

Sept 23 Ocala in a month from today to be with you. I cannot
help feeling anxious about you though I believe all will pass off well.
I do so wish I could be there. It almost breaks my heart to think of coming.
Saturday I came across the almost midnight note from Mr. Munkham,
It made me feel bad, I kept it. How do you feel about it. If anything goes
wrong I want a lawyer. There is a lawyer named Mr. Wagoner & if I
come on a day when our mail does not come I'll manage to have thought over.

Warm Springs Agency Oregon Sept 22 1890

Dear Sweet Love ^{and} Darling Mama

The shades of evening are gathering around. I have just
eaten my supper as I was a little late. I rigged up my fishing
pole about 5 o'clock and went above the dam at head of the
race. I fished with fly hooks alone, no bait, and in a little
over an hour caught 12 trout from 5 to 7 inches long, a
nice little string. I went down home Saturday ^{PM} intending to
fish some but could find no pole so did not try. I looked over
the letters etc in the drawer and cast away what I did
not want to keep. I was looking for the affidavit Pa made before
Daugherty about that note Holmes gave me the time we were taking
the inventory of property. I found it & Holmes note too. I will likely
have use for them especially of Pa gets Sallie Pitts affidavit.
Coming home from the river (I was riding one of Sam's horses) I got
me a nice fishing pole, long and shini of buck. Saturday forenoon
I made out the invoices of the Property Dr Daugherty was
behind, on his returns, most of which was the Wagoner Harness
& plows Pa & I gave our bond to make forthcoming, and

after dinner took them down to the office and Mr Quincey came
over and signed them, so we are relieved and also Dr Dr
of nearly all against him; Sam has yet to make out some
affidavits for Brunel & others to swear to, as I think well get the
Dr out nearly if not entirely square. If we keep "jogging away" I
think Pa will get out too. I saw in the Oregonian today that Ben
Seumbull had resigned. Warm Springs Johnny had struck artesian
water in digging a well. Natural gas had been discovered near Lebanon.
I have heard nothing of the "something that was going to happen before
long" in the O.P.R.R. extension. I guess its too late now to expect any
thing this year. How is property in Albany? Did Pa allow Dr S
any thing for his improvements on that land he took back? Since I
have been to Albany I like to know something more of what is going on as
I feel more acquainted there now than I do at any other town in
the Valley. I received your doubly welcome letter yesterday 2 1/2 days
from Albany. Saturday Mr Quincey sent Perry Albert over to Wapinitia
to get Saturday night's mail as I wanted to get a letter he was expecting
from the Dalles, & Perry got back before meeting was out. About 10 I commenced
feeling awful blue & I could not shake it off, not even at meeting. I just
felt like I must fly. I happened to go down to the office right after meeting &
Sam told me there was a letter for me. Never did a letter of yours do me
more good. It was as oil on the troubled waters. I thank you a thousand times.
We commenced school session this afternoon. 12 Indian children & 3 white.
Our first singing piece was the Capt Junt's Temperance song. Mrs Quincey

best ever made, one of our best grapes to grow here by our country
have some of the large crop, one to many schools, I have made a great many like
best. I think we will have a pleasure school this winter, I am going to
that of matter we but contented here, I will be quite contented when you get
anything to come back. I had got to talking with the idea of going to Albany
any mistakes. I do wish I could see you and Alfred. I am glad you are
I have written in a good many & not taken time to see of I have made
did all the teaching after I had helped her get things started.
We will have only afternoon sessions this week. If I had a policeman
here I'd have several more children in tomorrow. Antone has not
yet returned from the cattle side. I bought 2 gal. Huckleberries this
noon for \$1.50 and washed them &c and this evening Mrs Jackson
put them up for me 5 quart jars full. They wanted 1.00 a gal but
I would not pay it. They claim they get 50 for a small pail full
over at Pennville. There are quite a number out in the mountains
but they are said to be drying their berries out there. I shant pay you
such price for any more will do without them next winter before I will
do it. If you were here you could trade to better advantage though
they dont offer many here for sale. Albert came in yesterday & said
he was going out into the mountains today & told where we would
find him. Mr Butler wanted me to go out with him starting tomorrow
but hes now getting so late so near the time of year for a big rain
storm that I dont like to chance it, and more than that, Dr. Dochester
is liable to come in any time, though I have heard nothing of him
for sometime. Sam urged me to go, but I could see that Mr C
would a little rather I should not go for fear he'd come.

besides your advice is safe to follow and I concluded to stay at home.
Am glad, real glad that I got the extra letter out of you, that is if I
got the usual one Wednesday. If it dont come I feel satis feed aw
way. Saturday Mr Thompson came up with a form of a note written
out and asked me if I could draw up a note. I told him I could
draw a plain note of hand. His was a little more complicated,
begining to the effect that On or before October next Sam would pay
him 1360^{00} for his right title & interest in the firm of Thompson &
Coster. I drew up the note & Sam signed it, so I presumed it is a
trade this time. The new boat goes along slowly. The timbers are
about ready to put together. I have no word from S & W Portland as
yet. We have about got Mr Buckley in the notion to make an
Agency Commissary of the Wagon shop and move the latter
into the the old saw mill, and use the present commissary for
School entirely and let us have the keys, and not let anything
go out of it for issues to Indians. He is willing to do it, only we fear
when the temptation comes he will not be able to face it. He
will have to or come out in "deep disaster". As near as we can
make out the flour is short near 7000 lbs. Most of this is loaned
out but the difficulty is to get it in. Sugar is over 1000 lbs short.
The property is well up on most items, but the substance is way
behind in most things. We can bring him up if he will let
us manage it, but we have doubts about it. We are giving him
the plain figures and intend to tell him how matters stand
and then if he goes on as he has its his own fault. Good night sweet Pits
Loveingly your Papa