

Watch the daily papers. There has been an add. [sic] in the Times for a sawyer since your letter came.

Northbend, Wash.

July 26, 1903

Dear Uncle Hiram:

Your letter came to hand a few days ago. We were not surprised to hear from you at Ballard, for we had heard from Will that you were in the state.

I was in Ballard the day before you reached there and probably was in Seattle at the same time you were.

If I were you, I would list my name at all the employment agencies in Seattle as sawyer, planer and filer, and get the best I could and hold it until I got something better.

I think outside mills pay better than those near Seattle because they find it difficult to keep men away from the larger centers.

There is a little mill here that pays their sawyer \$5.00 and have had difficulty [sic] getting one at that.

We are all as well as usual, and I am much better. Lou is getting rested up for her winter work and I am getting tired up for the winter's rest.

We will be glad to see you at any time. We live handy to the station and the train reaches in daylight up to Oct., but if you write us, we will meet you. After Sept. 1 you will find Lou at 325 Dexter Ave. Take Ballard-Fremont car and get off at Harrison Str. and go 3 blocks toward the bay.

Folks all send regards. Yours truly,

J.M.C. Warren.