

Badger Creek Or July 8' 1896

Dear Mama

We expect to go back to the Agency this morning. Dr Richards wrote up last evening that Major was bad off and he had fears that he might die. He was going to write to Major's folks at Pocatello Idaho about it. Major told Dr to send word for us to come home and for the Indians to go too. The Indians kept up the racket until day light - so I slept but little. I got 5 affidavits yesterday and expect to get several more this morning. Corcum will go home today. If you wrote to me directed to Simnasho. I will likely get the letter today and Mr & Mrs Spear expect to go to the Agency. Mrs S is going down to clean house. Unless I get word to do some work for Butters I rather expect to leave the Agency a week from today, and get home on Saturday night 12 o'clock train. I can't write to Penneville for money before Saturday, and can't get it before Tuesday night. I sent out a letter yesterday morning which I presume you will get before this one. I can't well finish up my papers until I get home. I will write again Saturday. With love and kisses Affectionately your husband C. H. Coles