

Cheyenne Wells Colorado
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Dear Collie: Thought I would write you some today
we left the asphalt mine near Santa Rosa New Mexico
October 2nd. The mine sold out their equipment to the
place low enough so they decided they would not
~~tonger~~ need a caretakers services later than October
1st. Being as Mrs. Eakins health was not very good
we decided to coming here to be near our second
daughter and family. She is much better than when
we left there as she was in a rather weak condition.
The doctor ^{here} seems to understand her condition and
is helping her quite a little.

This is somewhat ^{here} colder than where we lived in New
Mexico although we do not consider a real chilly winter
November was a snowy muddy month but not
very cold side roads were nearly impassable and
would have been had it not have been for the rubber
farm tractors which were used to pull stalled trucks
out of snow ^{drifts} and mudholes.

The loss of stock was not very heavy due to the storm.
December was a ^{real} pleasant month and January and
this month so far not so very cold.
Wheat looks good and there is plenty of moisture
in the ground.

There has been some dust storms but not severe
enough to cause much if any damage to the growing
wheat.

The land values are booming here about one third
of the pastures are plowed.

They have had several wheat crops in a row
and the prospects good for another ^{profit} this year.