

728 Federal Street, Troy, New York.
Sunday, November 14th., 1937.

Hello Paul Bell,

Recieved your letter, which was forwarded to me a couple of weeks ago, and was very glad to hear from you, and dont bother about the rats building nests in the machine, there is nothing there for them to harm.

Changed jobs, and came here from Illinois, among the Jews, and what a hech of a town this is, must have been built about the time the Pilgrims landed, hav'nt seen a decent looking house in the place, it is just across the River from Albany, and Albany is a very common looking place too, considering that it is the Capital of the supposedly first State in the Union. and Paul, I have often said that when I get East of the Delaware River, I am out of the America that most of us know, and am more sure of it, each time I get in this part of the Cuntry.

Oregon

Some of these days my Brother in Law from Klamath Falls is coming to see you, he is going to be my partner when I come out there again, which may not be until after Christmas, have a pretty good job, and hate to let go of it while it lasts, but he will be out of a job shortly, and is coming down there to look up a place, and probably make some changes on the machine that I found advisable, and he will maybe want to camp somewhere around your place, if satisfactory to you. His name is O.P. Anderson, and you will find him a dandy fellow, and able to pay for anything he may need, and you can turn the machine over to him whenever he shows up.

I recall that you said you once did some placer mining somewhere West of where you are now settled, and any help you can give him will be appreciated.

Well Paul, evidently you have had a pretty good Summer, which I am very glad to hear, and I'll bet the Mrs was glad to get into the new house, even though only two rooms were finished, it will be Home Sweet Home anyway, Hell, when I think of Women out there, helping to make a home where none existed before, and then see these painted junk walking the streets, most of them "mooching" a dollar by any means, it almost makes me cuss them right out loud, you know I was raised on a farm, and my Mother and Sisters really worked, those Women are worth a whole city full of the kind that are so plentyful here now.

As I told you before, am going to get a new gas engine for the machine, as soon as Andy wants it, am wondering if you will recieve it at Amado, it will come by freight, prepaid, when I have it sent, it will be sent to me, in your care, will let you know when I order it, so that you can look out for it, as I imagine you get down there pretty often.

Things are getting pretty bad around the East the steel mills, and other big industries are laying off men by the hundreds, of course it has'nt hurt the construction yet, we generally feel the results about six months after other things slow down,, but then we generally start up that much later.

It is getting pretty cold around here now, and right along this River there is a lot of wind which makes it worse, and we have had a lot of rain too, it will be snow shortly though, and then Winter is here.

Well Paul, let me hear from you some of these times, will write you if anything turns up.

Yours very truly

A. E. Fiesel