

hear that has got two that is about a week all
and a young girl that left this morn'g about
two years ago has got two she is one of the
Gregory girls that I wrote about some time ago
and I think it is true that the married woman
quilt such work well I wish I could send you
a piece of my new dress and lining and a portion
of my embroidery quilt as I am going to make
me one more as I have some pieces that I want to keep
it is like the one you had when I was then my quilt
look really well yes but you get them things I
don't know last fall as you did not write say that about
them if they are lost it will be to bad as they were
mid Easter but I fear Maria about gathering on the
beginning of June make the shirt long and then gather
the Ho. tension tight And be on the Singer Machine
as it is on the American and it is real nice and
so much better than the one last week I made three
shirts two of which are in cases and you know and that
is all of my sewing now and I am making cotton socks
now to go as I have not much work to do get
well tell Pa that I will write to her next week
and let her know as I wrote to her last
week and now to her and by writing to her
our folks will get to hear from us soon
away from home now at work and he and
cousins have once a week she thinks you will be
happy this fall and I hope so far he is not content
here with out his girl only he says there is not
girl in Oregon he would not be a girl and I think
I will get good but as I am so busy I
will write to him that we will write to
him next week as we are away from a letter but
think we will write soon I got a letter
from Uncle John last week ago well as this is all
this time I will close hoping to hear from you all
soon I remain as ever your loving girl to write soon
next time don't work six months again last by
once more I send love and best wishes to you all
I am all more this Pa - Sister

Dear Brother and Sister
I take pen in hand to answer your kind letter
received last Sat and it has been the first
letter we have had from you in six months
and we had began to think you and thought but
for John we are well at present and hope these
lines will find you the same it is nice weather
here now like spring and has been for the last
month the fruit trees are in full bloom
and Sister if you and Frank could be here
this summer I think that which you would
not hold you any longer although it would
not be right to ask you to come and
leave our folks but if Pa and Ma was
here now and stay one year with us they
would be contented to live here it is so pleasant
the year around the only thing that will ever bring
us back will be a visit for we can make
more money here and those that can live with

Wards is as well there as any place if the two
be on so even with the good cows and about one
hundred chickens he could make more clear
money than he could there on a large farm
and then look at the value of the thing
we have wintered two horses 21 head of sheep
the head of cattle 13 head of pigs and 100 head
of chickens and they have not cost us 50 dollars
in all and the fat we have and plenty more and
we have sold 80 lbs of butter since Jan at 25 cts
pound with two cows that had give milk nine
months and sold 60 dozen eggs at 15 cts and
you can see if that will pay one day but
"Ma's Joe" wants to know if I did not like
his country better than them which and all
the rest. I made two of our folks was here
I would be all I would be have 18 little
lands and four more cows to keep from
and sold 100 of them over barn should
as I made - to sell all with these ladies
like any land and I made a mistake about
them to sell as they had a double for with
four cows four pigs and two months with

double I was and "Joe" thinks that that is like
a woman of 30 I just like him well didn't you
make that it was time to clean house and
you don't know how change it can be me
to think you are in a house of your own
and you are mistaken but of course you are
able enough and by this time big enough
I think I do you want to go with that you
was going to see a boy "Joe" wants you had not
and all - to count the chickens before they are
hatched but I expect you know what kind of
eggs you have got oh go I must tell you
some news last summer I made a mistake
chess for a young girl to wear to school
to the fair she went with one of the
neighbors and his family and was there the
fourth with about sixteen young men and
my first nine months she has got eleven
she like about ten miles from here now and
to know they moved away she won't write
when any one would go there but she is all
right now with her babies and there is a
doctor that - like about seven miles from