OB Ranch
Aug. 4th

Dear Dad:

Well we loaded out your steers this morning about daylight, and I have just returned from a good 30 mile trip all by myself up the river and back, but I met some other fellows up there. We separated the light and heavy as you ordered. I was going
To go back over to Garden City but Mr. Benson and Stewart wanted to have me to stay until it works all shaped up. I told Benson I would stay and help anyhow, but Stewart and he said that if they didn't hire me they would have to hire someone else any how so I agreed to stay knowing they didn't have any special work over at the Cole Ranch. I will be over here until the
12 th or 15 th. But if you should want me to go back over there I can get another hand in my place. We branded 1251 head of Brahman last week and I sure did put the 17 to em. I have been putting out some hand labor, but enjoying every bit of it. We had to rope and brand several head and sure can build
The branding fire, tail them Steers and brand em with a ring. We have a bunch coming that are unbranded and so there's some more work.

They are paying me $6.00 a day, and you had my pay stopped from you the 31st of July until I guess the 15th of Aug., or I'll help you with exact date I finish up here.

Now I had told them I guess I could stay, and would help them with out pay, but Benson
came to me, up at Glufanna, and told me Stewart wanted to hire me until he left, and they said I could do as much work as the other hands, so I knew they didn't need me. Then at the Cole ranch right now and I didn't want to draw wages on you and not do the work as I think out to them until you need me and not later than the
the 31st of July until the 15th of Aug., and will then start again, if you want it to.

Be sure and write me and tell when you and the buyer are coming up.

Well I hope everything suits you and I offered to help them for nothing, but they wouldn't do that. Tell Mother to ans. my letter and tell them all hello. I am sending a little from Uncle Leo. to me. - Love at-

your Boy,
Mr. J. B. Sandefur
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