

at Home, Salem
Sun M^o Jan 10-60

Dear Hannah & all.

I must get a letter off to you
I wrote Lena & Lydia a few
days ago.

Haglund has been very sick.
His leg seems to be satisfactory
Dr had us come down on
Thursday and he said it was
all ok. It may be a while
before it is not a little sore.
He seems to have good
healing power.

But he has been so sick
across the lower part of
his stomach and bowels.
He has little or no appetite.
He ~~seemed~~ ^{seemed} to get worse at
night. Nite before last (the
8th) we were up so much
in the nite. He had to sit
up in a chair for a period.
Of course I sat beside him.
Then he would go back
to bed and try and get some
rest. Yesterday he felt better.

and was up only once
to sit up a while - that was
at 5 this morn. He has felt
quite good all day - but to-
nite he said his stomach
had sort of faint pains.
He is sleeping now. 7:30 this
eve. I'm so worried about
him.

My niece at Hillboro
said lots were having a
form of flu, stomach ^{hurt} and
bowels and upper ^{and} lower
limbs seem so stiff. She
had it but so stiff. She
anyway. I even thought her school

I even thought of shingles
the other nite. He hurt on
his shoulder blade.

To get a doctor down here
is a hard thing to do here
Best does ^{not} want to go and
Vancouver ^{or Portland} when he goes to
better he is sure he will soon
be alright.
you perhaps read Lena's
letter.

We had a nice Christmas
I got all the dinner ready.
There were 10 of us.
I sure have been on the

busy side since New year
Bert became so sick that
nite. we had been over to
my sister - she had Will
dick - he ate very little of anything
as he wanted to be careful. When he sleep I keep so still.
I washed clothes. Thers and
have not been ^{down} even taken
them from the basement line.
I try to cook something that
will be agreeable to him.
Hope you are all well. Hope
Audra is all well again.
So nice to hear from all at
Christmas. Hannah, tell
Byron we speak of him often
and there will be something
coming his way soon.
With Bert in Hospital three
months, and now not feeling
just right we can't seem to get
things going again. I want to
keep letters to the family - it
keeps me busy.
My neighbors have been so nice
and everyone wants to help.
It has surely been cold here
this low damp cold is so
penetrating. Not good for my
asthma. we wanted to be

where it is warmer, ^{this winter} but will
have to see how everything
gets along before making
any plans. No place like
home when we are sick.

Monday morn: - Did not
get this finished yesterday.
Hagbert was real good until
about 5 this morn. then an
aggravating pain was under
his right shoulder blade and
down the side. We were up
and sat in chairs, he went
to sleep for about 2 hrs. I
slept off and on -

weather is alright here today
slight rain, and quite
balmy out. Just fine to be
young again and take a
good brisk walk.

Will write soon and do
write to him - please

Love Pearl