

Do you
know what
day to mor-
row is? the
7th - getting
to be quite
a man in
5 years and
I

Sunday Dec 6th 74

Dear Mother.

Snowing-cold
and wintry in Kansas - shirt
sleeves and lined coats in
Denver - most the weather re-
ports last week, and to day
here is a beautiful clear
day, but too warm for heavy
underclothes and comfort, thought
I was coming into a cold cli-
mate, but have not seen any
of it yet - air is clear and
bracing here - light and whole -
Some - well another week has
gone by - a day of rest again -
in reality a day of rest to
body and mind to me - Snowy
weather in Kansas, has made

Game and Poultry plenty - the market is overstocked - perfectly goaded down - Turkeys were scarce two weeks ago and selling at 25¢ per pound - chicken 20¢ Quail \$2.00 a doz and Prairie chickens \$3.50 to 4¢ per doz - but the consumers are reaping a rich harvest - and for the last four days - Turkeys from 8 to 12½¢ chickens 6 to 10 Quail drag 1.00 and 1.25 Prairie chickens 1.50 to 2.00 well we like the rest, have been overstocked - hence Charlie having contracted - and the present storm in Kansas having added to the quota - well we have made big sales and done a good trade - have run behind from 01 to 03 ~~to 03~~ on most every

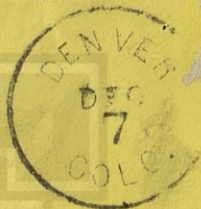
pound of chicken we have sold - about even on the Turkeys and behind or about even on the game - we are building up a good trade, and will stick right to it - keep shipping and we will beat it yet -

Those receiving such and other class of goods on Commission ^{Selling} at any Pacific Coast the prices ^{and} market, while those who buy ^{and} sell direct - get the blunt - when some of the returns are made I rather guess those sending to be sold on Commission, will get sick of Denver market, then we will slip in and make it up. I have just finished a Home made Turkey dinner - by Mrs Anderson's invitation [®] - and it put me in mind of home - it was one of

as a horse -
did you feel
Aunt Mary
on my last
letter - have
what head
as yet from
you this
week - but
I'll get it
to night
probably -
my hands
are cracked
and sore but
that's nothing -
but think I
can write
know me
love to all
Affectionately
Alfred

didn't I pitch in - Mr. McAllister
knows Mrs. Anderson. In looking over
"Harper's Bazar" for Dec. 12th saw
two cuts of Switzerland - Wetterhorn
at Grindelwald - a trip from one
of the principal places in Suisse
and Hospice of St. Bernard - the
highest point on the alps - Joe^{and}
I took that trip when we crossed
into Italy - I tell you it put me
in mind of one of the happiest
spots in my life - Joe will well
remember it too, for one day it
was melting hot, ^{and} the next
freezing cold - well I tell you
I am too tired to sleep some
nights, but then my health
is good and I'm getting as strong

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