

Logan Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885.

Mr. Wm. M. Keam.

Dear friend Will.

I received your letter and was very pleased to get it. Your horses were very naughty to serve you such a trick.

Will, you asked me to name the "day" & to make it after the 15<sup>th</sup>. If it be in Oct. it would have to be on the last day as school will not close until Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. But I think it would be better to change the month to Nov. Don't you? You will like it quite as well, I think, for you have so much to do in that time. You could write & tell your folks we would not be there until November. I dread to go into

the school room tomorrow. But I will  
not work so hard but that I will be  
fresh & happy for our trip. But just  
work hard enough that the people  
will be loath to lose me when I quit.

There are a great many little things  
I should have done this summer  
if I had known I would be teaching  
again - but I thought there would  
be plenty of time - & we did not  
hurry. I do not think I will have  
a very large school this term.

Will, you don't care because I  
am going to teach, do you? I don't  
want you to be disappointed.

Will, I will not write much today  
for I have such a very bad head-  
ache. If I were home I would  
go to bed to nurse my head - but  
I am at D's. I came here  
yesterday & have not been back  
since. It is raining very hard.

Excuse mistakes as I can hardly  
write today.

Hoping to hear from  
you soon

I am still,

Will's own Girl