

11 Jan 1889

Nora → Will
from Preston
Letters for the
reunions

Preston Jan. 11th 1849.

Dear Will. I will try & write you a few lines this morning. I have written you several letters since I got one. I have looked for a letter from you for a week & have been disappointed each day. I have the tooth ache so bad today I can scarcely write or do any thing. It bothered me some last night & broke my rest. Since the holidays school is hard. I have so many large boys. I have over sixty pupils & only about ten girls. I have just thought of a plan & I will tell you & see what you think of it. If I mistake not, you will soon be down & will not go back this winter.

Well, why not come right a way & take my school - or the one I am teaching for two months, that would let you out in time to make your delivery of trees in the spring - then by that time all the big boys will have to stay out to work & the school will be easy again & if you are willing I could teach the summer or spring term. If you will do this I will try & get them to let this be a ten week term which will bring it to a close in two weeks from today. It is so hard, they need a smart teacher. I do not know how I can stand it to teach the full term out - four weeks longer.

I wish you would write back immediately & tell me if you will do so. & if you will do so I will see the trustees & try to make such

arrangements. It seems to me that this might be a good plan & then if you choose me may keep the school until June & you will be through delivering trees & we could go home. "Home". How it thrills me to write the word. I will be so glad when we can be at home together. I am getting tired of being separated from myself. Tired of being away from home & oh, so tired, of teaching in the winter.

I do hope I will get a letter from you tonight & an answer to this soon. The children are both well. Ray was taken sick this morning & could not come to school.

Write soon, to your
Loving Wife
Nora