer. Then he laughed.

Lois is back on her feet. She is going to go to work as a chamber maid at the Clarkston motel for Grimms. She starts work today 10 AM to 4 P.M. today. She is a tough one.

She asked me to check on the fire insurance on the house. I haven't seen Aunt Bert- but Willis H. was there when I stopped and he said as far as he could tell Aunt Bert had taken care of the non own occupant insurance.

I went up to see the horses the other day. Bell Star came up to me and let me pet her. But Stormy wasn't quite so tame.

Williams (Wittiams?) have a guy working for them and he says he has ridden Stormy with a saddle several times. Queen is pretty well stoved up her front legs over stiff so Bob says. I didn't get to see her. She was down the canyon with some other horses and it was almost dark so I didn't go down. Well Lent is here. About 6 weeks ago I started to make some home brew. I am on or should say I have my fourth 8 gal batch going. And it will be ready to bottle about Saturday I hope. One batch I had to bottle at 4 o'clock in the morning.

This stuff runs about 7 or 8% it will put you on number seven real easy. I have enough bottles washed for about 32 gals of beer. I think I got off of the track for Lent. I gave beer up for Lent – the only day I can remember that I haven't had a beer in the last year and a

half is a I think Christmas eve. I might weaken yet. It cost about 1.50 for 8 gals of beer.

Gee this sure has been a mild winter. The grass is green here in Lewiston. The flowers are up on the trees are in buds. I heard today someone has a rose bush in bloom but that sounds fishy to me.

When I go up home it sure seems funny not to have you there it sure makes the place seem spooky.

Dad you wonder if the people talk about you. Yes they do. I don't know of anyone that every left home that everyone is interested in as they are you. I don't think the town missed any one as they miss and ask about as they do you. They ask when you are going to send another letter to the Genesee News. And when you are going to come home.

I think I better sign and mail this I will write more later

Dan

P.S. I am in Genesee it is raining and the wind is blowing. It is 54° in Lewiston. John said hi.

