

March 6th 1925-

Dear Uncle Dave;

We have been wondering how you were getting along this winter. I wrote you last year at about the time of your birthday & I suppose this will reach you about that time. Emmitt was stronger when he got home than when he left the mine. has gained sixty two lbs. since he began to get better weighed 120# while sick, & his former weight was 198# he has a good appetite, but the Dr. cant tell when he will be able to work. he was on the verge of T.B. is now taking "Serum Treatments" the Dr. thinks he is doing fine. ^{Emm} he is anxious to get able to work, but he is lucky to be alive, when the sun gets hot it will ^{be} such a help to get him ^{hot} well.

Grant weighs 102# he is large like Emmitt always was.

Noel stayed three weeks + got to
feeling a lot better + went back
to the mine. Edna wrote you + also
sent you another picture which
I hope you received. Adelia teaches
at Midvale + she comes home every
Friday night + stays until Sunday.
The roads have been good all winter.
She is principal of the "grade
schools there". Edna lives on "Mauvo
Creek" about ten miles from us. John
had his horses there in a pasture
he heard the "luck skin horse" was
getting quite thin he went up today to
see about them. John has'nt felt
so very well since getting back from
his trip. He takes cold in this
country more easily than in Mo.
Have you gotten your papers this
winter? Matty Mahan was in Ureiser
a few days ago. Went on to "Hot Lake"
for a rest + to try to get well altho
all the Drs along the line, said there
was'nt any thing wrong with him.

We will come back in that country³
as soon as the roads get good
+ we may be able to come down +
visit you. so hope there will be plenty
of fish. we never had any fish
last summer. we sometimes get
some "smelts" at the "butcher shop"
is as near as we get to a mess
of fish.

The weather is beautiful here now
the nights are still cold + the
surrounding hills are covered
in snow. + it has only been in
the past week that the snow has gone
from the valley.

Wish you could come out + make
us a visit. you + John could have
an "old fashioned visit"

hope you are well. + all the family
join in best wishes to you.

Sincerely

Mrs John Bouton