

Logan Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Dear friend Will,

I know you will excuse me for using a pencil this morning for I am writing at school & have no pen & ink here. I should have waited till evening & written at home but we have company from South & I knew I would not have time. Our company is a cousin this girl they are to be married to day. He used to be my old playmate; he is one year younger than I. I tried to plague them but they are not very bashful.

Will, I got your letter & I felt ashamed when you said you were glad I was not teaching,

for you had not yet gotten my  
letter stating I was teaching.

I have such a nice little school  
I have twenty six pupils, the  
largest school in town. I  
enjoy myself & hope I shall  
not be very tired when the term  
closes. If my pupils would  
try real hard I think I could  
make a very good success of the  
term.

No I did not go to turn,  
Husworth when Silver wedding.

Don't you think you will be  
down before you are ready to go  
home? That is such a long while.

It is school time so I will  
finish later.

(1840) Well, Will, I have eaten my  
lunch & will now finish this  
letter - I have written you  
so many - I think you will

be getting tired of them. You  
will think I have nothing to do.

I believe Miss Mary Baker  
is teaching here in the second  
ward. Miss Julia Baker is  
teaching at Hyrum. Miss L  
Hammond (I believe you are  
acquainted with her) is teaching  
at Wellsville. Her first ex-  
perience.

Will I will not write  
more today. You said a  
short letter satisfied you if  
they came often.

I am as ever.

Your Howard