

to me with writing. Hope we have better success boys bye, with you in the
want to live with me. Each evening make me get out even when I think that
dreams not good all. Seems like you were wanting to get out of me. See not -
Mary de Longue. The last two nights I have had such change

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Dear Mary

Thanks for another of your ever welcome letters. You ought to be had anxiously I watch for the mail every time it comes and especially on Wednesday. I was thinking Monday that it would be only one month more before I would start for the Valley. Yes I thought I would go to the Game fest - as I wanted to take mother in to be there the 22nd if she is able to go, and then go up to Albany. It is hardly likely our funds will be here before I go. We have been putting off sending Estimate waiting for the Appropriation bill to pass. It seems it passed and was approved Aug 19th but we did not know it until last Friday. Sam & I made out the Estimates today, closed off in the morning. Mr Starr & I got back from Sawmill a little after 6 last evening. I am helping Sam all I can on Dr Dougherty's papers. I am anxious for him to get the business completed so I can make out the invoices and get Mr Cuesap receipt for harness leasors & flows as well as smaller items that are still charged

against Dr D. I am more anxious as to Waynes & since I and Pa
are interested. If I come down I shall borrow many some where of
ours dont come, and get enough to let you have some. Mr Greeley
got word today that Dr A. W. Battin of Mt Tabor Oregon
had been appointed Physician; and when Dr Smiths vacation
leave expired he need not return. I have not seen Dr S to speak
to him since Mr L showed him the letter. No doubt thanks
Mr Sampson, I have had a hand in it. I shall tell him that
I think he can lay much of the blame to the way he acted with
Mr W. B. for all this seems to have transpired since Asst Com
Bell returned to Washington. I have no doubt - Mr W. B. had
had a talk with Mr Bell about Dr S. Mr Greeley showed Dr
only a short time ago the letter he received from the Commissioner
regarding certain matters mentioned in an Inspectors report. Dr
has been very helpful since, helped put up some of the new desks and
yesterday helped Mr Herman in painting the school room &
School kitchen. I dont know the new Md. Mt Tabor is back of
East Portland. I presume he is a young graduate. Would you like to
have some green tomato preserves put up? If so I will get some sugar.
Mrs J asked me this morning about it, and said she could do it as well
as not if I wanted any. Quince berries are scarce. Some Indians
now out on the mountains maybe in some, and if I can get the
berries for 50¢ per gal I may buy some. They want about 75¢ this year,
though Mrs Herman got about 5 gal for some less. 1.25 for a large 10" Gaul
can heaping full. Well I am getting sleepy so good night. Lovingly &
Thurs 18th All bright and fair, this morning Dr Smith has a letter in the mail to
Senata Mitchell, Mitchell will likely answer him as he did Williams. Did not know he
was out was surprised to hear it. Had met the Commissioner several times, but nothing was
said about it etc. What is Pa doing? Is he doing anything with the petition, where is
Frank? What is Mr Morgan doing? Does Ellen ever come to see you? You seldom mention her
name. How is Eda Snow? How well does Clifford talk now? Does he care for apples off and at table.

Well I could do a hundred things I would like to know about. I dont get much news outside the
region. I hate that here from scenery any other thing.