

remains and that I will try and send a little collection for my pre-
 sents like afflicted God Child and a kiss with it and for the other half
 a new love and a kiss must be given. I give only seven branches for the
 present. Maggie & I felt
 so sorry to disapprove
 Mrs. Marcell that yesterday
 day when I went in to
 say that I could not
 possibly go to her, that
 I partially agreed to
 go there even if I
 continue school and
 help her and comfort
 her nights of mourning
 I feel to say like
 every other thing but
 taking care of any
 body but myself
 Mrs. Goodin has
 called to say that
 if I give up school
 she would like to have
 me go to her to teach
 two boys for which
 she will remunerate
 me and will give me
 my board for assist-
 ing her mornings &
 evenings. I have not
 not to give school to him
 they say if he is not any
 more he would teach them ill
 I want to see him about
 his Christian education.

of many scholars is at present is rather small
 Again have I been creating a little excitement
 but first let me say that last week I did
 not write any letters because I believe
 was tired of writing without receiving letters
 this is not intended as a personal remark
 your sweetly well filled sheets came just
 as the tardy mails would bring them.
 they have been the only ones received
 of late. This week my old attacked
 the tooth & face ache has been most
 ours in his devotions or attentions so that
 I could not. last evening I just cried
 aloud when I could catch a minute alone
 to do so and when at last sleep came
 to my relief what do you think I dreamed

I saw this week but I said I had
 as some of the Methodist people
 in fact he is a scoundrel and although
 he might not do much for their Christian education.

about it but as I talked rather rudely to him last week I think he is offended
there is more than one child in the family as regards being-
of 10 or 12, I shall be doing next time must write my journal
in the morning and I hope to be able to visit if it is the case
the Methodist church and I hope to be able to visit if it is the case
organize their meeting next Sunday week taking in all the
the school board at present. We will be obliged to do the best we
can but a way will be opened up for us to go up something for Christ
me of three ladies of the church and one of the boys and one of the
of the church and one of the boys and one of the boys and one of the boys
will attend to it. I am going to get up something for Christ
mas let the boys and one of the boys and one of the boys and one of the boys
to put them up for nothing and one of the boys and one of the boys and one of the boys
obliged but that they were going to do it for nothing and one of the boys and one of the boys
possible - he therefore

mean.
Cousin
Maggie
I must say
Goodnight
God bless
you ever
in your
prayers
remember
Cousin
Lizzie

home to do, Oakley & Maggie B. and I ended to everyone that was all interest in us particularly Aunt Sarah Aunt Susan folks of course to be with to per- mentured you and they will doubtless write when ever they wish to hear from me -
ceremony was performed upon my taking it for this week and
then if it did no better he would come to the rescue next week in the mean time Mrs.
the rescue next week in the mean time Mrs. Connell begged me to stay with her as
she would gladly give me my board for my sewing - this was a very liberal offer
and at last I believe as with teaching during the day and sewing in the evening I have not so far
this term been able to earn my board & washing. Next came a message from Mrs.
Marcell begging me to go in to see her as soon as possible I went - she is ill and hard
by knew how to begin her business I guessed it - she wished me to go live with her and
plead so earnestly that - do you believe me I promised that - if I gave up school I would
go all she wanted was some one to sympathize with her and do the best they could
otherwise but - Maggie don't scream when I tell you that I should have all the
work to do there for the present until she

gets well enough to take the lead but you would not wonder
too much at this arrangement if you could fully realize
how all are living here now. The Marshalls are living in a cabin but
their house at Chinnelua is nearly completed then they will have room
enough there the only hired help that can be had is daughters
of the neighbors. W. Mrs. Mrs. they have things easy &
comfortable as possible but I or any one that goes there
of course must sleep in the same room with Mr. &
Mrs. Mr. they have a little kitchen place off now they
cannot have a girl to do the work and a "sympathizer" too so
you need not wonder that she would rather have the latter &
have things done as they can be. The Mc Bonnells wish me to see
up or sympathizing establishment. Thursday evening Phil has
just been in dear Maggie to say that he is expecting really to
be off tomorrow. And Oh what a temptation his saying that
he should wait - another week for me if I wished to accompa-
ny him I wrote to Alfred more than a month ago for money for
other purposes, whether he was not pleased with me for doing so
or whether he is not quite ready yet to send, or whether the letter is
lost or is yet on the way I cannot tell if it were here I do not
know how I could stay in the territory this winter. Would all you be
surprised to see me hopping in? But this may not be now, and
its rights and best so Maggie dear I am suffering with sick
head ache and Oh how hard school duties have been to day your
dear welcome letter of Nov. 5, came to me this evening and I have
devoured its contents. This is not an answer to it though I carry your
likeness in my pocket. And sometimes look at it - Oh that I had some
thing to send to you. But my resources are exceedingly small I had
prairie grass gathered my money destroyed or lost the most of it - a little