

We moved on our homestead July 10th, 1899, have 32 acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins with me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (some-body-else's land) or works for wages to support a family that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly 2 years of Western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

W. H. Kinkade.

Carman, Manitoba, Feb. 14, 1898.

Mr. Adam Sharp, Ludington, Michigan.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 6th to hand, and I see your intention of coming out here. You wanted to know about the wages. They are not high in the winter time. I am only getting \$25 a month now, but the first of next month I will get \$30 a month.

You wanted to know about the place. I like it very much. It is healthful and the winter is not so cold as they say. We have only four inches of snow; it came the last of November. It left the ground and has been steady weather, and I never saw as nice a winter in Michigan as they have had here. Work will be plentiful next summer and wages will be good. The summer work will start in April.

You can suit yourself about when to come. It cost me \$22 to come here. If you bring something to eat on the train, you can come for \$20 each. I have answered all your questions and you can suit yourself about coming. I have told you the truth about the place. I like it here and I will never go back to Michigan to live.

Your letter found us all well, and we were glad to hear from you. Bennie is working every day, and so is my father. They all like it here, and can make a better living than they could in Michigan.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Albert Dallman.