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Dear Father

My time being unoccupied  
this morning and knowing that you should  
be desirous of hearing from me I shall write  
you a short letter. I am well, I am sewing  
at the Fairies I like it very much. I  
receive 26 per week now and in a few  
months my wages will be raised to nine  
per week I am boarding with Mrs  
Wackers, the house on Mill St between  
first and first if any of the boys should  
come down they can go up to  
Mr Outman and Wackers Green  
Store Corner Main and first St  
I received a letter from Rebecca  
Whiting last week which I will  
answer soon. I heard there was going  
to be a Spiritual Camp Meeting  
held at Woodbine then 10 of Sept

if the Car goes up in the morning  
and back in the evening I shall  
come up, there is several going from here  
We are so hurried ~~work~~. I dont think  
I could get a way any longer.

have you heard from Olivia  
since I left. Mrs Backney's Sister  
is down from Wallalla she sees  
Sibbie a few weeks ago <sup>she</sup> was well  
I heard that the Small Pox was  
in Wallalla the Indians brought  
it in from the Mountains and  
exposed many persons to the Disease  
& rememer me to all friends  
and Mother and the Children  
From your Daughter Lou

W H Keel

P.S. excuse this writing  
for my pen is worn  
Out and I had no time  
to go after any more