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A Letter from Narcissa Whitman

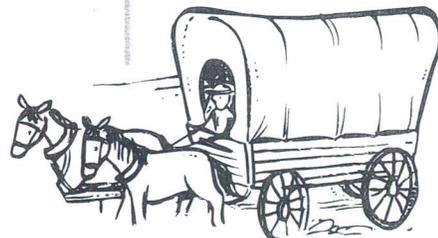
September 29 1842

dear Jane

At last, our tiring hard journie is over and we have reached our mission ground in Oregon we will call our mission Waiilatpu," for that is what the cayuse Indians call it. This means "the place of the rye grass. Their is much to do. We must build a home plow plant crops start a school and hold church services.



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MONDAY

WEEK 5

Now Jane i am asking if you will come. Are you content to spend the rest of your life on mission ground? We need help for my labor's are great. It is a dreadful journie to cross the mountains. You should bring dear, nothing but what you will need for your travels a sunday suit and a Bible send the remainder by ship. Jane if you dont come please take time to right

Your Sister

Narcissa



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TUESDAY

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dear edward

I am writing you brother to ask you to come join us in our mission work. Edward we need you for there is much to be done. We have only hand tools and our house school and church need to be built. Brother, come and help us turn Waiilatpu our mission into a success did you know our missions name means the place of the rye grass.



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WEDNESDAY

WEEK 5

You could help plant wheat potatos and corn while my dear sweet husband marcus takes care of the sick if you come with Jane our sister you two can keep each other company on the long journey. Our desire to be missionaries is strong but their would be great joy at your arrival. If you dont come Edward please spend time in writing me for i am lonely

Your Sister

Narcissa



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THURSDAY

WEEK 5