

Forest Grove Aug 8

My dear parents,

I have received several very elevating letters from you, within a short time: letters whose contents were ~~very~~ ^{not} very good and — I can find the purpose word, I do not ~~see~~

I received to day a letter from Billy. He says that he is willing to go into the Olympia school, if they will give him \$23.00 per term.

I shall write at once to the Directors to make further arrangements and enquiries, through the

abominably slow Board
has not yet written its
pleasure as to taking ^{the proposal} it
at all. You write, I
suppose, as you said you
would. I wrote myself
over a week ago.

How often does the mail
go to Seattle?

Did you tell them to
send their answer to yourself
or to me?

If my time is all
frustrated away corresponding
with slow coach directors, I
shall not accomplish much.

I wished to know
definitely from the Board
schools by the first of next
week, so that other necessary
arrangements, if those were
futile, might be made.

My Southern plan, I shall,
I foresee, be compelled to
defer. I do not wish to do it,
^{but} ~~as~~ it is ^{of course} very necessary to
~~make~~ find out all findable
in regards to schools here and
where you are, I shall have
to run the risk of finding
schools at a later time, in the
South, if I should have to go.

I can, perhaps, get
the school at Amity: but as I
cannot know for three or four
weeks, I hardly wish to run the
risk. I fear that I bore
you fearfully with my
childish incessant inquiries.

but your knowledge of my
intense anxiety to be doing
something, will account for it.

Lucy may not be at Olympia
in which case, they have not
received my communication.

at all. It may be safest to
direct ^{the visit} to Mr. Huntington.

Why did you not give me
the address of the directors?

We are all well now,
except Sarah, who has been
poorly some four or five days;
she is better now, and, I think,
will be all right in a day or
two. The oats, for some reason,
have not reached a great height.

Mr. Porter thinks it advisable
to cut them with the scythe, in-
stead of binding. The wheat will
be ready next week.

We have had three or four
heavy showers during the
week. Underwood, the infidel
speaker, addressed the people of this
place twice.

With exceedingly love
Yours son W.