

Wimborne Alta.

Feb 24th 1910.

Dear Father & Mother,

I received your letter to day, and as Ed Kern is going to town tomorrow or next-day, will send this in by him, I got a letter from Mitch, the tone of it was very much like the one he wrote you, I have said all I like to say to him in regard to coming out here, you know what I have said to you about it and can tell him when you see him, I hope he will decide to come, I got a letter from the Trust Co in regard to Yoke place they are holding it at \$1800, but wanted me to make them an offer, I replied that I would give them \$1500, or possibly \$1600, if they could give good terms, I am sorry that I did not know before, that you would rather not buy until you got home, however I can let it drop

Supposing they should accept² the offer. Have heard nothing more about the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec east of me. It will no doubt be put on the market at a much higher price. I hear that some C.P.R. land which was selling at \$16.00 is now \$19.00, but I don't know of any way to regulate the price to suit myself, so will have to take things as they come.

I am glad to hear that the Boys in Saskatoon are getting on so well.

Ma seems to think that Saskatoon is the coming place. I can't see much chance of its ever becoming much of a City, being so far from Wimburn, still you can't tell, look at Chicago. According to the papers you sent us, farms are selling too low around there to suit me, it looks as though they were not the best. I think as long as I am farming I will stay here. I hope you will be able to find a Boy or man, who would like to come out here, try that Bro. in law of Erle's. I would rather have a good husky boy, could not afford to pay

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a man's wages, would rather have a
good boy than a ~~poor~~ ^{useless} man.

We are having another cold spell. have
more snow now than when you were
here. Have four calves now, are not
losing cream as yet - making butter.
The hens laid very well for a while
but have dropped since the cold weather.
I sold the old sow for \$22.00, she was not
going to come in so I thought better to dis-
pose of her, pork is \$8.00 per cut, and good
property at that price. Durcan made
me a very good offer on his terms, he
wants his crop put in this spring and
more breaking done, if I could send
him a \$100. now, I could pay the rest in
work, but if I don't get any help I don't
think I will take the horses, Ernie Kern
sold 100 bus of seed wheat, to that Mr. Cull
you met - his place for \$100. per bus, I have
not sold any yet, and in hopes I can get
\$100 for it in the spring if I can hold it that
long, I don't know of anything else of which
I can write you now. Clara is suffering
an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, which
has got her pretty near down and out.
Gertrude is just the same. Talks of you and
Grandma, when she is not talking of something
else. Clara says she will write to Ma in a
few days, when she feels a little better.

I expect from the time you left
Saskatoon, that I had better send this
to Metcalf, am going to write to O,
by this mail, if I can get time,
I'll write to Metcalf again soon,
another observation is regard a Saskatoon,
Mac says I ought to go there, where I
could get 50 cts for eggs and 10 cts per quart
for milk, it looks to me as though hens
don't lay well there, nor cows give
much milk, if they did the prices would
not be so high, but perhaps I am wrong,
well I will close for this time with
love to all, hoping you are all well.
Your son
Scott.

Scott's white
at Mitchemans 1849