

Sept 27. Another dear morning a little sunny. Doc Mc take for Mary's medicine
Doc don't give a good reason. Says to the museum that her helper Abby. He was
well when the left hand. I thought it was more of her nerves than before yesterday. My own
not so large and fresh as the first lot but good as good for putting up and making
three or more in 10 qts. In putting them away in the clean jars and we all there
couple of 2 qt jars. we have 96 in all. Don't think she got any more. Some late
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letter fact it came the quarter of a year later. I had it & know. It was made of 1 quart and
get some of it a little from the number. I want to get the seed. You might try it again
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Dear Mary

I wish I could say tonight I had rec'd
a letter from you. Mr Herriman says Doc ^{Smith of Amity Ore} sends and
gets a letter every mail. Doc is acting like he meant to
stay. I know he hopes Mitchell will help him back.
It's no use. All the Mitchell men in sense will have
to go. Applegate of Klamath was relieved by telegraph
the other day I understand. Also the Agent at Grand
Ronde has been dismissed. I have fears for Mr
Buckey though I was not Mitchell's influence that
got him in. At the same time Mr Buckey man-
agement would stand inspection and I hardly think
he will remain the 4 years unless he changes
wonderfully. No Dr Dochester yet. I rec'd a note to-
day from Mr McBrude in which he said that he
had learned the Dr has changed his plans and
gone to Neah Bay (over beyond Puget Sound) as he did
not want to come here until the schools were in

session. This has given me the blues, for though I am glad he is not coming until more children are in I fear he may come about the time I will want to get away. I'll go if I can even if it's at the last moment. I can go by way of the Dalles leaving here the 20, or Monday morning. I am going to write to Mr. Coe that if a telegram comes for me to send it right through same night, and by starting next morning I can reach The Dalles in time for 2 o'clock night-train and be in Albany by noon next day after leaving the Agency. I can do this if necessary. Of course I know you won't send unless there are great reasons for it. I have been at work making out - a list of all the Indian Children that have been sent to Forest Grove ^{and} Chemawa when they went, when returned, for what cause, when died, of those dead, present place of residence & health. I make 66 in all. Died 22. Graduated 8. Returned from ill health and still alive 16. Brought home not sick 3. Returned too old 2. Now at Chemawa 11. Left for reasons not known to me 4. Of those that died, as near as I can tell 19 had consumption. I got it all on paper in shape that Dr. D can see in a very few minutes. Out of the 22 but 8 died at Forest Grove & came home ^{from there} and died here. 25 went to Forest Grove, of which some went to Chemawa. 31 went direct to Chemawa from this Reservation. Oh yes Forest Grove is very unhealthy. But enough for tonight. I always want a last word just before the mail leaves. I'd like to see my darlings tonight. Bye Bye. A. H. S.