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Dear Sister,

So long since we have heard from you. Have thought so many times I would write, but just did not. Sarah and I came down here two weeks ago. Don't know just how long we will stay. We are visiting Monte. They have been down for a year. We moved on their place for a year. The year is up, but we will have it for another year. Then I don't know just what we will do. May buy a small place if we can get something

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we like We got \$400.96 in settlement for Dick's death. Not much but helped out a little. I want to put [it] in something we can get some good out of. George was up to visit us this summer. I sure hated to have him go back. Was such help to me. Oh, he was so much like Olive. We expected Mildred, but she did not come. George was there during berry picking and picked berries most all the time - only made — I think - \$8.00. He worked

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all the time while he was up to Jack's Helped in the hay. Jack has a lot of work to do. No one to help as Gordon is not quite big enough and Audrey is in Portland going to school. Also Noed (?) is there too with Allie's sister Rose — just Lorene and Gordon at home now. Don't know if Audrey will stay or not. She is awful home sick or says she is anyway. Viola, I just wish you could see this country. It's not cold here. No snow hardly ever here. It's chilly now but not nothing like up home. It turned cold the day we

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left home — froze that night — got a lot of stuff for us. We did not have the beets pulled. Suppose we had a ton, maybe two and almost a ton of carrots and such nice one too. We had about one ton of them pulled and hauled up ~ them and five or six sacks of potatoes in the g.....'? I am sure they froze too so that was a lot of good feed gone. I was keeping the beets for chicken feed and was going to sell the carrots. I had some nice cabbage out to if Frank didn't get it hilled up it froze too. He said he got the p?

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and squash in, but if he had got the other things hilled up would have been worth more to us. We bought 3 nice pigs when we seen we had so much geed. So many apples and prunes. Thought that would last for a long to feed on, but guess they all froze too. Viola, write and tell us all about the kiddies and were Josh is now. I thought last spring I would send for him to come up here. But I was a little afraid I could not make enough on the place to pay him. He and Frank could have

got out wood, but that is a dangerous job, so I just hate to have Frank go up to get wood. We didn't have our wood when I left home. Had quite a lot left from last year. So will not have to get so much this year. Monte has a new baby boy, 3 weeks old — has three girls. We think they are great. Hopes this finds all in fine health and getting along fine. How I would love to see you. Answer as soon as you get this so I get your letter before I go home.

Love, Nola