

5th August 1888
Mora → Will
Starting to teach
in Preston. Very
poignant letter.

to bed & get
sealed for
as if my work
that begin
to tomorrow.
Think of
us often
Dear Will
The boys
Join their
Mamma
in love &
many kisses
to you.
Your Own
Stark

as if they do. Mother says.
"Papa - gone home" He still
reads his B. K. every time
he sees any. Mitchell is
growing so fast. Will, have
you had Baby's blessing
recorded?

Will, Pa thinks he will have
1,000 lbs of lucern seed, & I
spoke to him about getting
some & he said we could have
what we want. He thinks it
will be between 6 & 8 cts, per
lb. He does not know yet. I told
him I would ask you how
much you want, & let him
know. The things Willie got
at Jones & Langley he paid for
before he left. Well I cannot go

Puxton Aug 5th 1888.
Dear Will -
I wish you were
here tonight I am so lonely
I am getting really homesick.
I shall be so glad
when we can be together
again. Sometimes life
seems very hard - but as
long as we are well & true
to each other I shall not
complain. I do not dread
the coming of tomorrow for
I am to start school & the
accommodations are as
poor & a priviled school.
I hope we may all be
blessed with good health
& that I may have a good

school. Oh, Will pray pray
day for us that are away
from you. I have tried
so hard to do what is best
since I wrote to you last
I visited the teachers
convention - but could
not attend more than
half a day. I saw there
only 6 or 8 old faces that
I did know were very sociable
I came up on the train last
evening. I left the folks at
home as well as usual.

The children have been
very fretful most of the
time since we left the ranch.
Wesley thinks I am foot
has been so sore he has
kept me awake nights.

Oh Will I have such
horrible dreams sometimes

about being separated from
each other. I hope you
will be down to see us soon
& I do hope when this one
year is gone we may spend
many many years happily
together. I hope your
head is well & will not ache
so much. I am so anxious
to learn how the 31st came
off - I have looked for a
letter every day since but
have had none. I would
like to know all the partic-
ulars. Will do not work
too hard, take care of your
health - health is better than
all the riches of the world.

Will, write to me often or
I am afraid I can not stand
it. I think the children
miss you very much - they

Monday, Aug 6th

Dear Will I

find myself once more in
the school room awaiting 9 o'
clock. It seems quite natural
I left the little boys all right
half an hour ago. I found
the school house very dirty
not even swept. There is not one
desk - only long meetinghouse -
benches - a black board about
3 x 6 ft. I hope I shall not have
a large school this term.
I only get \$40 per month, but
I do not think I shall teach
longer than this term for that.
Will do you not think I have
acted for the best? What ever
come from my teaching, good.

bad - I can truly say I have
done what I believed to have
been for the best.

Oh it seems as long since I
have seen you or heard
from you. I hope you will
write often for I will need all
the encouragement I can
get.