

Chenawa, Oregon.

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My dear Miss Peter:

I am going to write a few lines this afternoon. I had planned to write before this, but I put off every time until some other time. I had always been busy beside I am just wondering how you are and whether you are at Washington or at Chicago. I am sure some one will forward this if you are ^{one} ~~any~~ of these places!

It has been many months since I wrote you last. I hope this letter will find you as same as

before.

I am still at Chemawa and I didn't think I would stay that long. I am enjoying the school days. I just love to go to school. it seems its very hard for me to give up going to school. My sister asked me when I was coming to Chemawa, she asked, "Do you expect to go to school all your life?" She did not want me to go away from her. I said "no" I only wanted to learn little more.

Yesterday I had a letter from Annie Coodlalook. She is still at Pt. Barrow and helps teaching school. She said she is real happy and likes that place. The Eskimos seem to like her real well. This is first letter I got from northern Alaska since the navigation closed. I have not heard a single word from sister Mrs. Lehfeldt, who writes for her is a old lady and can't do too much. My sister has not been feeling well ever since my brother died last June. I have no more brothers living now. So sister is the only one I have. If I go to Alaska some day I think I will teach the little tots. I liked them when I was there the last time. I hope I can go soon I want to be at home with my sister, too. I would go any day if I had the chance. Alaska is so beautiful in the summer time. If they want a teacher for little children in Alaska I would respond for

one.

This is seem strange this time of the year in Oregon that we are having snow and very cold days.

Misses Bowers and Hill were here last summer. Miss Vable is still here. Dr. C. Mo was here too, you know that Indian doctor at Chicago. I wonder what Carlisle person I'll see next!

I think I had better close as news are getting scarce

I am in the Junior Class this year. I have been well all this time. I hope you are well

too.

I imagine they let me go to Alaska if I ask them because the government never paid my expenses coming here. Therefore they should not keep me here.

With much love.

Sincerely yours, Anna Buck.