

White Salmon Nov 29, '30

Rev W. Lyman A. M.
Dear Father

I read your last letter
with much interest. I
was sorry that I had
not written before, but
— etc. You indulge
in a good many hypotheses
as to the state of my
health, such as that I
broken might have broken
all my legs and left
arm. I am as well
all the time that I
 seldom think of the state
of my health. You may
rely upon it that I am
well unless you hear to

the contrary.
I told in my last
what I had been doing.
got help, went to Dallas.
to friends etc. I was
at Good River last
Sunday for the first time.
I had a very pleasant
and successful time. Saw
the Smiths, Coe's, Bar-
nells. I had a good
congregation, and seemed
to hold their attention. I
had to preach in opposition
to some three or four babies
for one spell, but finally
won them out.

Every body seems to want
W. to start his academy. The
time is ripe. If Aunt
Tommy could see the value
of such a work and give
enough to help some it would

be a grand thing. You
would not, of course, wish
to make them think that
we were trying to get money
out of them, but if you
could state candidly and
facily the needs of the
place, and the opportunity
it would be for them
and us, I wish you
would. Could not you
get Francis interested in
schools of fruit-raising at
Good River and so induce
all of them to exchange
that lovely and desolate
country for a new and prosper-
ous one? Money invested
at Good River now will
soon double. I am sure of
it. It will be a fruit
country. I think it
will also improve his health

to exchange that bank Eli's
note for this. I have not
had a case of any kind
since coming here.

Why could not Geo. Bar-
nett and all pick up our
corn? They have spent
some money upon their place
but that would not make
any difference. They have
plenty more. They could
sell us as well to have
anything I presume. We
have had pleasant weather
all through November.

I must close. Much
love and kind regards to
Margaret, Aunt Fanny, Fran-
cis, Eliza and George Barnett.
I like Barnett very much
and think it would be a
grand thing for him and us if he
could come over in next of Good River.