

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 & his 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 this  
term.

So I did not go to Mrs.  
Kusworth's then 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.

(240) 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