

Warm Springs Agency O July 11 "1896

Dear Mama

Your letter was an unexpected pleasure. I am glad the wheat has been cut for hay. It will do much more good that way, and be no trouble cutting with reaper and threshing. Besides the cows can be turned in much sooner, tho perhaps not before I return. Unless I get some word Tuesday requiring me to remain longer I shall leave. I dont feel like staying when the expense of doing so will be more than the sum to be gained. By the time my answers are prepared it will make about $1\frac{1}{2}$ months. The weather is too warm to work rapidly even indoors. It has been over 100° for more than a week. Last Sunday must have been 106° . Yesterday and today it was ~~106~~¹⁰² and that at Godwin's where it must be cooler than on the hill on account of the race being so near. We had a light sprinkle this morning. It is not strange it is so hot and dry, after our long wet-cold spring. We will likely have a rain in Aug. if not sooner. It was so dark off west this morning

I thought it must be raining in the valley, and would
wet the hay. I thought "don't worry" and it soon passed away.
It is cloudy some this evening. There is likely to be a rain
most any time. I hope no time will be lost getting in the hay.
I notice by the papers that the reunion at Mehana is
Aug 3. Perhaps we can go if you want an outing.
Should you write tomorrow I can no doubt get the letter
Wednesday evening at Wapinitia. I have found the 3
wagons and 5 set harness and a part of the plows that
remained charged. Major seems some better today. No word
from the telegram sent his family. I wait on him all I
can. Usually sleep in mornings from 6.30 to 8 o'clock when I have
to go to breakfast. Expect to go with Mr Speer over to Selsetqua
Monday to help select a site for the Pute Church.

I presume Glenn keeps well. How does he and Clifford
get along since school was out. I would like to see them
and sweet "Vernal" especially. Well, perhaps I'll be there
a week from tonight.

I think of nothing more of special interest, so will close.
with lots of love and kisses. Faithfully your husband,
C. H. Walker