

Badger Creek July 7 1896

Dear mama

I have a chance to send a letter to Wapinitia this morning so will write a few lines. I gave a letter to Mr Spear Sunday, which you will not likely get until after this, unless he gets a chance to send it to Wapinitia before tomorrow. Coruni came over last evening so I will be able to make out some affidavits today. I was glad to see him come. Major was so bad yesterday morning that he sent after the doctor. Had a severe pain in his left side. Dr soon relieved him. He sent up word to Mrs Richards and remained at Agency over night. The Indians just whooped it up last night with the help of a lot of hard core whites. Some of the whites are leaving this morning. We may remain until Thursday or Friday. Were it not for business I would leave today. I hope you all keep well. I am glad the time is nearing when I hope to return home. With much love and kisses
Your affectionate husband
C. Swanson