

# Letter from Milton Mills

Mexico, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1930

Dear Friends:

As we have arrived here in the land of snow, will write a few lines. We left Illinois Feb. 14th, with two cars of emigrant goods; four horses, six cows, nine pigs, 143 chickens, 40 bushels of corn, 110 bushels of seed oats, complete line of machinery for two farms. We were six days making the trip of 900 miles. It took us two days to move our outfit out to the farm, 2½ miles. We are settled now very comfortably, and have everything handy. The hay is all in the barn and the cows are all watered by automatic water cups.

The snow is very deep here about 3 feet above the fence posts on the road. The mail boxes are two-story, the lower story for the summer and the upper for the winter. Ha! Ha!

They have a good system of keeping the roads here in shape, using wide snow-plows. And then there is so much traveling that they are kept in good shape. There are more farms here within a mile of me than there is in Ball Hill township. The people here are very sociable and accommodating, and willing to help each other all they can.

There will be some water here when this snow all goes off with a rain. By all reports there is as much snow in Dakota as here only it came earlier than here.

Trusting the flu has flew its course as there is very little of it here, with best wishes to all.

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