

Forest Grove

August 16th 73

Dear Parents

We are expecting a letter from you today. We did not get one yesterday ~~in~~ ^{or} the day before that. Yesterday was quite hot 95° in the shade. It is beginning to get ^{a little} ~~so~~ smoky.

You have not said a single word about Mt Ranier, ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~Laurel~~ ^{Laurel}.

We got in the oats yesterday. We got 3 loads into the barn by ossidraws stuffing, and I guess that there are nearly 3 more. We sold one load to ~~them~~

Mr Benderson. We
have not yet found a
purchaser for the rest
of it. The garden is doing
very well. I dug part
of the Early Prose
Potatoes several days
ago, but covered them
up again, as I did not
feel like getting them
in and Willie was
gone. I hope you will
not take offense at
the way I wrote on the
envelope, as I was a
little abstracted, and
got the "Mr" written,
before I considered what
I was doing and what
might be the result of
a mistake. Today is
Sarah's birth-day and you
doubtless remember.