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Sunday Evening.

my Dearest Rufus.

All kinds of excitement since I wrote you the other night leastwise it seems like excitement here, but in B.C. it would be only ordinary I presume. Just after I mailed a letter to you Friday night I was lying in bed reading a few moments before dozing into dreams. When the whistle blew 4 times all of which means fire. The lower end of the mill was afire with a little flame, and a great deal of excitement. We matted extinguishers and hose to get people squirt right back on us, and then when it was all out we stood around in our dripping, arguing it out. After the consultation three men who were really not the prime offenders were summarily earned, and two more quit out of sympathy, all millmen of course. This place has a somewhat different complexion now.

Yesterday the Dallas phone line was disabled and Seary was ordered out to fix it. Of course his helper had to go, for maybe a few screws were loose somewhere. We found the trouble at Sand Springs about 16 miles out. Some girls had poured

oil in a generator because it ran hard. The
thing was grounded. Five minutes work - a
nice bit refreshment and back to our town a -
gain. was paid \$2 for that really enjoyable auto
ride.

These last two shifts have been ten hour
ones. Or let's say five dollar ones - it sounds
better. a few more like that to come too.

We had a movie show in our town last
night. It was sure a treat 'cause the reels were
good, the machine was good, and I took Morjine
Brennan. Jealous? It was a return for a dinner
already received so there.

Archie from Fallon was in to see the
Hardy's today. We had a little talk. His brother
will be at Nevada next year. Come along boys.

Have had the wild horse fever for a time
now. I can get one and have him broke for \$10.
They're good ones too. I'd like to get one - ride him
to Sac. or Fresno and sell him there. Time is
too short tho' I fear.

Who is Helen H? I thought first Hobbins but
Eva wrote somewhat of Howell. There's a mystery.

Time to go now Rufus darling. Always the same
story - "Gotta go home." That's all effect. Someday when
I can't go you'll want me to. No you won't 'cause I know.
Goodnight Sweetheart. here's my love - all of it for you a lover.
XX Tom XX