

Chariton Iowa
Nov 28 1884.

W. H. Reay.

Dear Brother,

I will now endeavor to write you
some news. I have begun
my winter term of school
have taught almost two weeks
of school. I board at home
and that gives me a 3 miles
walk. I start from home before
sunup and dont get home
until dark. I get \$30 per
month, only have 18 scholars
enrolled. I have been getting
a long nicely so, as my
school will be out in January
The folks are done gathering
corn. I think they raised 1200
bu of corn. Pa will put off some
hogs next month.

Edith is getting better slowly
I think by spring she will be
well again. The rest of us is
well. O B Smith's baby is
about to die. George Wolfe is
married to Sarah Adams.

Flora Mitchell is married
also. Frank Rose, Grocie
Vanderbur, has double duty too.

You can inform Bora
that I have nothing against
her in the world although
she never answered my
last letter I think just as
much of her as any one that
breathes God's pure air.

She must
have a pretty tough time
teaching with these "kids"
for fear you will be insulted
I will say Babi's. I heard
you was selling books again

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