

Cove, Oregon
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Dear Ma,

How are all of you folks down there? We are all fine here. I went to Powder last Wed. It's sure cold up there. I took a horse up for the old man Ha..... He bought the Elmer Gilkison place on wolf creek. I went through Ladd canyon and boy was it cold. Had to buck snow most of the way. I guess there is going to be another addition to Olive's family. Owen is living in the Old Rufits Li house now. He seems to be making it fine. He got him a job on the ice plant and just

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worked a day or two and ran a ice pick in his big toe. It didn't hurt him much but it ruined shoe. I went to see Mrs. Simmons at H They are all well now but she is still pretty weak. They haven't heard anything of Slim. Sarah got her letter back that she sent to his sister. They couldn't find him so guess we won't find anything of him. Lola said she would can them hens for me. I've got about 2 dozen and half good ones. They are sure pretty. Lola got her hens the other day. I guess the kids are getting along fine only Sarah is ornery as - - - - .

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It ain't cold here but the wind is blowing and there is about 6 inches of snow. I got my hay out to Kogers (?) the other day. I was going to pay him half and he would take the rest out in vegetables but Charlie didn't have the change. We only had about two dollars between us besides a sixty-four dollar check and he wanted what change we had and wanted to know exactly when I have the rest and I told him I didn't know and then he told me how much money he had lost on hay and I just told him if he didn't think my word was good he could take his and go to hell. But he said he

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guessed it was all right and let me have a ton. What brothers and sisters do you mean in this letter - my dads or yours. Say Ma if I get enough out of this old money I coming down will that be all right? I didn't get my plowing done. We haven't had any good weather so we could. Mrs. Richards has got her house finished. It is sure nice. There isn't anyone sick around that I know of You sound like you don't think much of my dogs by wanting to know if the pup can talk, but he can. He is sure smart. He will do most anything

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I tell him to. He is trying to get up on the radio now. I don't know what for. Oh, he is getting the ink. I guess he is going to tell you hello. Yes that is what he wants. He has

crawled up here so will let him write something.

(In this space is a dog print in ink... the letter is written in pencil.)

It ain't very plain but I guess you can tell what it is. There is just one thing he won't do and that is build the fires of a morning. He just wont for some reason. HA HA

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Well guess I'd better close I can't think of anything to write. Oh, say, I've made 4 mince meat pies so far. They was good too. At least I'm still alive. Will close fore this time.

Your mistake, Frank

P. S. Did you take that picture of me and old Blue Dog?

P.S.S. Old Buck is going to have me that big colt some of these days.

P. S. S.S. What did they think of that tough looking on the horse?

WRITE SOON

(Frank Brothers may be Enolia & Dick Brothers son.)