

Dear Mr.Bennett:

I suppose I am silly to write this letter but I haven't anyone else to write to...we are just one of many on relief and trying to keep our place without being starved out...trying to get a start without money and 5 children, all small... I am sure we can make a go of this place...if we could just manage until next fall. Just had 70 Acres in last year and the dry spell just caught it right along with the grasshoppers.

Please help me by sending me some money and will send you my engagement ring and wedding ring as security...My two rings cost over \$100 over 15 years ago but what good are they when the flour is nearly all done and there isn't much to eat in the house...

Burton, Alberta