

Union Falls, N. V. April 1st.

Rev. H. Lyman

Forest Grove, Oregon.

My Dearest—

Your of March 14th
was recd. last Wed. (the 29th) & I improve
first opportunity to respond to it.

I am so glad to hear that you
are again, in your usual health.

Hope your mind is now somewhat
more at rest. Many thanks for
the pretty card. I was intending
to write to you last evening; but
though the Spirit was willing I could
not keep my eyes open to do it.

I had not slept much for sev-
eral nights previously, & My Sister's first
child (a daughter) was born ~~last~~
last Sabbath, and my time has
been fully occupied of late, caring

for them, in addition to other duties. They are doing very well.

Of course, the baby will be named Fanny. We were glad that Eliza was living so near, that she could come home.

I trust that you will excuse me this time, if my letter is short - & uninteresting. ^{My} ~~My~~ ^{hope} ~~hope~~ may make out more of a letter, next time I write. This will certainly be a poor return for your last, which was so very good & so well filled. You spoke of matches made in heaven. One of this kind, is the only one, to which I should wish to be a party.

It is pleasant - these bright mornings to hear the robins; sweet harbingers of spring. A duties call for my attention, I must close.
With sincere & ardent love,
Yours - Margaret,