

4 creeps feet long and forty wide they have recently had one burned down at Bridgeport - at
and they have rebuilt her Mr. Williston is proceeding at his new factory with
The General I am sure would be glad to stand
The Gazette is very good to keep paper for them
have news, I should think you would value it highly
"perhaps you know of it that there is a telegram
telegraph through town which is expected to be in operation by Dec
East Hampton Nov 23rd 1871
I received your very welcome letter of the 29th and as your letters always do, gave
us a great deal of pleasure.

It is amid a multiplicity of duties, that I attempt to write, but there are many things, which I wish to inform you... I expect in less than two weeks to leave home to spend the winter. It is my intention to teach school the coming season in Winsted Ct or perhaps it is really the town of Winchester of which the former is a part. I teach 16 weeks and board around for \$18.00 per month. The town is about 35 miles from here by direct route but if I go on the cars I shall be obliged to go to Plainfield then on another road to Waterbury or Plymouth then north to Winsted farther by rail then to New Haven. It is a school of about 20 scholars or perhaps a few more, a very pleasant one good respectable, intelligent people to board with and about 1/2 miles from Church. So if you should write to me within 18 weeks from date or so it should reach me within that time you can direct
I have been unwell with a very hard cold but is better now
New is Remain Heron now, Years President, March returned and of go with how much funds. We have not yet received the news for December but hope that it has you tried - I sincerely the same as the rest of the month. There is a prospect now that the country will have peace and prosperity with the blessing of God
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Give our love to all the Dear Cousins and tell them we should like to see them here
Winsted, Ct It was rather Providential that I
obtained it. I had been endeavoring to get the
school in Loudville, but had not met with
as much encouragement as I desired. Well one
day while I was reciting in Latin Long a class-
mate of mine in Chemistry called for me and
requested me to take a school which he had
engaged as he wished to do something else. He
gave me 4 or 5 hours to consider it in. I came home
and after consultation with my parents came to
the conclusion to accept the offer, I don't know
whether I shall come home in the winter or not
I hope I shall be successful, but unless I receive
aid from above all my efforts will be fruitless
Many times while teaching last winter I thought
that if I had not a Heavenly Father to look to
I should despair of success. But I think God aided
me so that I succeeded as well as might expect. It
was in the same district in West Hampton in which
Uncle Addison taught about 20 years ago
Perhaps you know that I have
been attending school at the Seminary this year
autumn. My studies have been Latin, Chemistry
and Vocal Music. The latter I had no time to
attend to so that I did not make as much improvement
in it as I otherwise should have done. I liked Chemistry
very much as I do all the other natural sciences
Latin I get along very well with but do not like it as

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well as Chemistry. We studied L. Andrews an Stottards Latin Grammar, and Andrews Latin Reader. My Class will read fables the first part of this next term and then go into Roman History. I expect to study a little this winter if possible and then go on with my class next summer. I think I can do so and thus get a little money and the knowledge which I get will be of service to me. I am expecting to go through a course of study and if God spares my life and health to enter the ministry. I have thought & still think that my duty lies in that direction. I think it is my desire to do good to do something to aid the advance of God Christ's kingdom. I pray that I may have wisdom given me from above to direct me in all my ways.

Will you not pray for me that I may know and do my duty. You may not know that Father and Mother went to Boston to the late Jubilee of the American Board they speak of this meeting, as very interesting and were very much pleased with their visit in every respect.

While there they found out some things respecting Minerva's relatives which gave her much pleasure. Her nephews Edward & S. Farrington Kittredges she knew were living there. they have 2 or 3 stalls in the Williams Market. Their Father and mother also are living there too. While at Mr Kittredges residence Father came across Mr & Mrs Emerson of the Sandwich Islands. Mrs Emerson had thought some about coming to East Hampton but as she supposed many of her friends were dead she concluded not to come. Mother & Father however persuaded them to come.

Mr Emerson went from Boston to Quebec and then west to Chicago
& St Louis and then home again Mrs Emerson who had
been to New Hampshire met him here where they staid
about a week (Mrs E more than it) ~~made~~ The visit was very inter-
esting to us & I doubt not to them. Mr E went to Amherst Kebley
& I think from what he said that he will endeavor to persuade
one or two of his sons who are expecting to come to the States
to enter Amherst College. They spoke of having received a letter
from you after your arrival in Oregon but owing I think to sickness
in their family it was never answered. I think they will do so after
their return which will be in Dec. While at Boston Father fell in
with a youth whom he ascertained to have been acquainted with
you in Gaston. His name is W B Wilcox. His present home is East Bridgeton
water. He is not settled now. He however desires a place, has preached
in Pefferell. Father says he seemed very much interested in in-
quiring in regard to you. He wished to be remembered to you

In your letter you spoke about clothing a subject to which mother
had previously referred. That thing has been ~~long~~ laid before the
Sewing Society and you will be glad to learn that it has met
with a favorable reception Mrs Bolton as well as many other
ladies are very anxious that it should be done and accordingly
quite a number of purchases have been made and work has
out. It was so late when they received the letter that it has been
thought impossible to make the articles in time to reach you this year
they would like some of them to know aunt Mary's height size around waist
and under arms. Mrs Emerson says that it is so costly transporting
goods across the isthmus that she would advise that it be sent around the
Cape some of the ladies think that is a long way around as it respects
time and would like your opinion respecting it. Any thing

Our Sabbath School is prospering now, we have teachers meetings every
week some times at one place and then at another. They have been at
Mrs Bolton's quite a number of times. One question I would like to ask
Do you think I can prepare for college and teach any after this winter in
three years, or can't leave my class more than one term. Our town hall has been
repaired this fall which improves its appearance greatly. A new store is being
built in town on the north end of Knier's building at the south end of the old
barren ground it is connected with the ~~old~~ ^{other} building several persons were
removed to make room for the building. Mr. Wilcox & ^{the} The Washburn
company are building a new factory between the old ones it will be about