

From John Starr

Hoquiam, Wash.

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F. S. Marrs

Sutton, N. Dak.

Dear Friend:

Please find incloesd \$1.50 for which send me the Reporter. You see I am quite a ways from home and it won't hurt me to read what news there is in the old home town even if it is not all good news.

This is a lumber country and everything seems to be booming. A lot of the lumber goes to Japan. There are boats here every day. The mills are running day and night. I am working nights now get, \$4.75 for 8 hours. We live in the Community Service building. Mrs. is taking care of the building; we have two rooms, lights, heat water a gas range and free gas, and she gets \$35 a month besides. John Sperger is here now. He intends to work here if he finds a job. There is a lot of work, but there are lots of people also. Seems everybody came here for the winter, but it does not seem like winter to me, for the grass is green and they manufacture their ice here. But it rains every now and then. Well be sure you put all the news in that Reporter and mail it to

John Starr

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