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Chas. M. Sparks,

Maricoba
Kearns Co.,

Maricoba Oil Co.,
Cal.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.

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Dear Chas;

Hello, you old miner.
Have you found an oil
well by now, if you have
I leave my happy home
for you. I am a poor
bachelor girl at present.
Benton has gone to Austin
to register some stock
for the Lander Livestock Co.
probably be gone for two
weeks. The boys are fine
and were so pleased with
the little books you sent.
They were just the thing
and John knows them
both by heart. He is
very important these days.

Alfred passed through on
his way to Carson. We
saw him for a couple of
hours. You understand Carson
is the attraction now. We
have had snow, snow
beautiful snow! A shed
caved in at the ranch
and killed four calves.
There was five feet out
there and I guess Allen
is yelling enough. Burton
and I blowed ourselves
and went to hear Kocian
the Violinist. It was very
good. You can't afford to
feel poor all the time.
I see the Howe girl was
married. I wonder if John
Wavis had gotten over
his case on her. Do you
ever hear from Bertha?

I miss her since I do not see her once in a while. Your mother comes over occasionally. I do not believe she likes it as well in town as she did in the little house. It is too bad she moved but I guess Lee thought ~~it~~ he had to entertain Ruth and he is doing it to the best of his ability. Benton got quite stuck on Fallon and wanted to go there. It must have been to start a peanut stand though Reno is dull and Benton

thought Fallon much
more full of life. How
have you spent the
winter. Let me hear
from you. With my
bestest.

Your poor old swede
sister Ade.

Anything I can do for
you just holler.

Squeeze Willie for me.
But keep it still.