

Warm Springs Agency Oregon Sept 10 1890

Dear Mary

I was made happy today in receiving your loving letter. Sorry about your cold. I had a touch of cold myself last week, all of a sudden, but am quite well now. Some thing must have been wrong with the mails or you would have received the usual letter Saturday for I wrote to you and Pa both. No doubt the letters came by Monday. I have been busy yesterday & today filling out lists of worthless property & writing asking for a Board of survey. I gave Pa a few good words in that connection. I shall strike a blow every chance I can get. I also filled out the Descriptive Lists for all the school employes and wrote a 9 page letter giving their qual for estimate, as required. I gave Mary F Walker a good name. I can tell you, we got in 6 children Putes yesterday so the work has commenced. I changed sleeping rooms last night with Mrs Jackson, though we made no changes save bed clothes. I am writing in the usual place, while Mrs J is reading near the big Bureau. We will have more scholars

next week. Mr. Starr I believe has concluded to remain at the Mission Home. I presume Irene does the cooking while he furnishes the supplies for she has none. We have taken all the old seats out of the school room, and washed the rooms down thoroughly, and are going to put in the new desks. I have put Martha on as asst. - she and Alta are the only girls in. May Holbert came home with Miss Crane, when Mr. Starr came. May is going on up to see masks with Mr. Buckley tomorrow. It has been quite smoky here today. This is about all the news I can think of and as I am tired I'll finish in the morning. I wish I could kiss you and Clifford good night. May the good angels guard you both tonight is the prayer of your loving husband C. B. W.

Thursday Sept 11. All well this morning. Cloudy somewhat.

I am not lonesome very often. The mood so when Saturday night comes. From that time till Monday morning is the loneliest - I shave myself. So I have not cooked any. I have had too much to do to have time for cooking. Besides as you are where you are not out much of any thing for board I think I can afford to board. Mrs. Jackson gets things from the garden and gets the milk and I have been cutting her wood so I don't think she will charge me full rates. I spoke of quitting now that Hannah had got back but she said if I could put up with her just I could stay so I am still eating at her table. If I don't go to the mountains (which is doubtful) I may go to cooking next week. Well bye bye. Lovingly your own
C. B. W.