

Albany Ore Aug 16 1904

Dear Mama

Was glad to get your letter of yesterday this morning

We have just had our dinner and I write hoping to have a chance to send to town this evening.

I was in town Sat-afternoon, but after the fire, Glenn said it as he went down in the morning with Pebler expecting to go out to Stewarts. The boys were sick with Malaria, so Stewart told him to wait until next Saturday.

I did not see Belyan. Ellen was in town too and chancing to see

Mrs Palmer & Mrs Hale talking on the street she proposed that they buy the badges. They got ~~6~~<sup>6 1/2</sup> badges 6 in long, about 1 1/2 in wide. Color, dark yellow Brodie is to print letters on them. Ellen says Mrs Palmer is well now.

very deep minded. She could not  
decide about the ribbon until she  
saw the judge.

I sold the pig to Scott for 60¢ per lb  
and am to take it in tomorrow morning  
Sunday bluff & I went to Baptist  
Church, leaving Glenn at home.  
Ellen invited us home to dinner  
so we went after Sunday School.  
Glenn had K's Holloway for a  
visitor while we were gone.

Pa gave Ellen another round  
about me. He is talking about me  
just as he did about Morgan last  
summer. I think the old lady has  
something to do with it.

Saturday as I came home I  
called at Pa's and he asked if  
I knew anything about his large  
<sup>wallet or</sup> pocket book. Said French did not  
know anything of it. I told him  
I knew nothing of it. As near as I could

<sup>remember</sup>  
I told him he gave me the Keys to<sup>3</sup>  
his strong box at Frenches when he  
went East and I gave them back  
when he returned.

I don't remember having any of his  
papers. I told him probably you would  
remember. I have seen him have  
a wallet and if it is missing I have  
an idea the old lady has hid it.  
I did not say anything to him  
about Creamery matters.

Ellen asked him if he found his  
certificates. He said no, but he had  
not looked very much.

I don't intend to pay any attention to his  
charges. Though may ask him what  
he is mad at me about.

Faley went to Salem Saturday and  
returned last evening. The boys  
fed pigs and chickens for them  
Cliff early Kaps up with the shock King  
and working about half time.

Yesterday morning and this morning  
he got to work by 6 o'clock.

He went over to Thompsons yesterday  
PM. to see if they had heard from  
McMen. No direct word from Lourette  
though he had got the letter and  
would answer soon.

This afternoon the boys are going to  
pick black berries anywhere they  
can find them, so Sanford said to  
me this morning. I will get sugar  
tomorrow and take it and berries  
to Ellen.

We have enough of that light bread  
for supper. I have made no bread  
since you left. We have to make gems  
in the morning.

I wish the weather would change  
to "Cloudy and cooler"

Clifford feels quite well again but  
I doubt and may not until it turns cooler  
It seems very still here. No one across

the way, not many passing, and it  
makes yours and Vernal's absence all  
the more to be noticed.

I have had to wait on you so long,  
and minister to yours and Vernal's  
wants, and hear your voices that it  
seems as if someone was dead.

If I was feeling well, no doubt  
it would seem more bearable.

Well I'll have to get used to it.

Glenn started to write to you but  
gave it up for this time.

I got a watermelon Sat and we  
had a feast too on Sunday.

Percy is running around again  
seemingly as well as ever.

I am glad you are among such  
kind friends and can have a  
restful time. I pray God you may be  
well received when you come home.

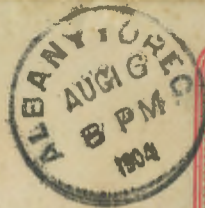
Love to Vernal as well as yourself

Cornelius Reynolds Walker

After 10 days, return to

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