

Valley Spring Jan'y 28-04

Dear Ma Sons & Daughters

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you will likely be surprisid
to hear from me so soon again
but as Jim & I. are going in to the
Real Estate Business, I thought
best to let you all know so that
if you have any Idle money to
let out we can invest it for
you with good security.

it is this we have agreed to buy
the Ward Ranch which will
give us a fine large range
& we will only have to fence
from Wards house to the river
& have a good bit of fencing
& we are geting it cheap for $\$15100$ ⁵⁰⁻
one dollar & fifty five $\frac{1}{4}$ cents
an acre \$ 250 —————

I Jim says to tell Mary if she
dont come up to send her
spare money as we are short
Til Ma Corn tell me where
she keeps her nest egg I will be
thankful. & I have a crow to
pick with her when I see her
about the money she left me
for Coleman, he was over here
for it & I made out a receipt
for fifty for him to sign, and
when I counted it we could
only make \$40 out of it.

I would have told you sooner
but did not want to bother you
when Agnes was so bad.

Hope this may find her on
her feet all right, and all the
rest of you all well as this
leaves us both of us well but
awful tired of cooking

& staying round the house
Jim went to Hodson & Masan
Sunday. Saw the Supervisor
& Mr. Ward. H. G. Thomson
& family. & yesterday he and I
took a walk around the Ward
place you ought to be along it
would give you an appetite
well I think that is enough
for this time till we get your
remittance. Still party
one egg last night. Hog feed
is done if none of you can
come send my little cook
up here. Jim joins in love to
every Body & kisses to all Babies
Pop & Gramp.

write awful soon J.H.



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