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Nora → Will from  
Lynn

Wishes to teach in  
Preston 940 a month  
It is hard to be so  
far apart

Ma is better  
but not able  
to do much.  
I hope to see  
her better  
soon. Will  
Will I will  
have to stop  
for my eye  
but I will  
be - I'll  
I will write  
as soon as  
I begin to  
you then  
all about it  
W. L. G. room  
with some of his  
all the time

I shall get to Preston Sat. if all is well. I was sorry Will that you have suffered with the headache so much. I am anxious to learn how the 31<sup>st</sup> came off I sent to town today thinking I would have a letter telling about it. but I did not get one. I guess you were too busy. How are you getting along reaping? I hope you are having good luck & are well. Will, can you not get some one to cook bread for you & you must be sure & not go hungry. I do not want you to get any poorer than you are. take care of yourself for Nora - for she could not struggle on without you.

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My Dear Will -

It is now ten P.M. & I have just gotten the little boys to sleep so I could write you - I have been so busy I could not write sooner. It seems like I have so much work with our two children for they do not seem to be entirely rested from the journey yet & it makes them very fretful. Wesley got his thumb nail smashed to night while playing by himself - it bled quite freely & seems to be very painful. I put coal oil on & I think that will take out the soreness.

I got your welcome letter containing #3 postal note it was very welcome for I needed a little money. I went to town & got one a gingham dress & a hat - then I got Wesley a hat with 25¢ that I had. My hat is a broad rimmed straw - I got it for shade - it is so very warm here. Everyone I met of my old acquaintances seemed truly glad to see me. They were very sociable. The C.C.C.I. is in session 1st 2d & 3d Aug. so far I have been unable to attend on account of children. I shall try very hard to attend 1/2 day tomorrow. I understand that all the schools are engaged in Logan. Miss Ida applied for one of the district schools here so I suppose will teach

Will, I can get the Preston school at 40<sup>00</sup> per month & although it will be fearful hard I think I will try one term at least - beginning next Monday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be very hard to leave the children but I will try & get a good girl & then Lydia will do all she can. Oh! Will It is quite a trial for me - nothing could induce me to leave you to do for your self, & leave our boys as I must, if circumstances did not seem to demand it. It is very very hard. I do not mind the hard work as much as being from my loved ones. If God will only spare us & bless us sufficiently, that we may soon be reunited I am so willing to work hard