

Dear Jim & Holly

Hello hope you are well and happy.

Guess what we are in Montana staying at a Farm for winter and we were watching TV one night and guess who we saw you guys and Taylor Ranch.

We told the people all about you and we were quite surprizid when you came on the TV. And we said hey we have been there. It was kinda neat, and my favourite spotted horses were in there also.

After we left you we spent 3 weeks in North Fork Idaho where Gary parents met us.

Then we went thru Gibbonsville and to the Big hole Montana. We had one real bad day before we got out of

the wilderness and we are lucky we made it thru there with all the horses alive. The trail was so bad, we have been thru so much sometimes I forget but I'm sure this happened after we left you.

yes it was about 3 days after we left you Clear Creek trail it was bad, the filly really got banged up bad and we had to go get ^{medicine} ~~meat~~ for her in North Fork and also wrap her leg up for days.

We talked to Forestry and had a few job offers to do trails after we finish our trip.

And we liked Idaho so much that we will come back anyway so if you guys are still there we will come and see you.

This has been the most fantastic trip something we will never forget. We tell people

about Taylor Ranch and they think we are crazy and they say they would not like to live that far out and we tell them they are crazy.

We are on the edge of the Missouri breaks, real pretty country, We are 30 miles from the closest town and which is Jordan and 10 miles from Bussett which is a post office only.

We are 220 miles away from where my family lives in No Dak but we can make more money working and living here so that's what we will do and then ride to No Dak and see my folks, go see the Black Hills in S Dakota then we want to go thru Colorado, Wyoming and back to Montana & Idaho and that

is where we would like to stay.

Our horses are doing great they looked quite worn when we got here they needed a rest real bad, and for the 1st time our 2 riding ~~horses~~ horses had sores on their backs. But now they look great again, And the pack horse does not look like the same horse. (Dogs doing great)

Would you gup please sign your name on a piece of paper 1st and last and send it to me, its for our book.

Also give that pretty Golda a hug for me, shes a real treasure and so are you gup.

I'll close for now

Take Care

Yours
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