

there are wonderful sights of Robes & of an excellent quality
being thrown on the market this year

The Agent & his wife have gone to the moun-
tains to day, to see how those Indians who have farms
out there are getting along with their farming, &
I am left to day pretty much alone at the
Office, Since the weather has become warm
I have moved my working place to the
Public Office, but still retain possession of my
room that I have occupied all along. To a
sleeping room & to retire to to be by myself,
& to spend the evenings. My health
still continues pretty good though I have
not added anything to my weight for some
weeks, I weigh 140, Steadily, I have had
to work exceedingly hard several weeks past
but have now got nearly caught up with my
work, but I will have the present Quarters
papers to make out against the first of
next month or soon after which will
keep me exceedingly busy for a few weeks
longer. Then I hope I shall not have to
work quite so hard. The doctor got
uneasy about my having so much to do
but I do not apprehend that I am any
the worse for it. Though it wore upon me
for a while. It seem at times more
than I am able for to be so much & for such
great distances, & great lengths of time separated
from my most precious family, I am glad to
have the children write, encourage them to do so my
love to you all As ever &c Thomas C. Batley