

your reasoning home  
 in health & safety &  
 and wishes for  
 your continued  
 happiness, & wealth  
 & success as before.  
 Your etc.  
 We are about as  
 well as usual  
 I have had some  
 trouble with tooth  
 ache & have been  
 obliged to do  
 something more  
 than talk about  
 "Spatobi Oil",

R. L. Lyman  
 Forest Grove, Oregon.  
 My Dear Precious Husband

It is Sabbath  
 afternoon about the time when we  
 used to have a pleasant little chat  
 after your services had closed; &  
 I cannot resist the temptation to  
 talk with you a little. I have  
 been reading over your good letter  
 from Kellogg, & the very latest I  
 have recd from you, i.e. a postal  
 from Denning N. Mex. I can't help  
 wishing I might know just how  
 & where you are at present.

I hope that you are once  
 more enjoying the pleasures of  
 home; sweet-home; but while I

need & hope that I may very soon hear

hope so. I can not help feeling that you may have met with some trouble, as from your last message it seemed that you had a narrow escape from accident.

I will try to look on the bright side & think of you as happy; & having rested somewhat your "tired head"; enjoying the society of loved ones; perhaps with one arm holding "the baby" sitting in your lap, & the other arm thrown around Sarah, sitting close by; & perhaps Willie & Mattie in the group; all glad & thankful that you are with them once more. I guess that you havnt rested enough after your fatiguing journey to preach today. Neighbors inquire after you, often seem to be sorry that you are not here to preach. God grant that some of the

good seed you have sown here, may spring up; & bear fruit richly & abundantly!

It is not necessary for me to tell you again how I miss you, especially on the Sabbath; but I feel like exclaiming as you did, in that precious letter from Iowa, "How can I get on without you very long!!"

But my hope is, that He who has led us all our lives, hitherto, will not now forsake us, but will lead us in the right way - in that way which will be best for us. But I must close for the present. With the very warmest love

Yours Margaret,

April 6th Thought I would keep this a few days - expecting to hear from you. Was not disap-

joined last Wed. as I recd  
your good letter from Fresno  
by that mail. Was truly thankful  
to know that you had got  
so far on your journey in  
safety. We have been having  
some weather that has seemed  
some as if spring was approach-  
ing - though it doesn't hasten  
very fast. Hope I may find time  
to write to Willie & Horace next  
week. I sent that check from  
J. Donnell & Co. nearly 2 weeks  
ago & hope you have recd. it  
ere this. Frank must go to Platt-  
burgh next Monday, as his name  
was drawn for one of the grand  
jurors, to serve through the session  
of court. Don't if funny that he is  
obliged to "go courtin'". He may  
have to follow the business for a  
week or more. I must close again  
with much love for all the dear