

Manion Falls May 8th
Rev. H. Lyman Forest Grove, Oregon
My Darling Husband
Yours

of 14th ult. from Pilot Rock, was
sent last Wed. It was indeed
"a comfort" to me. I hope that
you will not fail to write be-
cause you can't write a long
letter; for a short one is worth
ever so much; though, of course,
there is no danger of your send-
ing me too lengthy ones.

Last Sat. I rec'd a letter from
Horace. He gave quite a description
of his mountain. It must be a
very romantic situation. Did
you spend a Sabbath with him?
He says that you are ten
years younger, & 20 years hap-
pier! No thanks to me, for the

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former is that happened before
I ever saw you; & not much for
the letter, either, I fear.

I am sorry to hear that you
have that trouble in your life &
vicinity. Does it trouble you more
than it did before we were married?

Let us look forward hopefully
& trustfully to the time when
we may (if God will) see each
other with rejoicing. I hoped to
be able to write a long letter,
but it must be shorter, even
than usual. How I would
like to be with you, in that
far-off region, where you now
are! I have been very well of
late, haven't had tooth ache, for
some time, past. Mother has been
somewhat more comfortable than she
was a few weeks ago. Good bye Dearest;
May the best of Heaven's blessings rest upon you
Affectionately your Margaret.