

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

Brother I, Burwell
Direct your next letter to
Oregon, U.S.A.
I'll

well Lewis as David
has left a fine time I will beyond till then
if I can think of a way to say that
is so much noise and confusion I can
hardly hear myself think I was glad to
hear from you once more I had almost
made up my mind that you had forgotten
me well Lewis the widow is married
she was married A week ago last Thursday
she married Mrs. Westman A young man
that she went with before she was
married to Hull I have always thought
she would have him I miss she wanted
him they have not got to sleeping house
yet will before long the school master
is well because this short letter
Ruth Lewis

Oregon Nov 8, 1865

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 warrenty deed
of it