

P.S. There is one
thing that I
forgot to tell you
I'd have our
reading room all
fixed up. You
got the latched
linen case the
cracks - says
over the boards
and then painted
over all with life
kinds of paper. he
got some glue
over the top so
it will not leak
and now says he
shall charge .50
every time any
one goes in there

received this morning.
I arrived home safely
in due time. Sam George
at the train and gave
him your letter. Fred
overtook me before I got
to the house, where we
found your father seated
at the table eating his
dinner alone. He said he
did not expect me till
night and did not know
whether they had any
more dinner than they

wanted themselves. When
Emma Jane found out - I was
home she and Ben came
over, she was provoked
that - I had come on the
noon train she said
they were intending to
have a banquet for me
in the evening, but I did
^{not} see any preparations they
had made for it; although
she said she had a very
nice cake at home that
she had made for the
occasion. She was quite
sick after she came home
and while Ben was at Knecht
Terry, so that Mrs Woodhull
had to go over and stay
with her. The Dr laid it to

malaria. How is it - about
the \$5.00 that was to be
deposited for the library
I think you had better
buy a few of those fasteners
enough to last till you
come home. I sent you
some papers last night -
from them you will see
that we have had a
shower of rain and that
our fair is in progress.

Your father, Fred and Frank
are all out there to day.

Your father has said noth-
ing yet about going to Reno
I don't know when they will
get off or when they will

be down there. School
commences Monday. I told
Frank he would either
have to go or recite in
Arithmetic and History to
me, and he thought- He
would rather recite to me.
I will try and send papers
and letters so that you can
get them when you go home
from School Fridays. The
Chinaman that was run over
and killed while we were in
Oakland was our Wash man
I have been mending most
of the time since I have
been home, found things
looking better than I expect-
ed to. but can see plenty
of work ahead. From your
brother E. M. Watson



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