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Dear Wife

Your at hand, we
are all well but the weather
has been awfully hot for the
last week the mercury stood
at 94 last evening at 6 o'clock
I am very sorry that your
Eyes trouble you. it seems
there is no end to your
afflictions. Uncle Jake
come home this morning
you ought to have seen the
children run to meet him
he starts for Oregon in
a few days. I have ^{heard} nothing
from Brown suppose he has
made some other arrangements
Your truly B. Watrous

The Children are all
at home



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