

I was kept at home a clear bright beautiful morning. <sup>Also that</sup> I feel much better, following we had  
 a little rain. Quite a heavy shower of rain fell on the mountain, Sunday was  
 very disagreeable. I had not been away 9 days yet. I like the place & believe it was  
 morning on the higher parts in Canada. My boat camp is now in the mountains.  
 yesterday was somewhat windy. The thermometer in this morning is down to 70, but it is certainly  
 a fine. It will be up to 80 if not more before night of course. I put a garage over the  
 dam house & got the organ. Good Sunday camp & good times. I have now 10 boys & 10 girls in  
 top of Newberry's. This is a very fine place. I have had some for several days  
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I am Spicing Agency Sept 1 1880

Dear Mary

I will again write you by way of relieving my  
 mind and knowing the usual letter will please you. I  
 have been very blue for three days past. I have been kept  
 too close and not enough exercise. I mean to go down home  
 tomorrow and take a look at matters. Some how I have  
 dreaded going down there ever since I left you that morning  
 but to get exercise and to look after the place I am going  
 any way if nothing prevents. I got up this morning and  
 rung the bell at 5.30 to let people know I was on hand for  
 the school to commence. To night there is not one scholar  
 here. Antone was out this forenoon but failed to find any  
 children ready to come. Some have gone to the hop picking  
 others are going to start tomorrow and still others are  
 going into the mountains very pricing to be back in about  
 two weeks at which time they say the children will many  
 of them come in to school. All right I have done my part  
 and if there is no school I am not to blame. Yesterday was

To street from Home Street. I have more hope than I had that I can  
 give a good answer to your letter. I have more hope than I had that I can

I can give you a letter that he hopes to have been able to conclude to the  
 school. I had have been able to conclude to the school. I had have been able to conclude to the

the longest Guest-day I have yet had. The meeting part from 1 to 3 was the most enjoyable part. I talked to the Indians, and for a while forgot my loneliness. I took my washing up to Mrs Gerard this mornig and she brought it back this evening. I am wearing a white sheet, the same one you left done up. It would do for another Sunday and I guess I'll take it off tonight. I got another letter from Dr Dayharts. He is a good deal excited about his accounts, on account of a letter he had received from Washington. I wrote him last week that Sam and I would attend to his business soon. Sam is going to write to him this mail. Quautus mother & Swe-ney-puns wife who has been crazy more or less since last fall, went away from the house Saturday morning and has not been found. They hunted the Shetitte for some distance on horse back, without any success, they think she is some where in the thick woods near Quautus. Luce Gerard is going down in the morning to commence on Sam's ferry boat. They had some law today, granted a divorce to a woman living named Tom-a-honit and then called men to marry him to his brother's wife, the dead Hi-he-ny, who was killed over near Goldendale a few months ago. I forgot to tell you I got the first tomatoes and musk melon from our garden Sunday 24. We have had Tomatoes several times. Most of the vines dried away and bore nothing, as they do some years. Mrs Starr and the boys & jette went to The Dalles this morning. The oldest boy is going to school there. She's not going to the valley, as I wrote. Mr Starr went over to Pomeroy. Both Miss Crane & Mrs Coshaw's dog. Is going over to his son's. Mrs Smith goes in the morning for home, does well so far as linen wash with her. I wish I could go too. Good night my own sweet love. I'd give lots to the you. Lovingly your Hubby