

At Home Aug 29 1904

Dear Mama

Your good long letter came this morning. I was feeling kind of blue and lonesome, and it greatly revived my drooping spirits.

I did out-quite a washing this forenoon, the first one you left and scrubbed the kitchen also first time. I had 3 of Glenn's waists in washing.

Clifford went to town early to get Johnny's shot and brought out a load of wood for Lazell's and hauled 2 this afternoon, and will haul again tomorrow.

Glenn got home from Stewart Saturday noon.

I cut my Clara Sat morning by 9 o'clock, and then Clifford took

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Team and went to town, put  
in Jeromes wood, and came  
out at evening with load of  
wood.

To my surprise I found the  
clowes damp enough without  
dew on rain.

Sat- afternoon I took show  
"beischer home"

We had a pleasant grange  
meeting Sat night, a program  
and ice cream and cake.

About 20 of our members were  
present, Mr & Mrs Paley were there.  
We broke up near 12 and  
just as it commenced thundering  
and lightening.

Soon after I got home it  
commenced raining, and  
rained enough to well lay the  
dust. I thought rain was



Coming so got the barrels and  
 tub ready, the latter by the  
 pump was half full next  
 morning so I had rain water  
 for first filling of boiler.  
 Yesterday I went to church  
 the U.P. McCoy had invited me  
 during the week to take dinner  
 with him so after S. S. Parent  
 home with him. Found Etta  
 Wren and Mrs.

there.

Had a good dinner and a  
 pleasant time talking about  
 Dallas people the Agency and  
 Agency Hall etc.

McCoy's have a fine residence  
 I doubt if S. S. Yang has any  
 finer finished or furnished  
 according to size.  
 A basement with heater

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with 8 pipes.

Four good sized bedrooms up  
stairs, pink green white and  
I believe a blue room,  
Sitting room, parlor, dining room  
and kitchen. Sliding doors to first  
three.

Bath tub and water closet,  
Water down stairs and up  
and electric lights in all  
parts. Cost about \$100

More than I would want to  
put into a house if I were no  
better off than they.

He borrowed most if not all  
the money, supposing a fire  
should destroy his timber claim  
the company fail in which he  
carries insurance, and expects  
to realize on a paid up policy  
shortly, his health fail or had



Some accident - so he could not  
work, or he should die, it  
would also had times with them,  
Tune he has one lot between his  
house, and the canal that he  
asks 700 for

He paid 330 for the two lots  
so would get more for one than he  
paid for both.

I never have lived in so fine a  
house and probably never will.

Don't know as I want to, with  
such fine gifts, &c

Its a very hand house however,  
Mrs M<sup>d</sup> wants you to see it.

Rev White preached having  
returned from the Bay during the  
week.

Text Rev 21, 1 last clause  
"and there was no more sea"

John was on the ~~at~~ isle of Patmos  
and between him and his native  
land and loved Jerusalem rolled  
the restless sea, with all its  
hidden mysteries.

Some time the mysterious in this  
life would all be revealed, and  
nothing would roll between us  
and the New Jerusalem, &c &c  
It was a good sermon.

A short time ago the Portland  
Commercial Club offered a \$5000  
prize for the best article on Oregon  
to be published in some paper  
outside of Oregon. As there is nothing  
in particular to do while Clifford is  
hauling wood I have started in  
to write an article of about 3500  
words. Article must not be less than 1000  
nor more than 5000 words.

Well its after 8, so will close, and  
write more tomorrow. Goodnight dear Papa



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Westbury Tuesday afternoon  
I came by Magans but Ellen had  
gone to town, so I left your letter  
Blair says John Barton is still  
alive but helpless.

He was paralyzed and came  
near dying but partially recovered.  
Father Fry is alive but feeble  
though perhaps better than when  
you left. Mr Stevens says the man  
who bought the Fry place was a  
neighbor of theirs in the states.  
Cassells are threshing today and  
Clifford is helping pitch bundles  
in place of hauling wood.

I think the circus was here  
July 20. We will come in  
Thursday forenoon to see the  
Circus parade.

I saw Pa on the street and  
he asked if you had got home

yet he does not have much to say,  
I have called a meeting of the  
Bidson War Veterans & Claypool's  
request for Friday PM Sept 9. 4.30  
It might be well for you to come  
home that day, if Clifford goes  
with Thompsons they will likely  
start Saturday the 17, and you  
would have only a little over a  
week before he left.

Still use your own pleasure.  
If you are improving better stay  
longer, I want you to stop off at  
Eugene you know.

Pa thought Doc & Lissa would  
be up tomorrow, Don't know how he  
got his information.

Well this must do for this time.

I would like to give you and  
Vernal a real kiss. You know I  
love you, and Vernal too.

Good bye, Affectionately, C. H. Walker