

At Home Sept 7 1914

Dear Mama

Of course we were glad to hear from you in letter received this morning. My what gloomy kind of weather. As far as feelings are concerned I'll take the stormy weather of winter.

Clifford commenced hauling oak I got of Frank Fry, yesterday morning. Has 3 loads here this noon and 3 more to haul. Got Mr Pablers wagon. If Faley will get the fir here I want to have it ^{all} sawed early next week.

Lassells think they will commence ariving next Monday. Expect to have a two weeks run. I told Sanford Cliff could help but he has not yet said he would want him. I thought he might work next week, and then if he goes off to school. I might work the week after if you get home and can do some of the house work. Think we may have

at least 10 Box3 pines,

I picked over the pears Monday morning and sent boys to town with 4 of the best. The culls I have divided around with neighbors ^{and we} are eating some. Ellen put up 4 qts (I think she said) of preserves.

Glenn went over last evening and got 3 loaves of bread.

Sunday I went to church, boys went to Morgan's. Ellen went to church, Pa did not. We took dinner with Ellen. Had chicken. Ellen has been very good to us.

I was down to orchard this morning. Evergreen corn will be plentiful by next week. Got one good ear today. Have had several messes of tomatoes. Ellen's do not ripen much better than ours. I was over to Fays a week ago today to see the oak wood, and called upon Rosa and the old gentleman.

He is quite feeble, still seemed in
no pain and was willing to talk about
most anything

Rosa sold the old place 120 acres for 50,000⁸
per acre 6,000. She said they did not hate
to leave that place so much as they had
not lived there so very long. Where the old
house is, was where they were all born.
Charley thinks the Hallaway place is
the best of the two.

I attended Virgil Parkers funeral Monday at
4 o'clock. The Methodist Church was well
filled so they had to use the side rooms.
Ellen was there too. At the start I seemed
very impulsive. I never felt it to be more so.
The music was good 4 singers of which
Mrs Lee was soprano, which was at the most
pleasant for me.

Rev Wire spoke a full. Did not talk
so very long but spent as much time
I think in eulogy, repeating again
and again what a good man had

did & eve, Glen did not like it any better than I did, I did not go out to the cemetery. We are getting the local option petitions well started I have one of 20 spaces nearly full, just catch people on the fly.

Clark Price brought his clover hutter over to Faley's yesterday - about noon Mrs. Finney perfectly had to give dinner for two, gave what she had cooked. Faley helped me in forenoon haul over a small load of oak hay, then we went down and got my load of clover.

I got 2 Bus seed said to be worth 85¢ per bus. Faley got nearly 2 bus, Shaw brought two loads got over 3 bus.

Do as you think best about going to Eugene, I know you would be welcome, but perhaps feeling as you are you might not enjoy it. Still I know after you had been there you would be glad of it. If I get a chance will send this down this afternoon so will close.

I send love to you and Vernal, Glenn went to Paynes this morning, Affectionately L. H. Walker