

Elko, Nevada, March 29th.

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Dear Chas .:-

Your letter was recd. upon my trip to the valley a few days ago a and I will try to write you a long letter today and tell you all of the news.

I have had a lot of work here and have a lot to do yet and the way things look I will be busy for some time to come. And as soon as the s snow melts a little more in the mountains I will go out to Lamoille to make a good survey of the stream and go to the head of same.

Was out there about the first of the month and at that time the snow was very deep. Will Rankein went up the canion with me and we had a very rough trip but I am well pleased with what I saw and learned of the stream. All I lack now is to get the survey of it so I can see the amount of power that can be developed. I took some pictures but the films were old and they were not a success.

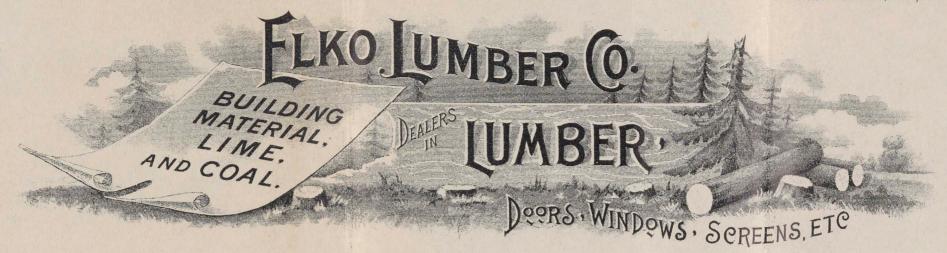
Recd a letter from Mr.Cox the other day and he will be in N.Y. this s next month and will telegraph me fully as to when I am to go but I will have time to make a survey of Lamoille before I go and I am glad to be able to do so as it will be more satisfactory.

Recd. a letter from Tubbie and he is a S.A.E. in Cornell. He will graduate in May about the 20th.

I will not be able to make you a visit now as I will have to make a little more cash to go ahead with my plans on lamoille.

And I do not want to sell my mining stock now while it is so low.

And it is you that should make me a visit as you have not even made me



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one visit. I expect to get some of the burrows from the ranch and stay in the Rubies for some time. They have six of them but there and I will take all I want. I have the camp outfit ready and have ingaged a man to go out as soon as the snow melts a little more so you better try to come out and make me a visit and go up there with me. They sa say there are deer up there and an indian killed a lion there at tye lakes last fall with a 22. He was trailing a deer and found the lion had killed the deer. There are mountain lion and sheep and deer a grouse and all kinds of fish there. You can supply the camp with game while I make the survey and after all is finished we can send the man to town and stay there a while.

Just recd a telephone to go to Lone Mt. to make a survey. I will be gone about 4 days.

I have to write another letter to MeIntosh and connelly as they owe me I5 bucks and I cant make them come up. This letter will be a corker. If they don't pay this time I will wait until I can come down and I will get I54 worth of some ones hide. Do you know any thing about them?

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Fraternally,

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