

Elbridge Broadway Co. March 24/52

My Dear Mother & bro Lyman,

A long time has passed away since we have seen each other face to face, and yet thro' the Home Missionary I am somewhat informed of your surroundings your trials - your hopes and joys. My memory often goes back to the ~~three~~ days of College life and brings fresh to mind the friends there acquired - among whom, may I not number yourself? How often we have walked together, & talked & prayed even. On our first acquaintance, I was without God in the world - but ever in bid adieu to our Alma Mater - I was made a recipient of that Salvation, which you are now preaching on the other side of the Western Continent. Three of our class mates - Sage - Strong & Porter, & two of the Professors - (Lisell quite lately) have gone to their reward. Our College friends are scattered all over the Union. You are probably the farthest from home. Some 2 weeks since I learned that Entler was preaching on probation in Troy Pa. where I was 2 years teaching previous to coming here. Yesterday I learned that the Church after listening to him 3 months, concluded not to settle him. He was much disappointed.

I have learned by the H. Missionary that you & family have been very sick - yourself especially. you are now well I hope & about your Father's business. May God bless your labors abundantly.

After returning from Auburn where I taught 2 years I entered a law office in Auburn where I studied 2 years and more & then returned to teaching, which I have adopted as my profession for life. This Profession affords me a good living & a wide field for usefulness. I am in my 2^d year in Elbridge, & doing pretty well. But I have a strong inclination to go to California or Oregon & offer my services - and perhaps in a couple of years you may hear from me in California or see me in Oregon - most probably the former. I am married & have one child - my wife is an experienced teacher, & is now engaged in teaching Music on Piano. French & German. I was in Auburn last week - Mr. Nelson has the 1st Church - the 2^d Church is vacant - Dr. Lathrop having left. Dr. Hinkle is expected to leave for Union College during the year. Prof. Smith has gone to N. C. The Seminary is quite flourishing. I doubt whether you will ever get this letter - if you do - answer it, and tell me how much of a family you have - how you are & all the news - I should be very happy to hear from you - My best respects to your Lady - and my good wishes & prayers to yourself.

Ever yours,
Mrs. H. Kelborn

MUNRO ACADEMY, ELBRIDGE.

THE WINTER TERM of this Institution commences on Monday, the 25th of November, instant, to continue Fifteen Weeks.

JOHN H. KELLOM, A. M., *Principal.*
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TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Academic year is divided into three terms, of 15 weeks each. The terms the ensuing year will commence as follows:—

Winter Term,	November 25th,	15 Weeks.
Spring do.	March 24th,	15 do.
Fall do.	August 4th,	15 do.

TUITION PER TERM.

For Common and Higher English Branches, also Latin, to a point designated by the Regents for drawing money,.....	\$3 00
Latin, Greek, and French Languages,.....	4 00
Drawing, Painting, and Perspective, (extra,).....	1 00
Instruction in Music,.....	8 00
Use of Piano,.....	2 00

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Tuition to be paid to the Principal punctually before or at the close of each term. No deduction made for absence, except in case of sickness. Board can be had in private families for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per week. Pupils who prefer furnishing their own board, can obtain rooms for the purpose at moderate rents.

The abilities for enlarging the operations of this Institution (as is well known to the public) are such that the Board of Trustees are determined to render every facility for the improvement and convenience of the students which their ample resources will warrant. Situated as it is in one of the most healthful and pleasant villages of our State, readily accessible to all the public conveyances, yet free from the moral contaminations which may attach to either, they confidently anticipate that its growth, ere long, will be commensurate with its acknowledged abilities and advantages.

This Academy has been selected by the Regents of the University to instruct Common School Teachers, according to an act of the Legislature passed March 30, 1849, appropriating \$250, in each County, for that purpose.

On account of this appropriation, the Trustees offer Free Tuition for four months, in each of the years 1850 and 1851, to sixty Students, on the following conditions:

Males applying for the benefit of this offer, are required to be at least 16 years of age, and at least 14; and all free students will be required to sign a pledge that they intend to devote a reasonable time to the profession of teaching.

INTERNAL REGULATIONS.

The exercises each day will be opened and closed with prayer, to which singing may be added, at the discretion of the Teachers.

No student may absent himself from any exercises of his class, or from the devotional or general exercises of the Academy, without an excuse from the Teacher having charge of his class, or from the Principal.

The students are to devote the hours from the commencement to the close of the exercises, each day, to their various studies, and to recitations. And during the hours of study, all unnecessary absence from rooms is strictly prohibited.

Every student is required to preserve neatness and order, and if any student shall injure the property of the Academy, or that of any other student or person, he is to make such reparation for the injury as shall be claimed reasonable by the Principal, or Executive Committee.

All students, except those boarding with their parents or guardians, are strictly required to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at such churches in the village as shall be designated by their parents or guardians, or in case no such designation shall be made, at such church as they shall prefer, and abstain from the usual and ordinary occupations of the week.

The indulgence of profane or vulgar language, playing at cards, or any other game of chance, rude or indecent behavior, insult or abuse to others, making clamorous or improper noises, to the disturbance of other students, or the inhabitants of the place, and all other conduct inconsistent with decorum, are strictly forbidden.

ELBRIDGE, November 9th, 1850.

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