

Fort Malla Malla Mal
Sept 15th 1867

Dear Brother

I have written General
times to you & Father within
the last five months, about
laying out what little money
I have, in real estate, but have
not received an answer from
either of you.

I have put my gold watch
up at a Raffle, for one hundred & ten
dollars. I will send you one hundred
& fifty dollars in a short time with
which I wish you to have purchased
for me a gold Chronometer. & a gold
Chain. I am afraid that I shall
not be able to get home next Sum-
mer as I have all along anticipated
As my turn for the Recruiting Detail

will not come until 1860 & I cannot afford to pay my own expenses home, & back, as I should have to do if I got a leave of absence. It would cost me at least one thousand dollars. I have now at command a little over one thousand dollars. & if I do not see a good chance to make an investment here before long I will send it home to you to invest for me.

I am still at Fort Malla Malla M.T. and as my company is now stationed here I expect that I will remain here for some time.

I have not time to write more at present.

My love to Anne and all our family. I am off Brotherly
Chas. H. Mott