

oil which effected a thorough  
operation by today I am  
much better though very  
weak. The Dr. made a  
prescription for me  
mostly Quinine for me  
a few days. I think some  
of going to Victoria some  
week. I don't know I could  
drink one to 2. I see one  
two- much. I could stay  
before the 10<sup>th</sup> back  
alter what-  
better letter today.

Last Sunday Belle was here  
but today no one is. They were very  
glad to get your last letter for we  
had not received any for nearly a  
week. I think it must have been  
as warm there as here, for the  
day, the thermometer was only 90  
most of the time between 90  
& today is very pleasant. We all  
to meeting except - Phoebe  
is not very well. Yesterday he  
quite badly. Last night he took  
medicine & today the Ague  
gave me a big dose of Iron.

Dr. B. says I have  
dysentery. I  
don't know what  
it is.

He did not have symptoms of a  
chill, but was sick at his stomach  
& had some fever. Today he is  
better. He did not go to Abbott's school.  
I hardly know whether I should go,  
if it is my duty I must, but those  
two girls render all my labors  
ineffectual.

I suppose you have heard of the terrible  
fire in Portland. I am glad they  
have succeeded in stopping it.  
It is a little smoky today. There is  
a good deal of sickness around,  
not serious but - bilious attacks.

Are you preaching all the time,  
father? & do you get pay for it?  
I think Mr. Bogby was very kind as  
let you have his horse & buggy.

How have you written no description of  
this place. How do you like it?  
Is the sound so pretty a shot  
of water as reported? Is it clean  
George & husband that are at

to assays? Ella Scott has been  
quite sick but is well now  
& better. Dr. Southby's folks are  
coming to the Grove after all.  
Miss Sampson received a letter  
from Sarah in which she spoke  
of being here this winter.

I hear that Mr. Bulster has  
concluded to go to the Dalles &  
take Mr. Leonard's place.

The paper had it that Mr. C.  
was coming here to take charge  
of the institution!

I was over to Mrs. Wats last night.  
She is going up on the farm to-  
morrow. The baby is well, though  
yesterday suffering from colic.

Dr. Marsh & family have gone  
over to the coast - to Tillamook.  
They say there is a good wagon  
road. They took only one wagon  
two horses & there were eleven persons  
beside the baggage, result - the first

mine  
day they made but ~~two~~ miles  
& had to make that!

Tuesday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

You see from this date that I  
have been a long time writing this  
letter, I was taken sick Sunday night,  
& have been sick ever since, I hardly  
know what made me sick unless it was  
the same cause that troubled me before  
aggravated by a sudden cold. I thought  
I got through with my courses at the right  
time they made me very restless so that  
after trying Mercuro in vain I had  
recourse to Graffendrey pills, these failing  
I sent for Mrs Swan & under her advice  
took three Mc Lains pills, they failed  
to operate & as I had had no menstrua-  
tion for six days & was getting decidedly febrile  
Willie went for Dr. B. only Mr. Lippard  
to be in town. He informed me, what  
I never knew before that Mc Lains  
pills contained Calomel & I was in  
danger of salivation. He