

see all of our animals just as  
fat as they can be, the next time  
Pitche goes up he is going to bring  
bees down. I think he will  
not go in to the stable this  
summer, there is a man here  
that will give him two hundred  
dollars cash for the house and  
barn one year, and he is thinking  
of letting him have it and he is  
not well at all he dont feel  
like doing anything he will be  
better I think in the spring,  
Emma is going to take the  
beauro down with her she  
said that you gave it to her  
but she did not know whether  
you intended for her to take it  
but if you wanted it she  
could bring it back, I told  
her to take it for you always  
called it hers and she had no  
trunk or anything to put her

clothes in, I have had no  
letter from you for a  
long time. I thought  
that some of you would be  
coming over soon but John  
says you are not for three  
months yet.

We had quite  
an exciting time two or  
three days ago, the store  
(Chapman's) was broken in to the  
safe cut and broke, and  
Reiley had a pair of blankets  
and a lot of promissis stolen,  
but they did not catch the  
thieves.

We can hear the cars  
here plain, running on the  
other side of the Willamette,  
they will be up near here  
somewhere this summer, they  
have been surveying in a dozen

places so it is hard to tell just  
where it will cross the river,  
but I don't think it will be  
far from here. Thomas  
wanted to buy my house  
but I don't think he is very  
good pay, if his farm was  
not mortgaged, we might trade,  
but it seems as if every body  
around here that have farms  
have them mortgaged. I  
would like to own the  
Stetson boys farm out in  
the prairie it would be plenty  
big enough for us, well  
I guess that we will be  
over in the spring I don't know,  
if I have so many little  
chickens and garden to tend  
I will send Ritchie over  
after you with our new  
hack, you will want to come

our when Whiles school is out  
any how, and if he comes you  
may be sure he will not come  
back without you, he is going up  
after the children in march  
then he is going to Dickinsons  
to get a lot of good seeds,  
we are going to plant beet and  
carrots and squashes for our  
cows, and I am going to sell  
chickens and Eggs enough to buy  
me about a dozen sheep,  
well give my love to all and  
tell them to write, you nor  
Leira had answered my letter.  
Em says tell you that you have  
not answered hers yet either,  
Your affectionate daughter  
Liz

Mrs Maggie Spink  
Wanouver Oregon  
1873

Palmer of Mrs Palmer

