

Badger Creek July 4 1896

Dear Mama

I will write a few lines tho' it is doubtful whether I can send it to Simnasho in time for tomorrow's mail. We came up yesterday afternoon. Godum, Mrs Richards, Martha Thomas & I in the hack and a wagon load of camping "stas". Godum & I have a wall tent the finest one I ever saw all to ourselves. We are camped about 30 yds east of where we were 4 years ago. I have wished so much you were here. Mrs Richards would be also much pleased for she has no one to associate with. There are quite a number of Ok lone folks here, among them Jim Mc Cleure ^{and} Ollie Pagul. - There are not very many Indians yet. Many are gone off to other agencies and some helping stock men. Daniel Parkhi will not be here until Monday. There has been nothing going on all day. Will likely be some dancing this evening. Tomorrow the Warm Springs will have a religious dance

then come over to our meeting Mr Speer will be
over. It is now 5 o'clock. The Indians are just
parading, so I am mistaken. It is been very
warm yesterday and today until the last hour
a thunder storm has been getting up and
it has cooled off some. The shower may not
strike here. Well I will go over and see what
is going on and try to send this over tonight.
I will write again Tuesday,

With much love and kisses

Affectionately your husband
C. N. Walker

Sunday afternoon. I could not send this last
evening. It is now 2 o'clock. Mr Speer has just
come to hold services. The Warm Springs had their
dance, a while ago. Day is cloudy. C. N.