

Hotel Perkins  
Portland, Oregon

coming  
I am out at home by 8:30  
& you may know I am out  
Nov 20 1904

Dear mama,

It is now 20 men to  
2. I came in here to write this to you  
I was at the Taylor M E Church this  
morning where the members of the  
Grange were invited yesterday to attend  
worship. Before the service the pastor  
introduced Aaron Jones to the audience  
he made a short and eloquent speech.  
This afternoon at 3 there will be  
memorial services at the Armory  
in memory of deceased members of  
National Grange. To night I think  
I'll go to M E Church again as it is  
a mass meeting.

Tom Froman came down with me  
Friday. We had a room and bed together  
at the St. Charles.

Friday night there was an open  
meeting of the Grange with speeches  
by different men. Rev House of

Congregational Church among them.  
Grange held a session yesterday & on  
only. The PM 5x6 degrees were conferred  
at the Empire Theatre and in the  
evening at same place the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree  
upon as near as I can learn less  
than 1100 Candidates. My prediction of  
last spring that there would not be over  
1200 was near to the truth.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Degree is grand, but my what a  
storm we had all the PM and evening  
and has not toned down much today.  
I thought of the horses last night. I could  
hardly expect any one to get them up.  
I have thought of you more than of all else.  
In some respects on account of the weather  
I am glad you did not come.

A good many have asked after you.  
Mr Jones knew me when I went up to him.  
Told some that were standing near that  
I claimed I was the only white man  
born in Oregon.  
I roomed last night - with Mr Base  
at the "Knickerbocker" Rooming house,

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where Shaw, Eastman, Stratton  
or Mr and Mrs Thayer of Jordan  
are stopping. I get meals anywhere  
some for 10¢, up to 25¢

The weather has been so stormy that I  
have done no visiting

Tomorrow I want to see Supt. Goode of  
the Fair, and visit the Fair grounds  
I had a talk with Benie who sat next  
to me last night, about getting in  
to Fair. He thought it would be well  
to have a talk with Harry Scott,  
but somehow I don't feel like putting  
myself under any obligations to him.  
I will see tomorrow.

I think now I will remain over  
Monday night, and go with the  
excursion to Corvallis. The R.R. fare  
is \$1.00 for round trip. Not more than  
400 are to go. All tickets may be taken  
if so will not go,

The train will come to Albany about -  
2 o'clock stopping only a short time.

It will cost only 20¢ more than on my  
certificate for 1/3 fare.

If I go I will write to Clifford to meet  
me at depot - perhaps only to say "How  
do you do" and "Good Bye"

I am very sorry to disappoint you  
but it seems best for our future interests.  
Father will need to milk Tuesday morn  
The storm will likely be over by tomorrow  
night so there is not so much need for  
my being at home.

I saw Ellen yesterday. She had not  
had a visit with Mrs M F, as there  
was company there when she called.  
Said she was going to stay about 2  
weeks in all. I am writing this

standing. We were talking about sympathy  
the other day. I am sure I love you more

<sup>truly</sup> now than ever before. Largely on this account.  
Committing you all to our Heavenly Father's care  
and with kisses for all. Affectionately  
Your husband Cyrus. B. Walker