

Lenora, Cal.

July 21, 1920

My dear Bill =

I received your long, good letter today. Was so glad to hear from you and to know you are getting along all right with the paper.

I suppose you will have received my last night's letter before you do this one. I was pretty badly broken up when I wrote it & expect it ~~shows~~ I should not have let my feelings show so plainly as I did. But it's pretty hard to be told you have I. B. and must quit work and cease to be a producer. But we must look on the bright side of it all.

I found a bright side last night as I lay awake

I am fortunate in having a
 big strong man to "hold things
 down" for me while I try
 to get well; I am wonderfully
 blessed with the dearest wife in
 the world and I know you
 will do all you can
 to make things easy for her
 and Bada Henry.

I shall probably stay here
 until Sept. 1st and then go
 home for a short stay to
 arrange my business affairs so
 I can come back here &
 "chase the cures" as they call it.
 It would probably be best if I
 could go right into the fam-
 ily now, but there is no
 room out there.

I have already started to
 resting. I have cut out the
 practice show after seeing
 Norma Henry in "Yes or No,"
 and "Daisy" in "The Mally Coddle."
 Both are good. Retires at two

last night. Laid down an hour
after breakfast this morning
& an hour before and after
lunch.

John is down now ^{too}
Sarah & I are at Mrs. Owen's
for a 3:30 p. m. tea.
I have gotten a lot of business
letters written while
here by myself.

I don't want you all to
say anything about my exami-
nation as it might effect
the sale of some of my
land & when I go back in
Sept.

In regard to the Dick Hughes
matter get Johnson & Co. members
to figure on it & let me
know & I will then write
you what to do. You better at-
tend to this as soon as possible.

Last week's Democrat for here
today (Wednesday). Have Rick to
change Ina's paper to 1375 So-

ephine St and see if one is
being sent to Kin. Co
Agnes Memorial Sanato-
riam. If not put her on
the list.

Be sure to send last week's
Constitution and back news.
I am sorry Charlie did the
wrong thing. He is a good
fellow, but sometimes talks
too much as we all do.

If you strike a snag go
see Ryan, Ross or Jim
Hawkins. They will help you
with lots of love, I am
Yours devotedly,
"Dad"