

Warm Spring Aug 12 1898

Dear Mary

I will write a few lines this morning. Sunday & yesterday I had spells of the lousiest feelings I have had for a long time. We had meeting commencing about 1 o'clock. Some 30 Indians were in. A good many were gone to the mountains. Turner & Bechoan interpreted. Mr Stair & Mrs Stair said the Indians have had meetings right along and good ones. Mr McCay was down one Sabbath. There has been appointed a missionary, but the letter did not say at what salary. Two more missionaries are coming after a while. Mr & Mrs Luckey & Mrs R left for Penneville yesterday morning. Mr L wanted me to take the Department team & little buggy and

go up to Linnemask & all around and
take the census, but the team was not-
brought-down from the saw mill so I will
be here a day or two longer. I commenced
on the inventory papers yesterday. Took all
the books in the school room and then
went to work putting the different items
together. I intend to work at it today & hope
by tomorrow to know whether there is any
surplus property to help out Pa. I have had
no letters from any one since you left. I hope
you will write as soon as you get home. For I
am anxious to hear how you are.

Some owls have been hooting around here the
past two nights making it dismal.

Thompson expects to leave this morning.

P. Williams is here. Will return today.

I have so far boarded with Mrs Jackson.

Sampson has not returned. When he does I
will likely batch, as Mrs J will not likely keep
any more boarders, if she can help it. I have
had no fire in our kitchen as yet. The dish pan
still sets there. I must clean up in there today.

I hope to hear from you & Clifford Monday next.

I send you both lots of love. Love to you & all
affectionately C. H. Allen