

a few well and
as I cannot find

now another one
before you hear

the Agency of
you will be much

that you will
in house the

I will arrange
some way for

you to get out
home as I do

not want to
be in town,

unless Ma is
worse in health

with having
farms as well

your loving wife
Mary

I am happy to think
you may be home

with us as soon
as possible

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Albany Oregon Saturday Feb 16 1894

Dear Papa

I will write you a short letter
again this afternoon I came in town
last night and will go home this afternoon
Ma is failing very very fast we feel very
uneasy about her Dr Wallace has just
called to see her he seems hopeful yet
that she may get up again, we were
going to write for Frank to come home
today but Wallace thought he would wait
a few days yet before writing to him he
is trying a new course of medicine now
and is going to commence washing her
stomach out this evening with a stoma-
che pump he thinks that may help her
she cannot sit up half the time now
Will Papa you have received my letter
before this saying for you to stay and

work on the Butter papers now since I
have come to town and talked the
matter over with the folks they all think
you had better come home just as soon
as you get through with the Turkey Paper
Ma seems to be failing so fast and I am
feeling so poorly that they all think it
is not right for me to be alone if any
thing should happen to me I feel as if
I could not bear it alone in the country
I am in. Cant you come home now and go
back out there after I get up again and
work on the Butter papers I hope this letter
will not be a disappointment to you after
what I had written in my last I shall look
for you home the 2^d without fail write and
let me know if you are coming I can hardly
believe that you will be with us again in
a little more than a week. Try and arrange
with Moodie to go back later on and work
for him for I feel almost sure that you will
not get in as agent Mitchell wrote to Weatherford
that he thought there was no chance for you
as he did not think they would take the matter
of appointing Agents out of the hands of the
war department now. Darling this is a
miserable letter but it will do I guess for

I have been counting up the time since I wrote
this letter and am afraid it may not reach
you before Wednesday the 19th but think it
will get there the 18th I hope you have made
no arrangements so that you cannot come
home I am sorry now that I wrote as I did in my last