

Forest Grove June 30th 1873

Dear Father

Your welcome letter came to hand last Thursday. I am glad you took pains to write about what you knew would interest me the most. I was some in hopes you would have a talk with Mrs Mrs Parmer. Though I dont know as it would have done any good. Matters are evidently approaching a crisis. Maria has sent up a request for a letter from our Church to the one in Salem. I have talked with several about it and all seem to think some thing must be done towards straightening matters up, before any action can be taken on her request. Levi was at Hillsboro last Sunday week ago, and saw George & Maria. Were out to

Level Templars Saturday night -
and twice out to meeting Sunday
After George got back to Smity he
wrote me a letter, claiming to have
just received mine of several weeks
before. He says he will make no
comments on what I said regarding
his conduct - but - is terribly indignant -
because I told him some one at Dayton
had told a friend of mine, that he had
made his boasts - that he would
separate us. I told him I did not
believe it, yet he waxes very wroth and
demands the persons name. I wrote him
an answer, plainly accusing him
of improper intercourse with Maria
and he might as well own up his
guilt - that I had no positive evidence
but thought I had sufficient - taking
every thing into consideration to warrant
me in making the charge. I believe
them guilty - and think they will
yet make a confession

I have been up to Gaston the two
last Sundays. Had no preaching
so I read a Chapter and made
remarks upon it, and then had Sunday
School. Mr Lyman preached here
yesterday. Did not get home till
Saturday, having stoped several
days at White Salmon. Had no
meeting last evening. I had to
take the lead at our last two
prayer meetings, Dr Marsh not
being present. Prof Collier was last
meeting but insisted on my going
ahead as I was about ready to do
so when he came in. The weather
has been so unsettled that I have
not dared to cut any hay and
for that reason and because the
ground has been so damp I have
not done any harrowing, hoping I might
have hay to feed the horses while
working. I was going to cutting
this morning but it is again

Cloudy and misting and I hardly
know what is best to do, however
I find enough of something all the
time to keep me busy. We shall
look for you back by Saturday
in time for church meeting.

Affectionately Yours

C. H. Walker

Dear Husband

We were glad
to receive a letter from you
tho we heard from you by
others. I have been trying my
best to get some writing
done. But have had a great
many callers. Have also had
several calls myself. We
feel hardly ever, but I
or Sam or both are here
most of the time. ^{night} Hope you
will get back before Sabbath evening
wonder with Mary B. Walker



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