

Forest Grove Nov 6th 1882

Dear Father

At last I have started a letter to you. We have been expecting one from you for the last week. You just missed being at Phoebe's wedding, didn't you? We got a Kellogg paper with an account of it & a list of the presents. I am glad you had so pleasant a trip to ~~Christiana~~ & hope it was all equally so.

We are getting on well. W. & M. are partly moved, take their meals here apt. Emma W. takes her meals here & so it won't be quite so lonesome. Florence is a very nice girl, good company & good help. Hiram means to do well I think. He has tried us some by his irregular way of doing things once in a while. He went to D. last week to see his mother who was there leaving her will fixed. I think he gets pretty homesick sometimes. Dr. Herrick had a very good sermon yesterday morning. The audience was small. There was a large audience

in the evening & a missionary meeting, subject
Africa. Mr. - & Prof. F. - & Prof. W. - made address
es. Ebenezer W. - finally got off on the Sunday
evening last week. He was here much longer
than he expected. A little party was got up
for them at Mrs. Marshes at which a purse
of \$20. was presented to them by different persons
in town. It was quite a pleasant little affair.
Week before last Ella Scott & Clinton L. -
were married in church at 11 o'clock A. M. -
before most of the people in town & went
off on the train. Mr. Russ performed the
ceremony. They are to live in Co. City.
It seems quite lonely to have Ella go.
It looks as if it would be pleasant today.
Last week was very rainy & a very cold rain
too. In fact. Longs hill & Gales peak were white
with snow one morning. Give my love to all
my relatives as you see them. I hardly know
where to direct my letters, but will send it
to Union Falls. I am so ignorant of your
plans that I haven't much idea where
you are. Hope you are well & happy.

Your loving daughter Sarah