

Winchester Idaho

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1926

My Dear Aunt:

This may seem like a message from the dead, but it is not, as I am very much alive, and these few lines leaves me feeling good and working every day, and hope they find you enjoying good health.

At present I am working in a saw mill about 150 miles South of Spokane, and have been here since April last year. I have a fairly good job and think I will stay, for the rest of the winter, at least, and perhaps longer.

We are not having a very hard winter so far, lots of rain, and no frost yet, but we had a bad snow storm yesterday, but perhaps we will have our share of winter yet, how is the weather man acting back there.

I often think of all of you folks and would like to take a trip back there for a good visit once more, but don't know when that will be, when we get our "Injin Money" I guess.

Just received two letters from home and everybody is well and working, and that seems to be the main object in life, is work

It make one think they are getting along in years, when they have a grand son 12 years old and nearly as large as yourself and two more grand sons. As all three of our boys are married and each have a son in each family.

Rowland has a good home at E 1622 Central ave. he is a first-class electric welder he also is a good saxophone player and last summer he joined the ~~Masons~~ and plays in one of their orchestras.

Raymond lives at E 1218 Broad ave he has a dandy home. he is getting to be a first-class violinist, and he works for the Great Northern Ry

as an electrician

Jesse lives in our house while we are away working. he is a good trap drummer and work for the G. N. at the boiler maker's trade

At times the boys get a piano player and they play for dances so you see we have music of our own.

I am sending some pictures of different scenes around here for you and Aunt Zetta to look at. there is some of the lake here and the mill where I work and other scenes of the mountains around here, hope you will like them. this not a Christmas gift; just remembrance

I hardly think I will get to go home for Christmas as the mill is going to close down only one day and that is not time enough

Well Aunt if you can make out this line of chatter. I would like very much to have an answer when you have a few idle moments to spare. I will close with love to yourself and Aunt Jette also  
Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year  
from your old nephew

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