

WILL H. SEE,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Warm Spring, Or. June 18 1896

Dear Mamma

Here I am once more. Find it rather  
lonesome as not many Indians are around, and  
Mr. Altes' gone, and Lieut. & family. Mr. Speer gave  
me a key to the Mission Home and as there is a bed  
there I will lodge there, and likely board at Mr  
See's. I took supper there, a nice one. The Agent & Clerk  
board there also pay \$4.00 per week but only two  
meals, breakfast about 8 Dinner about 5. I would  
rather have 3 meals as at home but can't help it.  
Lyle Speer was getting along as well as could be  
expected. His face is badly swollen. His nose  
was injured about as I wrote last evening. He  
is around, and the wounds will likely heal  
without much if any traces of scars. I like the  
Agent so far as I have seen him. He is crippled,  
with rheumatism or lumbago as he calls it  
and has now to use two crutches. He is going  
over taking the Doctor & family to the Warm  
Springs tomorrow, to be gone 3 or 4 days. The Indians  
will likely have their He-He at Badger. Speer  
were intending to partly move down this week

but Lyle's getting hurt prevented. He spoke  
about my helping in the meeting here Sunday &  
told him I would do what I could. It is likely  
that Godwin will remain as clerk. This and  
all other positions are now under the civil service  
rules, which of course do not apply to those already  
in service when the rules took effect. so I have no  
hopes in that direction now. Well I don't feel  
much like writing. The day has been very warm  
though more or less cloudy this P.M. this evening  
the wind is blowing from N.W. and dust-a-  
flying as you well know it often does. I will  
write again Saturday. Am using a stub pen  
and can't make it go as I would like.

I hope this will find you & the children well.  
I pray our heavenly Father may keep you all  
in safety. I wish I could know how it is  
with Ma. Hope to hear Saturday.

Good bye Lovingly your husband with kisses for  
all

C. H. Walker