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Dear Dew

your very
welcome letter of July 7th gave
me much pleasure and satisfact
ion. I am thankful to know
that your health is good and
that you know how to take
care of it and I hope all
the bright future you anticipate
will be fully realized.
I thank you for the paper you
sent me. I liked it much and
gave it to Sarah. We have
had a very busy rainy summer
the rainy weather still continues
David Muir and John Reed both
came and ^{helped} your father with
the harvest work - your
father has had a very sore
knee - he got it hurt while
building the stacks - he sat
a week with the sore leg on

chairs - which was very hard for
him to do - but it is nearly
well now - and he and the
hired boy has gone off this
morning to David Galloways
to bring home some sheep
he has bought from him -
Probably you know that Mary
has gone to Madison and Anna
to Leonore and Joanna to Portage
we had letters from all of
them this week - they are
all well - I had a letter
from John about the time
I received yours last - he
is still in Cal - in good
health and spirits -

Hop picking has again
commenced this season the
Hop growers offer only half
the money for picking that they
gave last year - many of them
have still last years hops on hand

I was much pleased to
see the new Presbyterian church
that has been put up this
summer, it stands on the
hill, at the east end of the
grave yard, near sutward -
what a great number of graves
are now there - and how
well I remember of seeing
the first that was made
there - several of the old
settlers have died lately -
we have much need to
improve the precious moments
as they pass, seeing we know
not what a day or a night
may bring forth -

That God will ever bless you
and keep you is the sincere
prayer of your affectionate
Mother -