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Tuesday

Dear Grandad,

Sorry to be so late in writing you again, but they seem to have found some work for me out here and it is keeping me pretty busy.

I don't know what the chamber of commerce is talking about when they say California has the ideal weather.

For the past week or two, it's either been snowing, or else been raining. The other day we had so much rain that it flooded the streets and the people out here began to sandbag their stores etc. It seems that they do not have any sewer system put here, and any amount of rain at all will bring on a flood in the streets.

Pam and I are really having a wonderful time out here and hope it won't be too lnog before you will get a chance to come out and see us, and the place where we are living. As I've told you before, it'S not too large of a place but it is furnished very nice, and we get along just fine.

I found out the other day that I had more leave time coming than I expected, so I might get a chance to come up to Minn. this summer. I sure do hope so, because for the Form pastascouple of years I have 'nt spent much time up there and I

sure do like it.