

Whitney Point, N.Y. R. 6-

Dec. 25, 1929.

Dear Henry:-

As Christmas is at a close perhaps I'll find time to write a letter. The kids have been very busy with exercises at church a Christmas dinner at school and a tree at home.

Well, we had a nice fall of snow so we have sleighing.

Suppose you have a plenty too.

Last August we took a trip out through Del. Co. (my old home) were gone three nights. Enjoyed it very much. A neighbor boy worked for us three months

and he was very trusty so we thought then was our chance.

Then we were alone till two weeks ago when we wrote the Employment Bureau for a man. He sent us Edward Grace and he says his father & mother live in Dushore. Think their name is Phillip Grace. Do you know them? And what kind of a fellow is this Edward? He came with low shoes, a heavy over coat and no hat.

All the clothes he brought with him was a pair of pants.

~~Stacy~~ said his clothes were at Schuettady. John wants to buzz some wood but he won't get

any thing to wear so can't work
 outside the barn. He said his
 sister is a nurse in Binghamton.
 Write and tell us what you
 know about them please.

Willard & family were out for
 Thanksgiving and the roads
 were a glare of ice.

Between Greene and Coxsack
 his car skidded & tipped & over
 pinning him fast. It took 3
 men to pull him out. The counter
 foot went through the door and
 steering wheel. He had three
 broken ribs and his legs were
 badly bruised. His wife & baby
 were bruised up some too.

He asked for you.

We don't hear much about Eck +
Hammars for they never speak.
They are all alone this winter.

Andy came here in June and
wanted us to take his youngest
brother to work and go to school.

And we have never seen or heard
from him since.

The man we rented of died last
Aug. We have rented this for
another year. But believe me
the old lady is a hard customer
to deal with.

Our dairy are all heifers but two
and all strippers but one so we
haven't made much milk this

Winter. (Between 24 & 30 miles)

Used the milking machine all

summer and will use it again

when the cows freshen in the spring.

We have got 45 head in all. Young

stock, horses and all.

Sorry you didn't get up in Sept.

You will have to try it over.

John has built an ice house. This

fall on the side of the bridge as

he will not have to pull the ice

up this year to unload it.

I must close before I get to

sleep. Guess you will never be

able to read this anything.

Write when you get this and tell me

we what you know of F.G.

Best wishes from all. - John & Peter

