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Paradise, Cal. Jan 14- 1925 [1926]

Dear Brother George—

I think it is about time for me to write my annual letter, for I think it is nearly a year since I wrote last and you do about the same.

If there was anything much to write about I should probably write oftener, but it is very quiet here most of the time. We have had the most remarkable weather here up to the present time that I have ever seen here. The coldest we have had here was last night when the thermometer went down to 29 above. At noon it had registered from 50 to 70 for the past 3 months.

In Chico, 14 miles below us there has been fog for 4 weeks. They have not had 4 hours of sun in that time. Last Sunday there was over 1000 automobiles up here with people from all over the valley, who came up here to get the good old sunshine. I am getting along very well now only my shoulder don't get any stronger, and I can't do much hard work with it but I can't complain as long as it don't get any worse.

Marie is feeling pretty good now, but she was miserable all summer and fall. in Sept she and Georgia took a trip for nearly a month in Georgia car and went to the coast. Pacific Grove, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and other places, and I think it done her good. Georgia has been at home all fall with her. She is well as can be.

How is everything around Kport now.

I don't suppose I would know hardly anyone there now, for 30 years is a long time.

We got a card from Bertha Christmas. I see she is back in Portland. How is Mrs. J.P. Gorch getting along. Give her my best love when you see her. I am having it pretty easy here now. I had it pretty hot though December and was kept busy and it has let up now till about June again, and then it is fairly busy till September. I collect about \$45,000 through the year but most of it is collected in Dec and June. I suppose you have even given up talking about coming out here.

We would be awful glad to have you and we have talked a good deal about it. I don't suppose I would have written you now only for Marie. She started in about the first of the month and every night she will say "when are you going to write to George." This has been the most prosperous year (1925) we ever had at Paradise. Good big crops of fruit and prices have been good.

Well George can't you think of something to write me. I will be glad to hear from you.

With best love from us all to Maud and yourself and all the family. Your loving Brother, Win

We got the Christmas things all right. Thanks very much.