

Grand Mine

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Dear Clara,

I think that it is about time I dropped you a line. Last week we had six days rain on a stretch & I was wet through most of the time and did not help to improve a cold I had at the time but I got a bottle of stuff from the doctor which has done me a lot of good. The last three days it has been between 80 & 88 in the shade but we have no shade out here on the booms except our hats and the glare from the water is something fierce. I am writing this out on the boom because there is not much going on just at present. I have a new job up here. I have to count all the logs that pass also the L. P.'s and work out the percentage & averages. It is pretty slow sometimes as at present. I have a little machine to do the counting with otherwise it would be almost impossible to count them. Lately we have been putting through from 40 to 50 thousand a day & we still have six million to put through so I will leave you

to find out how ~~many~~ ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~likely~~ ~~to~~ ~~stay~~ ~~up~~ ~~here~~. Probably till the end of October. I took a 30 mile drive last Sunday to get some trout fishing. I only caught 5 fish but they averaged $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs so it was not so bad. How late will the house be open because I may be coming down for the 1st. I would like to have some place to stop over at. I got Olivia's picture alright and I like the way it is done very much. I thought I had seen some mosquitos before but you want to come here to appreciate what that word means & they dont do a thing to you all night long. That book called "The Ruling Passion" is a corker & I like the first story the best in fact I have rd it over three times. I had a nice long letter from Primrose the other day and they seemed to be settling down again. I have some sweet peas four inches above ground & radishes almost ready to eat. I am also paying 50¢ a week extra and getting milk to drink things are going faster now will have to stop your affe brother
Bernard