The Indians are growing more bold and do not hesitate to attack at any time. The heaviest Indian fight that has taken place in this district, was fought the other day on Redwood, where the Indians made an attack on 25 white men, wounding 16 of their number, some severely. The whites, however, held their ground, and succeeded in killing 6 of the Indians and wounding a few more. The battle lasted from three in the morning till 11 A.M., when the Indians were completely routed from their position by a charge of the boys led by John Brough, Co. was supplied on horses, and mules, brought the wounded men to town. They are down at Fort Humboldt, well away as well as could be expected. This bold and determined spirit, must be met with one as bold and daring, and calls loudly for stringent measures, to be put strictly in force. I think measures of the utmost severity, that will be calculated to strike terror into the heart of the savage.

The campaign has not opened yet, so account of the safety of men to fill the companies. Quakers' interest have filled their complement, fifty men of the wooster company are to land at the station expected in a few days. Popka is quarterly at this post, the Com. refusing to plant a missionary to the Apaches because it was a Democrat! & the men refusing to eat under any other. The Monclorine Co. is already in the field. They have warren work before them.

Your continued success at Fort will please me, and if you are able to keep the dots without a lawsuit, is a pretty good shrub for you. But you have an obligation to tell me what you were engaged in, whether you are working a better in a saw, brick or Queenbing Mill! Now I want to know this is that when any person say, who is from story in Wachusett, I can make them answer.

We had a glorious 4th of July here there being a celebration at every town in the country, lots of fun & no accidents. The mill at Quenches that contains Atcheson Single Machine, was blown to the ground last week night, & everything destroyed. Th