

Dear Mamma:-

I wonder if you read all that big letter I sent last week. I hardly expected to be able to write again this week but we did very well and got back early. The days are getting very long now and we don't have any bad weather to delay us. It is light now till nearly ten o'clock. In a few more weeks it will be light all night. From June second

till July fifteenth there is twilight all night long in this latitude. I suppose you have seen these short nights in Scotland.

I saw my first wolf this last trip but didn't get him. The valley where we saw him was just riddled with tracks of wolves and deer and we also saw some mountain lion tracks - they call them cougars here. The cougars are pretty big - they weigh from 250 pounds up. They will often track a man but will never attack him

unless cornered or hurt. The bears here too will rarely attack a man except in case of a mother protecting her cubs or something of that kind.

We took quite a few pictures of some very pretty cascades. There was one about two hundred and fifty feet high with quite a little volume that I wanted to take but couldn't get off because the trees grew too near

I hope you are feeling pretty strong now, and that you will be getting stronger for a long time. I suppose you must be

done by this time.

Did you know the Hillis family is going to move out here to Boncouver? I think Harry is likely back in Oberlin now. He went back to get his eyes attended to.

I am doing very well indeed and am going to surprise you before long with a longer account of my work.

I will see Mary in Boncouver if she leaves Talomo if everything goes smoothly.

W. H. Belden
Port Harvey B.C.

Lots of love

Willie

May 28, 1907



Mrs. N. H. Belden

25, West College St.

Oberlin
Ohio.

