

Warm Springs Dr Aug 14 1890

Dear Mary

Read for my usual morning letter. Yesterday was sultry and toward evening looked very much like a thunder shower. We may get one today as it is cloudy this morning. Mr & Mrs Luckey came home from Penneville last evening. They saw Mr Castle who met you in the mts between Squaw Creek and Fish Lake. As I heard some word from you, I did not get to work day before yesterday as I expected for Sam & Geo ^{Boyer} went to Penneville and I had to make out one copy of Property return. I spent yesterday however in collecting the property as inventoried by Birman & Sampson, and hope to finish today. Sampson has not returned, nor have he may be up this morning. Mr Luckey said that I Dillard Holman, I knew the name but could not place him, until Mr L said he was at Penneville holding meetings, then I remembered the

man we met at Mother's nearly 4 years ago. He said
 he would not have applied, had not Bill Lewis told
 him there was a vacancy here. Mr L asked him why
 he did not apply for the school at Ploverville. He said it
 had been some time since he had taught school and he
 feared he could not pass the necessary examination.
 He said if he could not get this school and his name
 would be there in case there ever should be a vacancy.
 Mrs L said there was a good deal of excitement in
 Ploverville the other evening, as they heard Muner
 Swick & wife were going to bring their oldest boy who had
 been sick with Diphtheria, in to town on their way to
 the valley, but they did not come. I got to worrying
 about it night before last and was sorry you took Clifford
 back. However I will not worry anymore. I know you will
 be careful. The only danger is in being exposed when you
 are not expecting it. I will likely hear from the land office
 tomorrow. I bought a small muskmelon from Mrs Clump Miller
 day before yesterday. She wanted \$1.00. I paid her in flour.
 I scrubbed the grease spots in kitchen & sitting room yesterday.
 Do you know where Mrs Coshaw is, we want to send Expedient
 List to her to sign. I read "Green Mountain Boy" evenings, when
 I am through I will send to you. Acting Commissioner Bell
 will be at Chemoqua about 18th inst. Don't think he is coming here.
 Well goodby again, with lots of kisses & love, especially to you and "my young"
 Lovingly yours C. H. Waller