

Tuesday June 23rd

23 Pa and Henry started to go out to Brooks today but when they got to the station we received another telegram stating that he was dead. He died last night at 4 O'clock P.M.

Rosa and Uncle Harrison came out on the 5th train in the evening. We received another telegram stating that the corpse would be brought out on tomorrow train.

His end was peace and he was ~~so~~ exceedingly happy to the very last.

Oh! what a blessed hope is ours while here on earth we stay.

~~W. H. ...~~ W. H. ...

June 24th/87
24 Received a telegram stating that the corpse could not be brought out as it was not in a condition to be removed and that he was to be buried out there (Fitzroy) at noon today. I met the noon train but no person came out. Pa came out on the evening train. O Lord my God help me to be a whole hearted Christian.

25 Today is our S. School picnic. I was not at it on account of the circumstance which have lately transpired. Pa and I was splitting wood.