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did not damage air orchant yes a at the chiele from much it turned warm the creamery et was 816.75thursday night and by Re had the horses shot this morning the see was all week which cost him 8300 and gone and the water is then the 1600 your got of him the plought very high made nine so I dave him you asked about the milk three dollars more which help were the cows are doing very me ante 4,75; me warrens how hatty on account of has said nothing about the the bad clown and partly into st on his note down on account of the attention of will attend to the Bank Grey get he has hired one maller for you Doar Papa of there dry Vesterday he only love alad you do not get got the Strains Thicket Tout Comment of Jake your will from there at a wilking Mr com begin to bed your Warring towarded his cultir so was the reach the work and he look it home this mor begin to think about com ming, I guess the SS is getting in a home it is going on alfine very well warrens earle the 4 week now since you he had to lead the singing left home but of course Last sunday it must have your did not get toward been well Red don't you think a on the hapers intell the 2"day

of this months, I will send you Newsons letter in this it is getting very late all are in held and aslepd think I will not write more this time I was so glas to get your letter lodge I had my heart act an a letter and if it had not come I should Thave been very blue blifford is about over his cold has not gone to school any this week partly an acco unt of the storm Glum is well with lots of love and many kisser I am as ever yales hile mary Welker

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Jan. 18th Home Farm

Dear Papa,

Your nice letter of the 14th just recived this afternoon. I am glad you have taken my advice and gone to work on the agent matter in earnest, of course it may not be the best thing for us to go out there again but some how I feel if such is the case the way will not be opened for us.

Pa was in town today and went to see Weatherford he is willing to help you and will send a letter Monday. What has troubled me most from the first is the fear that even if you should secure the position that you would not be able to give Bonds. do you think you would have any trouble on that score.

What salery does the agent get. I presume we would have a good house to live in should we get the agents place.

I have been feeling quite poorly for several days but have been better today and think I will feel better after this.

Ma and Pa came out last Tuesday afternoon so it is not so lonely for me but Oh how glad I will be when you get home again and if I knew sure that you would get in as agent I would say make short work of it and come home guick.

Ma has been quite poorly ever since she came out here. I feel greatly worried about her, she eats almost nothing. They are liable to go back to town most any day for Ma says if she gets worse she wants to be at home.

Pa thinks Haley is a very poor excuse for a hand and he realy is not good. The first week that he was here he did very well but since then he has accomplished very little.

We have been having a very severe storm this week, the ice and snow or rather <u>sleat</u> was very bad for two days. It broke a great many large limbs off the locust, firs and other trees but I think did not damage our orchard much. it turned warm thursday night and by morning the ice was all gone and the water in the sloughs very high.

You asked about the milk, well the cows are doing very poor partly on account of the bad storm and partly on account of the attention they get. he has turned one of them dry yesterday. he only got the strainer bucket full from there at a milking. Mr. Warrins wanted his cutter, so he took it home this morning. I guess the SS is getting along very well.

Warren's said he had to lead the <u>singing</u> last sunday it must have been well led dont you think so. (cont. on page 2)

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Yes I got the check from the creamery it was \$16.75. Pa had the horses shod this week which cost him \$3.00 and then the \$6.00 you got of him made nine so I gave him three dollars more which left me only \$4.75. Mr. Warren's has said nothing about the intrest on his note. I guess Pa will attend to the bank matter for you.

Dear Papa I am glad you do not get lonesome. I hope you will soon begin to see your way through the work and begin to think about comeing home. it is going on the 4 week now since you left home but of course you did not get to work on the papers until the 2nd of this month.

I will send you Newsons lettr in this. it is getting very late all are in bed and asleep. I think I will not write more this time. I was so glad to get your letter today I had my heart set on a letter and if it had not come, I should have been very blue.

Clifford is about over his cold has not gone to school any this week partly on account of the storm. Glenn is well.

With lots of love and many kisses, I am as ever

Your wife,

Mary Walker