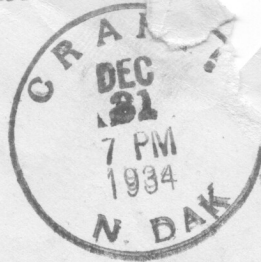


Harold Dahl
Crary, North Dakota



Mr. A. J. Moe
Sumas,

Washington

Tamy, North Dakota
December 30, 1934

Dear Uncle:

On the 23rd of December we received a tall package similar to the ones we have been getting in our mail the last few years. The title that it contained certainly was a beauty. I think we enjoyed it more because of the fact that we had recently been to the habitat of these trees and had seen places where they existed. When it comes to selecting gifts you certainly seem to know what each one wants. Anyway it proved so this time in our case. It seems as if no one ever has an abundance of dress socks. Mother was "tickled to death" over her lace table cloth. We all ask you to accept our sincere appreciation and thanks for them.

We have had a very cold Xmas, this year too - as usual. Today was the first time in a week that the temperature rose above zero. I am enclosing an article herewith containing an account of weather conditions recently.

Well we finally got back to this "God-forsaken" land too. Wasn't it nice to get back home again? - Yes it was all right; but oh! those hills, streams, lakes, forests of "virgin timber", coves and alcoves. The West certainly won me. We read in the Sunnyside News that a foot of snow fell ^{recently} on the Heather Meadows. I was just wondering if the winter forces Mr. Gargitt out of the mountains. I imagine he is occupied by other duties during winter months. We got kind of wet coming back from Lake Tamyhoj that morning of June 7th.

didn't we? But the little soaking
merely confirmed the hike in
my memory. Day Gargett surely
had an abundance of mice in his
cabin. I guess they had about as good
a time as I had - skampering
around in that frying pan as
they ~~did~~. That hike, though,
certainly was "well." There are
very few things ^{we} enjoyed as much
as that.

We speak of that trip almost
every day. And who wouldn't,
that has such good times as
we did. "Henry" carried us along
without a fumble. We encount-
ered no bad weather whatsoever
on our return. The last day while
in Bismarck we visited North
Dakota's new two million dollar
capital building. We would have
liked to cheer our ousted governor
up a bit, but unfortunately didn't see
him.

In closing we wish to thank
you for your efforts ^{put to} entertain
us this summer, which, I assure
you, met their desired purpose.

Extend my greetings to
Grandpa, Emily, Bob and Althea
and Stanley.

Happy New Year!

Your affectionate nephew,
Harold