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August 18, 1965.

Dear Friend:--

We are in the midst of Oregon Yearly Meeting, of which your father was for years the efficient clerk. Things are going just as one would expect, thus far. Milo Ross is the inspirational hour speaker, and his address today was one that a listener needed to give close attention to if he wanted to get it all. It had a lot of theology in it that gets any thinker into deep water, with omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, foreknowledge, judgment, mercy, free will, love, retribution and other things that need something beyond ordinary human intellect to handle adequately, the Trinity, infinity, the shrinking world and the expanding universe -- it was "really something", and was quite an introduction to the series of inspirational talks on "How God Works", of which there are to be three more.

The report of the college showed remarkable difference from the reports that your father could have made during his administration, and still more different from anything that I could have reported, with a million dollars put into new buildings in four years and another million in the year that is ending with the close of the summer. A budget of over \$700,000 for next ~~year~~ would have looked unbelievable in 1911.

Rain and a temperature below 70 in the middle of the day is a big change from what we had for two weeks. Not much rain, but enough to lay the dust and to give vegetation a sip but not a hearty drink. But little as it was, it is showing already in the greener grass.

Yearly Meeting ends Sunday night; and a week from that day I will be 90 years old for the first time in my life. A considerable family party of 12 or 14, and an open house put on by the church and the college in Pennington Hall will make it a busy day.

With best wishes always,

Sincerely your friend,

Miss Elisabeth Carey,
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