

Dallas Oregon
July 9th 1883.

Rev. Horace Lyman
Forest Grove -

Dear Friend -

Your welcome favor of 7th inst came duly to hand - was much pleased to hear from you and hope that at the next anniversary you may be permitted to be with us. The reminiscences and associations called up by your presence would be of the most pleasant character.

I am sorry I cannot give your daughter a positive answer. The position has been tendered to a Miss Dorris of Eugene City - and I presume her acceptance is almost a certainty. If we had known only a few days earlier of your daughter's desire I think she would have received the appoint.

- meet without doubt.

In case of the non-acceptance of Miss
Dorris, it will be a pleasure ^{to me} to prep
her claims - will write as soon as I know.

Hoping to see you again at no distant
day - with Much Respect

I remain Yours Very Truly

J. D. Lee