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"THE TACOMA,"

W. D. TYLER,
MANAGER.

Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

July 20 - 1888

Dear Louie -

We came down from Portland last evening. The sunset on Mt Tacoma was glorious It is worth coming to the north just to see this mountain. The evening sitting on the veranda was delicious cool. & this morning is also cool calm bright & happy. Keith is about well again.

We are going to Victoria this morning at 8:40. Hope to get letters at Seattle on the way. We will not be long in Victoria. May go up Fraser River & return here I hang about the skirts of Jay Rainier. Feel glad to have escaped the Portland marshes.

Tacoma is now a large & lovely town - a rival of Portland etc - The hotel is very comfortable & well located. You & the children would enjoy a week or two about its broad piazzas free from care of cooks grapes & parson oak. Wish you could come. The mountain is truly glorious. I must now to breakfast. Wanda & Helen are both in bed yet no doubt I so are you all I guess. Hope Anna is in good reasonable Monterey humor. I want to write to the children Will soon.

The sunshine on the Sound is dazzling this morning - The sail will be fine have done little or nothing in the way of work so far. Love to all - will write again from Victoria.

This hot weather will be bad for the water put in plenty charcoal, & filter through it. Watch Helen