

Warm Springs Agency Oregon June 23 1896

Dear Mama

I began to think that my resolution not to worry or be discouraged is having a severe test at your hands. I thought a letter would come sure today. I can "watch and wait" still longer. I went up to the sawmill today with Mr Godwin <sup>and</sup> Mrs Richards and her girls <sup>and</sup> boys. The mill is two or three miles above where the old one was. Its quite an affair as compared with the old one. The road goes about a mile south of the old mill so I did not get to see it. The mill will close down in a few days, as nearly all the school lumber is sawed out. Louie Grand is running the mill. Daisy Charles, who lived with the Farber's married <sup>to</sup> Mr Hayes Mar 30. They are living at the mill, where Mr H is working. Mrs Richards and Daisy gathered some lillies I call them and Mr R gave me two which I enclose. Mr Speer and Clayton were down yesterday with loads, and returned today. The Agent is to give the Indians a talk tomorrow. We had a fair turn out Sunday and I made a short-talk.

I think of nothing else of much interest. I see nothing in the papers regarding Ma, so conclude she was still alive up to Sunday.

With much love  
Your husband  
C. H. Walker