

Undated Letter ca February or March 1883

Dear Chan

I Promised to and ought to have written you before this, a thorough statment (and a true one) of all I know, and what I think of Oregon as a Farming Country and future home, but as it is quite an undertaking, and as I wished to see one winter here before I done so, I have delayed it - You probably have been looking for that promised letter before answering my last. If you have not already answered it I hope you will right away notwithstanding my failure to keep my promise If your mind is fully made up one way or the other about comeing out here let me know what your decision is - If you are awaiting further information about the Country before deciding let me know - Any way tell me how my proposition strikes you. If you are sure my last letter (Judging by the writing) was directed by me all right. If you are not Sure send me somme of the envelop as contains the address, in your answer to this I will explain some other time. February has been a very cold month So far for Oregon. The coldest morning was Eight above zero, mornings have ranged from 8 degrees to 10 degrees 11 degrees 15 degrees 21 degrees 25 degrees 30 degrees etc. The days have been warmer of course. It is said to be the coldest winter known for a long time. Winter Wheat is probably killed for the first time in 30 years.