

- what expect to gain by this last change of ^{External} condition
- you can gain nothing but probably loose all - It gave
perhaps in the desert or perhaps a home (not half as happy
as your present one, beyond the Mountains. What then? are
you the more happy? No The naked truth when told
is you wish to renew society with kindred; this
is the final consummation. Well What does all this amount
to? are you sure your children and grand children would
fill up the void and supply what is now wanting to
complete the sum of your enjoyments? For my part I
am not satisfied and feel my self discontented; The
Country though fine in some respects does not fill the bill,
The Country in summer is dry and parched - no growth of grass
in summer yet grass grows all winter and the country is de-
-luged in rain and mud - no hay to cut or feeding to do
I'm a country so dry and arid as this is in summer & next
to the vast Ocean you may well suppose that fever
& ague do not exist here. sickness is almost unknown
except imported sickness - When you enter a house here
the usual questions are "Where are you bound" how do you
like the country? &c not like it was near Paris and
Grand view. "How did George rest last night? is little
yane alive this morning? &c Tell Jewellyn that he
is looking at Oregon through the glasses of Imagination
I saw it once through the same glass I have since seen
it with the natural Eye - have weighed it, compared it
traveled all over it and do not recommend it to any
dearest friends. Orchard only grows well where irrigated
Grapes I do not believe will ripen here I think some