

Sewing in Portland

Portland, August 31, 1871

Dear Father, My time being unoccupied this morning and knowing that you would be desirous of hearing from me I shall write you a short letter. I am well. I am sewing at eh Furrrior's. I like it very much. I receive \$6 per week now and in a few months my wages will be raised to nine per week. I am boarding with Mr. Hackery. The house is on Mill Street between Front and First if any of the boys should come down they can go up to Mr. Ortman and Hackery's Grocery Store corner of Main and First Street. I recieved a letter from Rebecca Whitery last week which I will answer soon. I heard there was going to be Spiritual Camp meeting to be held at Woodbine the 10th of Sept. I f 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 at work I don't hink I could get away any longer. Have you heard from Dlivia since I left? Mrs. Hackney's sister is down from Wallawalla. She seen Libbie a few weeks ago. She was well. I heard that the Small Pox was in Wallawalla. The Indians brought it in from the mountains and exposed my persons to the disease. Remember me to all friends and Mother and the Children.

from your daughter Lora