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at our next coming back this fall, she speaks more favorably this time of you than heretofore. All our wall-nuts are good apples were nearly all blown off by a storm. They make me wish they were if I will go back. But I don't see how I can. A very good one for Sara. I don't feel much like writing to night will close.

Good Night

To my Sara

I will write soon again

Ever Yours - Friend

W. L. Q. R.

Aug. the 17 1884
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My Dear Friend

My dear Mr. Crocker

Your long and interesting letter was recd. a few days since and I am well pleased with it. Could take time to read one like it every few days as to answering it I would not have time at present as we are busy haying. If you have time write and rest assured that your letter will always be welcome. I will not tell you of my trip & how I spent the time while below. Had a very good time however. Your letter was very newsy & interesting. The sentence "Then he's a moral education"

weighs more heavilly than
you may imagine I rang
in my ears while I was making
all day long & it rings
then I know I can see the
group at Mrs M's & see depicted
in their countenances a look
of scorn (In imagination)
It scorches my feelings not
a little but I forgive you &
wish that all such ideas
were erased from your
mind I have nothing to say
in favor of myself, You have
known me over one year &
ought to know what I am
by now, or nearly so, I think
if I were a sword as you call
me I would have played my
hand to a very good advantage
by joining the church when I
first came to Ustat and played

the base hypocrite - I could
have gained many points
by doing so, - But enough we
will not quarrel. - I had intended
writing you all day, a nice long
letter but was in company
with a gentleman - from S. L. P.
& could not very well excuse
myself to write & to night I
scribble you this note (which
I am ashamed to send) in ans.
to your nice long letter. - I am
in better health now than I
have been for several months
feel more like myself. I am
very sorry I shall be permitted
to enjoy your society very little
the next year. It is as you say
I will be in L - in - Tex and
if all is well - Had a letter from
mother the same day & got your
she is very much disappointed