

shall flash up again to hope.

I expect we are going to
have a hot-smoking spell of
weather, which makes me
very anxious to get started

for A. I do hope I can
go & have a pleasant
& beneficial trip.

W. thinks some of taking
the Smith school. has
been there & seen three
stores but father's not known
yet whether he can
get it. In case he
gets it the male need an
assistant for the
middle term & I can

I am most happy to
state that I am very much
better, nearly well. The business
seems to do me ever so much
good. Dr. B. was here this morn-
ing & said I had better take
it a while. It seems somewhat
strange that I should take
Calomel & Quinine! I am
making preparations to go to A.
Monday if nothing happens.
I think it will do me more
good than any thing else. I
wish that uncle thought I should not

would of course have written to Mrs Parker
that I am coming.

It is quite warm today.
I am so glad to be at last
getting well. I was so nervous
that I imagined every thing
almost & of course the W. M. D.
did not know what to do.

I think it was providential
that Dr. B. was in town.
He is not going to move
out until the middle of
next month, but is making
some repairs in the house.

It is very sickly about. seems
as if nearly every one was
sick. How fortunate that
you, ma, are not here.
I was glad to get some
satisfactory intelligence
about you through the Scotts.
Ella said that Cassy &
Mary's husband both write

of course having been some of
that you were quite sick
when you came there
But were you very much
better, indeed they were
surprised to find see such
improvement. I hope, ma,
most earnestly, that you can
find some employment &
spend the winter there.

It seems almost madness
to think of staying here
another winter. I begin to
fear that my health is not
going to be good with out a
change & G. is not very well.
You seem to like the place.
From what I have written
you will guess that I have
about given up teaching for
the next winter. If the school
should happen not to com-
mence until the last of Sept
or later & I should be better

I don't doubt whether we can get the Cynthia
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I might teach but I want
to get strong so that I
can teach next year.

It is a great disappoint-
ment to me not to be able
to teach - you & I had
such a nice plan of
raising enough money to take
us east in a year or two.

Those beautiful lines of Milton
comfort me: "~~They also see~~
"They also serve who only
stand & wait." I will
try to be patient.

Aug 15th I am stronger today, have
walked about a good deal without
tiring ~~me~~ myself as much as yes-
terday. but suffer some from head-ache
due I think to the sultry, smoky
atmosphere. Tomorrow is my
birthday, My face is so thin
- that I think I look 23. but I