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Boring Ore 2-16-37

Dear Uncle

I received your (letter) yesterday. Was glad to hear from you.

Mother is still hanging on yet but she is pretty feeble. She may last quite a spell yet.

We will (let) you know as soon a(s) possible when she goes.

We have cards addressed to all the folks ready to send. It looks as tho we have to send them last summer but she seemed to get stronger again. She remembers things yet and knows us all.

I see by the papers that you are having a hard winter. Well we have here, not as bad as yours but the worst one that I ever saw in Oregon. We had 18 in. but is all gone now. Lots of rain and cold. Down to 16 one night.

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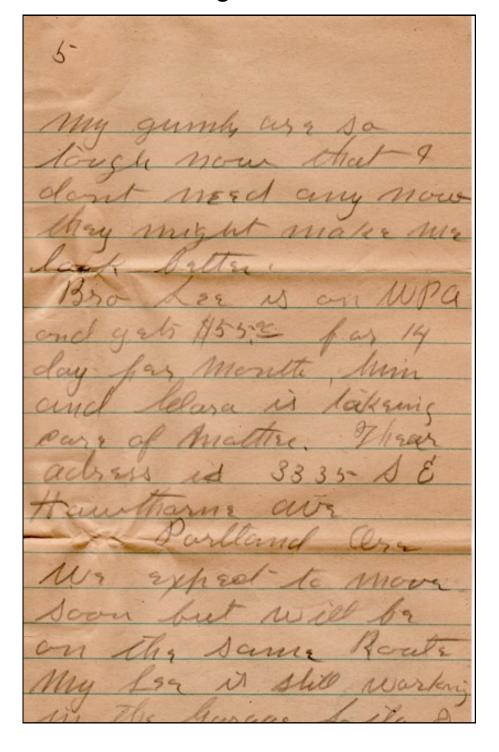
now. I lost my job on W.P.A. on account of age, am now on relief and they are awfully stingy with it.

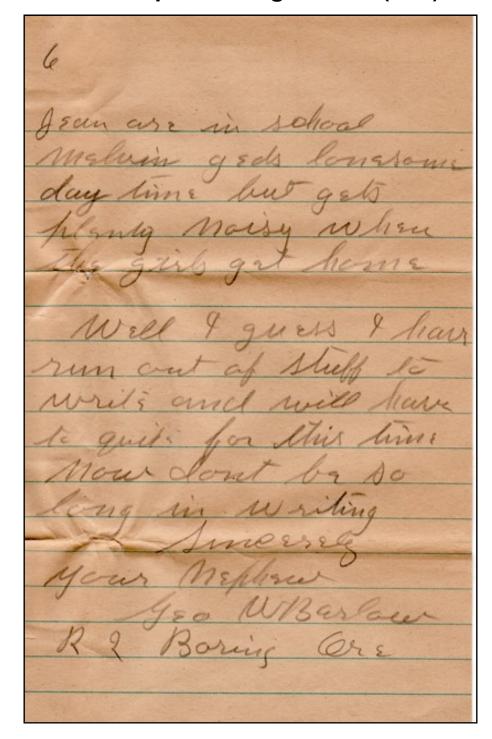
I got me a job cutting cord wood at \$1.50 per cord but I will not let the relief folks know about it.

I bought me a Ford cope (?) for \$4.00 and traded it for a drag saw. I had to spend about \$6 to fix it up and can get \$50.00 for it now but will keep it till I get the wood sawed.

I'll bet your pension comes in handy. This state don't give us a pension till we are 70 and not then if they can get out of it. They would rather we would starve to death but the Townsent plan will be in operation before I am 70. So you have had your teeth all out. Well I had my lower ones pull last June and can't make enough to have new ones yet.

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My gumbs are so tough now that I don't need any now. They might make me look better.

Bro Lee is on WPA and gets \$55.00 for 14 day per month. Him and Clara is taking care of mother. Their address is 3335 SE Hawthorne Ave Portland Ore.

We expect to move soon but will be on the same Route. My Lee is still working in the garage. Lila & Jean are in school. Melvin gets lonesome day time but gets plenty noisy when the girls get home.

Well I guess I have run out of stuff to write and will have to quit for this time. Now don't be so long in writing.

Sincerely Your Nephew

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