

Independence Oreg. June 10 - 1917

Dear ones I must write both of you  
as I owe each of you a letter your letters  
and money order were received with to  
each of you. We were both sick last winter  
with Ed Gripp and were quite sick too but  
we both are well now. We have had such  
a cold and back ward spring that we are be-  
hind with some things. I have a month  
left and am short of time. I have  
Osa has been stopping with us some time  
but gone with her husband. He is  
book keeper at a large company on the  
Columbia river. Their place is  
Dahlia Wash. They are there during the  
Salmon season. Not as for our women  
across the plains in '11 it seems like you  
are putting a hard job up to me, you certainly  
keep stirring me up on history and biography  
I have not looked into my father's old  
journal of that trip for so long that I had  
almost lost interest in it but you see  
cannot let me rest. Writing is hard work  
for me, I am shaky and can write but little.