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Dear Esther;

Will takes just a few minutes to drop you a line. To date I have been as busy as one can be. In fact I have been almost too busy I wish you were ^{here} to steady my nerves a little. If this kind of work keeps up I will be a lawyer before long. I had the banker draw up a affidavit for me, after I had dictated the text of it to his stenographer Will he didnt get it right because he changed some of the words that made a wrong meaning. Will I gave him a dollar at any rate next I tried the editor of the Harlem News.

He drew one up and charged me \$5.00 for it I told him that it was too much. He got sore and said he wouldnt charge me

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anything. But I told him I considered \$1.00 a fair price and gave him that bill if was not just what I wanted so I did not use it. But have drawn up six of them myself. And will have at least ~~six~~ twelve more to draw up.

I got some good ones from Ring, Berry, Bigby & George.

There is a big line at Chinook tomorrow but I can't be bothered. A notary from Tocon will be at the Canyon tomorrow & George is to be there too so I will have to go out there again tomorrow. Then too I got the girls trunk to take out. Gee the girls are looking fine. Emma looks like a movie actress and Tillie looks just like you did when I first met you.

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Same age weight 125 lbs
 Same size the extra 5 lbs must
 be on her hands & feet I don't
 know where else they can be.
 You remember you weighed
 120. And talk about glad
 to get home, they sure were.

Seen Marshall a few times
 I told him that I would
 be over to see him in a
 few days.

Had a long talk with
 Coater today. His oldest girl
 is sick at Rochester Minn.
 He asked all about you.

Seen some Red Thatch at
 Coburg she sent her regards
 What most of the O'Bryens
 Kate Pharis has a little doll
 girl. Had Mannis with me
 for two days. Don't know
 where he is now. Seen little

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wife & kids. There is no
difference between his oldest
boy & Glenn. Both of his
kids are mighty fine kids.
I didnt get to talk to his
wife much though. Saw her
at. Even at Zimmermans.

I'll enclose a check for
\$25. that is the best I can do
just now. So go easy.
I would like so well to
go to Chinook but most of
the business is at Harp tomorrow
there will be a little done
out there too.

Well I hope I hear
from you again when I
get in from the mountains

Love to you all
Eric Carlstedt.