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September 7th 1848.

Dear son.

I am sorry I have so long neglected answering your letter which I received some week ago. I am so much out the practice of writing letters and am so often sick, that it is but seldom, I can collect my ideas together, to write, although it is my wish to do so. This leaves the family quite well, but am afraid we all shall be visited by the Chills again, they are raging in the neighbourhood, persons are getting to be very sickly about, it is generally thought we shall have another sickly fall. My son I am glad to see you think enough of us, as to inquire, how we are getting along, we are doing as well as could be expected, I have been making a very good support for my family, my prospect is still good this year. You wished to know something respecting, Swett's portion, he left no will, his land is still remaining, as it was, Sperson holds the money, which the negroes sold for, he inquired of me some ^{time} back for you saying, he wished to send your portion of money to you. My son I am sorry you think, I wished to keep any thing as a secret, I would have written you this before now, if you had answered the letter I wrote you nearly two years ago, I had concluded you cared nor thought nothing of me nor of none of the affairs, I am willing for you to know any thing that you wish to, do not want to keep any thing hid from you, nor do I wish to keep you from any thing that belongs to you even if was in my power to do so. You wished to know if Holladay paid himself before sending you the \$100. The amount which I paid him for you with interest,

Spokane C. N.
Sep. 11. 1848

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