



Forest Grove, Apr. 17th, '82

Dear father,

We have received just one letter from you since your arrival at the place.

That was a week coming. I was glad to hear that all was correct about the land.

I think, too, that it would be wise to fence enough land to join the other man, since thereby the soil will be under an incentive to keep the whole thing in good condition. But I don't think it would pay to increase the field much in any other direction, unless

you to find some one to let it
to, because there may be
a no-fence law past some of
these days, and any very
large amount of fencing
would be unnecessary.

However it wil pay well to
hav a fence joining the neighbors
and in al ~~red~~ ways to concil-
iate surrounding land-owners.

I wil send \$20. to H. soon.

I suppose that he doesnt need
it before sometime in June tho.

I had concluded to take
a life insurance policy, and
that wil take \$23.90 which is al
the spare money that I hav on
hand.

I faild to get the
nomination for Sch. Spt.

The nominee was !
Hoopengartner !!!

However they al say that
they ar going to run me as
an independent candidate.

I havnt time to
write more at present

We ar as well as usual,
S. being about as usual as
common.

I enclose
a lettr. I hope that
you ar having a very pleasant
time.

Most affly
Yours