

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 4, 1916.

Dear Mamma :-

I had better begin to answer some letters or you will think that I am also taking a rest from corresponding.

Flour is \$2.65 here, butter, 45 and eggs 60, so that prices are nearly as high with you as here. I do not know what poor people will do this winter. There is some talk of a strike being pulled off at Bisbee if Hunt is elected governor again, and if there is, there will be some hard times down here. You, perhaps remember, that he favored the striking miners at Clifton a great deal.

I am afraid that it will be too hot to send a chicken for a month or so yet. It is cool at nights and in the mornings, but quite hot through the middle of the day. Chickens are 30 cents a pound dressed. I do not know what they are alive.

Now that it is out, I like the pink Mum very much. The white ones have not come out yet, nor a brown one that I am curious to see. I planted daffodils, hyacinths and Spanish Iris yesterday and am going to plant Ranunculus and Anemones tonight.

Monday morning Harry noticed that Rhoda did not eat her breakfast. We did not see that there was anything the matter with her until later in the day when we picked her up. She had a wound under her wing and the skin was torn and hanging down about 2 1/2 inches. We sewed it up with silk after washing it and bring her into the house to sleep nights and she is getting along all right. We can not imagine how she got hurt.

we have been rather busy the last three days, but the work is slowing up and is likely to be slow until after election and perhaps after if Hughes is elected. It would benefit Douglas for the time