

I will leave the the rest
for Ruth to finish Please
write as soon as convenient
after receiving this from your

Brother J. Burwell
Direct your next letter to
Oregon, U.S.A.
J.M.

well Lewis as David
had left a few lines I will beyond tell them
up if I can think of enough to say there
is so much misand confusion I can
hardly hearing self think I was glad to
hear from you once more I had at least
made up my mind that you had forgotten
us well I find the widow is married
she was married I must go fast Thursday
the married Mrs. Mathman A young man
that she went with before she was
married to Hull I have always thought
she would have him I saw she wanted
him they have not got to sleeping house
it will be before long the school master
is well I hope this short letter
from Lewis

Oregon Nov 8, 1866

Dear Brother
we received a letter from
you last week was glad to
hear that you was well I
have not been in one place
hardly long enough to write
since I got back I had a
pleasant trip down South
I bought the 80 acres of
Paradise $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from
Martinsburg and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile
from Gills When I first went
there they asked me one
thousand dollars for it but
before I came away I bought
it for 835,000 Eight hundred
thirty five dollars I came back
and sent the Money down to Gills
and he got a warranty deed
of it

I think I shall go down
there some time next Spring
I think prosperity is going
to raise very fast within the
next 8 or 10 years in that
section of Country I liked the
Country very much taking
Every thing into consideration
very good land and plenty of
timber and coal and just
as good a Market as they
have got to Rockford and
it is very healthy the Water
is not as plenty as in some
places but they can get along
first rate by digging ponds
and Disternys Lewis I think
the Weather was very unpleasant
when you was there I would
like first rate to have you and
Henry settle near Me but if
you cant we will have to put
up with it

I am to work on the
railroad that its building
from Lane to Oregon the
a distance of about 20
Miles I have been to work
one week if the weather holds
good I May work 2 or 3
weeks longer they are paying
4 dollars per day for Man
and team and 12 dollars
for Men per day Ruth is
stopping in Oregon now I
am with her to day she
will write some to you I have
got to go back on the road
to night it is about 24 Miles
from Oregon Richards folks
were all well when we left there
Lewis I wish you would write
to George Oakelys folks and
get Isaac Burwells Post office
address for Me and i will be much
obliged



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