

Albany Ore Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

Dear mama

How glad I was to get Mrs Campbell's letter this morning. As near as I can make out the post marks I should have got it yesterday morning. This afternoon I came over with it to Ellen's and am writing this there. They went to town this forenoon to see the Dr & get some medicine for Truman. He has a touch of Bronchitis with his whooping cough. Clifford went to school again this morning. He ate quite hearty at breakfast, the first time since you left. Vernal spent the night at home, but went to school today. She wished she could come home every night. I told her I wanted her to stay at Faleys so she could take music

lessons. Glenn spent last night at  
Paynes so I have not seen him today.  
The singers meet at Foleys tomorrow night.  
We will miss you. The gang is to have a  
social Friday night the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Have a  
program and give a supper for 25 cts  
a person. Ellen says Grandma H is feeling  
better still. Says Dr Wallace said she might  
live sometime yet - might get up. Dr W gave  
her some medicine the other day as Davis  
was gone. Wallaces treatment did her  
more good than Davis, and they are  
still giving W's medicine. Pa is about  
the same. I plan to let Vernal go to Ross's  
Saturday. Taking her <sup>at least</sup> as far as the  
Ludall corner as I go to Shedd's to  
Council and Convention.

I am thankful you are improving,  
yet feel very anxious about that

numbness. I pray it may wear off  
in time. Wallace told Ellen <sup>today</sup> he could not  
understand why you should be so  
paralyzed. If it was really Paralysis  
there was no <sup>perfect</sup> cure for it, so you see we  
are anxious.

I suppose you and Miss Shaw are great  
company for each other.

If you get so home sick by sometime  
next week I can take Vernal and go  
down one day and see you.

I am hurrying to get this written  
before the mail carrier comes along.

It's snowed here some this forenoon,  
a real March morning.

Ellen had started in to dope her hens  
or she would have written too.

Vernal will be greatly pleased with her ribbon when she sees it.

I am very thankful to Mrs L for calling on you and for writing. I like to keep informed up to date how you are. Not the least reason is so many inquire how Mrs Walker is. I hope it will soon be so that you can write yourself, and by and by come to the Phone. It would be so good to hear your own loved voice.

This makes the 6<sup>th</sup> letter I have written you. The last two no doubt came to hand one yesterday and one today.

I shall hardly write tomorrow, unless something special turns up. It is lonesome being at home alone isn't it. If you were off visiting and we knew you were well. It would not be quite so dreary. With our love and kisses, goodby. The Lord bless thee affectionately  
Yours Cyrus Walker