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in from the mountains, where he went about the time you started back to Albany. He has some specimens that look like they might have some gold or silver in them. The old woman that was lost, they found Tuesday evening on a little island in the Shitika near Cuaintus. She was in some very thick brush. Colvin Johnson found her. He was right on to her before he saw her. Just happened to go in to the thick brush. He got a horse for finding her. She was all right. I was down home yesterday. Clear down to the lower ranch. Centaine has 3 horses in pasture there and we fixed a fence around the hay. I took a lunch and ate it ^{by} the river near the wire bars. After lunch I measured the ground Warren cut over for hay. There is about 23 acres in all. so I owe him some yet. There is a good 20 tons hay. I stopped at the house awhile. It's rather desolate looking. All the trees just south of the house are dead. The three twisted branch tree ^{rather} looks a little droopy. I dug around it and guess it will make it through. I picked a few blackberries and ate them. I went down with Louie who was taking down some timbers for the boat. I got one of the horses to ride on down and then brought the team and wagon back to Agency. A good many Indians left yesterday for the hop picking. Pat's have all gone, and I hope we can get that house out of the way. If it comes to the pinch I shall tell Mr Leskey I won't have it there even if I have to go off myself for having it moved. Pat or I one will have to leave this Agency. I don't start any more of his meddling. Good night dear ones Lovingly Papa