

Chemawa Oregon

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Dear Mary

Dr Farley came yesterday and I have induced him to go out to Stayton with me. He has his own horse & buggy. so I will get to ride with him.

Mr McB wants us to remain until tomorrow so I reluctantly consented. Dr & I are going down to Salem this forenoon. Dr is here with his Diplomas for Mrs Brown to see, and will likely be the Physician soon. We three make it seem like old times and it would be rather a strange providence if we should all be in service together, though there is no prospect now. The Principal teacher here is Prof Robb Robb, an old acquaintance of mine. He was talking some of resigning, but I guess will remain awhile longer if not the next year.

We intend to start as early as possible and
hope to get to Stayton by noon tomorrow.
The distance is about 22 miles, though
there is a way that we can go, ^{that is} only 18 miles,
which we may take.

I hope my not coming today will not
mar your visit. I guess Clefford will not
get so much, if I am not there, to humor
him. Kiss him for Papa, and get him
to kiss you for Papa.

With love Affectionately yours
C. H. Walker