

[From Andrew Lee]

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Dear parents!

After a long wait I received a letter from you last week and with gladness see by it that you are living and have your health. Well, I can return the same information. I am living as usual and have my health, but one day and week go along exactly as the others.

We are having a terribly dry and warm summer. There has been almost no rain in the last 2½ months and when we earlier had an almost southland's warmth, then you can almost imagine how it is - everything is drying up.

The times are still poor and depressing. Thousands of men are without jobs and many suffer from need, even though people are expecting a change for the better. How soon that will come is not good to say.

You ask if I am thinking about coming home soon. Well, I do not know what I should say. If I get a chance for the woods this winter I'd better endure the existence over here yet for a while.

I would like to stay and see if the times will change, and so I cannot say anything about whether I will be coming home soon or later.

As to news, things are as usual. I do not know of anything which would be of interest to you to write about, so I will have to finish with a friendly greeting to you all.

Best wishes.

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Last time I wrote I asked you to inquire - if you should go to Levanger - why Norden Fjells Tidenes was not being sent here even though we had paid for the paper. As I presumed you had forgotten to mention it when you wrote the last time, you must not forget next time.