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Logansport, Sept 4 1841

Mr. Wm. D. Beaman

Dear friend Will

I am prompted by inclination, to write you a few lines this evening - but that I have any particular news to write, but it seems nice to send you a line when I can not see you & talk. It also seems very nice to get a line from you I thought I might get a letter from you today - but I could not go to town. This afternoon I could hardly teach for I had such a severe headache - I did not hear one class properly, & as soon as I got home I lay down until a few minutes ago & I am now much better - almost well

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In our Teachers' class we are taking up Abortion & Ancient History. I do not know how much we will learn but I do not think the time will be lost. I am not practicing much with my rifle. I have shot all the cartridges I had loaded & have been too busy to send any more bullets. but I must do so or I will never learn to shoot good enough to show my skill when we go home.

Well I must get used to I am afraid my head will not be well for tomorrow. Excuse my scribbling & mistakes for my hand is unsteady.

I remain with Love
Yours

Yesterday I had company at
school - Miss Clara Rice & Miss
Louisa Hammond. They said
I had a very nice school. Clara
said if she could have a good
school at Stra, she would not
teach forever. She said I look
as if that was my proper place
& I was quite at home. I did
feel at home & well & proud of
my school. My pupils do not
know much but I am trying to
teach them something as
quickly as possible. We stayed
at the school house & had quite
a visit after school closed. I
told Clara I would only teach
the one term & said I would
like her to take my school
better than any one I know
but she said she would
not take my school for anything.

For she could not do justice to
a school after I had had
them & done so good a work.
But I wish she would teach
I am going to speak to the
trustees about it.
I wish you were here tonight
Well, I could talk so much
better than write. I am
get tired of me always telling
so much of my school. It seems
that I am no interested in it
that every one else must be.
Two weeks of school will have
closed tomorrow, only eight
weeks more, the time passed
quite rapidly.
It is three weeks today since
you were here. Although I feel
that the time passed
rapidly it seems more than
three weeks since you were here.