

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. My measurement
left and are shorted down. Ed and I
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.