

[From Andrew Lee]

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Dear Brother

Yes, it cannot be denied that I have waited for a letter from you for a longer time. It is a long time since I wrote, but longer since I've received any letters.

Now I must tell you a little about how I have managed it this summer.

First this summer I worked at the mill until the first of August when it shut down for the summer. Then I went to N. Dakota<sup>(S.D.)</sup> where I worked about two months.

I shall try to give you a little insight into how people are treated out there on one of N. Dakota's large farms, Dalrymples for example.

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Dear parents!

I must beg your pardon in that it has been quite long since I wrote to you, but I have valid reasons; just yesterday I came home from N. Dakota where I have been for a couple month's time, and so I have not had the opportunity to write or rather to have sent letters in the mail.

On account of a strike amongst the sawmill workers the mills stopped in the middle of the summer and so I went to Dakota. I worked around a little town which is called Grafton, (N. Dakota).

On the way home I stopped a couple days in Minneapolis, Minn. and did some sight-seeing, but didn't meet anyone I know there. In Dakota I worked for one who had a threshing machine and liked it. In a week or so I will be going to the woods again. Concerning news I have nothing worthy mentioning. Everything goes its usual way here also.

The second portrait which I sent you can give to whomever you want if no one wants to have it.

This is all I have to write about now. Greet all my acquaintances and be yourselves greeted from me

Andrew Lee

Today I am sending you some money. You will excuse me for not having sent it before - but better late than never. You better not write before you get my address from the woods.