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Hello Mather + Mr Talley

I sure hope you're both  
feeling fine and getting along  
ok. I haven't felt so good  
for the last week I had  
a slight cold but it is  
better now

Boy oh boy I sure would  
love to be at home now to  
drive through the mountains  
for the trees are so beautiful  
at this time of year  
Mather that reminds <sup>me</sup> of when  
you yell and I went to  
Bakersville and I had to laugh  
thinking of how I kidded you  
that day and you got  
kinda vexed at me

But it was fun wasn't it  
By the way How was the  
crops this year and what  
was the yield

When have you heard  
from Ellen.  
I haven't heard from her  
since I've been here  
I think I wrote to her  
once. But I'm not sure  
I had the correct address  
Will you tell her to  
write to me and when  
you see Richard tell  
him to write too  
I have written him a  
letter and a card or two  
Tell I'll write to her  
right away  
Well it is about time for  
Chow so I'll close

Please answer soon  
as ever Jesse

Just thought I would  
send you this letter