

[1884-02-21; 2-page letter from Nathan C. Sears to his father; on letterhead "Dorsey & Sears (J. E. Dorsey & N. C. Sears), Dealers in Grain & Live Stock, North Bend, Neb."; no envelope:]

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Dear Father

Have been thinking of you all the week but have not done so as yet, so before the train comes this afternoon will try to write you a few lines. We have had some very mild and pleasant weather this week but today it is cold and chilly, looks as if we might have another storm

Business is pretty fair just now, there being quite a little corn moving, but the quality is still poor, and by the looks it will grow worse as the season advances. Hogs are a pretty good price now. we paid yesterday as high as \$6.40 cwt, for good smooth stock, but still the poor farmer is not satisfied. One fellow after being offered 6.40 for his hogs, tied his team to wait until he could get an offer of \$7, but in the after noon he had a good Kick when he could get only 6.25. Saturday Myra & I went to Blair and spent Sunday with Austin and family. We returned Monday morning after a very pleasant visit. Your postal and paper received. if you think of it should like a Greeley or Denver paper once in a while. We have got into house keeping now in pretty good shape, but we only have two meals a day, as the busiest part of the day comes about noon I understand the trains are blocked between N. Plat & Cheyenne. Write often and give my love to Geo & Myra

Your Son

N. C. Sears



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