

21 Aug. 1885

Nora → Will

Logan Aug 21st 1855

Dear friend Will—

Although I have not yet heard from you I will again write.

I told you in my last that I had answered the trustees by letter declining their offer. The same day I sent your letter they waited upon me desiring me to teach. It was hard to say "no" for when they began to argue I almost deigned to teach. I told them "no" but afterward told them that if they could not possibly secure anyone else I would teach a term for them. They wanted me to promise to teach

if not the whole year, three terms of, let it be so. & I will do as
or at least two but I would not, you say whether we ^{shall} go ~~to~~ ^{home}
I really thought they would at the close of this term or if I
get some one else or I would shall teach all winter & go
not have said what I did. with you home in the spring -
I heard no more of it, but but I need hardly say that
today saw my name in for I remember you said
the paper as a teacher for you should go home this
the 5th wd. school. To say that fall, any how. But anyway
I was surprised would be write and tell me what you
weak term. I was very angry. think or wish.
Now - that I have to teach I am in a hurry
my old feeling of "I don't want & will not write more
to" returns. I really thought now.
my life in the school room
was over. I am sorry I am
to teach but it seems that
it is fate & my place must
be there. Will I do not ask you
to wait longer for Nora than it is
your desire. If you wish it to be
this fall as we had talked

This term will close Oct 30th.