

(I suspect) to account for certain  
deficits in funds & stockmen, if  
nothing more, in business. The new  
Superintendent has arrived & '83  
also an inspector. But affairs  
are in such a Forest Grove Feb 12<sup>th</sup>  
state that no money has been dis-  
bursed for two months & will not  
be until next. Father.

Your son

Had much balmy spring weather  
lately tho' at last it has moderated  
& today is raining. It has at  
touches zero but didn't stay  
much in the sun, & ranged from  
8 to 12 at night. We have got  
through with out freezing our  
apples or potatoes to any extent  
at least, but it has been a hard  
try. May & I both have been  
quite unwell, especially May, who  
was quite sick last week & Emma  
Wentworth got a place in Portland  
to work in the public school  
May went to P. - with her & was  
very much chilled coming out

as it was very cold, consequently  
took a severe cold & was I think  
threatened with fever, but has  
warded it off & seems much  
better today. She has resigned  
her place in the D.T. school &  
expects to start Thurs. for White  
Salmon, so I shall be left  
with Florence & Heron. The  
1st of March they will leave & I  
shall be completely deserted  
until you come. I plan to go  
up to M. H. & S. in April.  
I thought I might get  
some music below on the  
Hood R. side & the Smith  
girls want to take pointing lessons  
so I can pay my board there  
I am practicing on the piano  
& revising my music. I wish  
you could get here by the  
middle of March, as you will

and I think I  
will be all right  
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will be all right



been well at all, have had  
a sore mouth nearly all  
the time, with stomach  
trouble & consequent sleepless  
seasons & blues. So you must  
make some disposal of the  
place if you don't expect to  
be here. I suppose the proba-  
bilities are that you will come  
in March anyhow, from  
what you write. I shall be glad  
to see you. I shall get someone  
to stay with me after the rest of  
the family go, until you come.  
I shall take one meal a day  
of with W. & M. if they seem  
cordial in any so doing.

As for F. G. I should say the  
place is on the verge of disso-  
lution. Mr V. has sued Dr  
Herrick for libel (!) & the case  
is to be tried this week at M.  
Capt. W. has been summoned