

to an Institute yesterday. Had quite a nice time. Dined with Prof. Bowman of the Seminary. He is a fine gentleman and a scholar. I met Pres. Nichols of Newburg College. He is a young man about my age and a good thinker. I walked home 9 miles last evening and I feel tired now. I am quite unwell, my lungs are bothering me and I have a little fever almost every day. But nothing serious I guess. I let Jimmie know you were in the neighborhood. Must my and the boys she will fix it for you to see her.

North Yamhill Or.
your friend
Wickham,
Mar, 20th 1892

Dear Wilbur

Your welcome letter of Mar. 12, duly received and contents noted. Am glad you have a spring school though the wages are not just to your liking, yet it is much better than doing nothing. Do you found Gatta, did you? Well I hope you have him placed ere this. I am working for a Kansas man for Supt. here. Prof. Duncan of Carlton. He is a good friend of mine, and I want him to get it. There will be three vacancies in this county this year. Lafayette, Dayton, and here. For by the gods I am not going to stay here. Two of my best pupils are going away to school another year and as the district wants a nine months school on a two room basis I am out of it. Lafayette will have a nine months term at \$75 for the principal and three teachers. Dayton will pay the same but only two teachers. There will be a \$14,000 building put up in Mt. Minnville this summer which means two.