

Warm Springs Agency Oregon Sept 19 1890

Dear Mary

I would have given a good deal for a letter from you today. I had no right to expect one still I was in hopes something would turn up that would cause you to write as you did last week. It seems so long to wait a whole week for there is not so much going on out here to take up a persons attention. However the time is getting shorter each week. No particular news today. A letter giving list of Agency employes came today. It gives us the same number and same salaries as last year. We had asked to have Mr Stairs raised to ~~800.00~~ <sup>8</sup>800.00 but it remains at <sup>\*</sup>720.00. Mr L got another letter from Rev F Dillard Holman and brought it over for me to answer. This I have just done. Told him the instructions were Sept 1 To keep all the employes in service June 30, in service again, except where changes had been made by Indian office. That Agent had no right to make removals without authority and could not make changes except for cause of which Indian office was the judge after due report from the Agent. That all positions were now full and there was no immediate prospect of his

getting a place. I think this will settle him. Mr L dont want  
him any way. We had a good joke on Mr Herman this afternoon  
When Mr Daves came he brought a valise which Sam took in  
to the Post office and told Herman Dr Dorchester was at  
Sinemasho. I hardly believed it but Herman it seems did and  
cleaned up the commissary &c. The valise is Mr Gomers  
who came across the mountains on Barlow road, and brought  
several men, in order to retrace the West Boundary Line lately  
run by Mr Quinn, to see if it is correct. This the Department  
requires I believe. Mr G left Wapinita last evening for the mts.  
It dont look much like getting away to the mts early next week  
if at all. I am a little afraid to go for fear Dr D might come while  
we were gone. I will know more definitely next week. Mr Butler is  
still here. I hope to have word Monday from Dr W Portland. We have  
now 8 scholars. Only 2 girls thus far. I have been helping Sam on  
Dr Dougherty's papers. He made out the first set of answers and I  
have made one full copy 90 pages and 13 more pages on another.  
I could finish tonight but as it is now after 8 I guess I'll wait  
until tomorrow and then make receipts for Mr Luesey to sign  
and by tomorrow night will be free of Wagon plow & harness, and  
about all that I can do will be done. Sam has made out quite  
a number of affidavits &c. I send your monthly Leslies. It came  
Monday and I intended to read it well through but have had no  
time. I dreaded to go to bed last night for fear of bad dreams again;  
but had none like the 2 previous nights, so have felt in pretty good spirits  
but oh I wanted a letter so bad. Ill be glad when I can get out and take  
more exercise. I wish so much I could be with you tonight. I am awfully  
hungry for some kisses. I have no one to kiss me now. Good night love and a  
kiss for Clifford and his mama Your loving husband L. H. Walliser