

At School

The Country, Oct. 13, 1901

Miss Sherick

My Dear Clara:

I suppose you will wonder where I am but I am not out of the world. I am teaching a school in the southern part of Pueblo Co. I am thirty-two miles from home. I drove home last Saturday and when I arrived there was very glad to find your picture there. I was very glad to receive it and thank you very much for it. It makes me think of the good times I had

at Ada last summer,
especially in the elocution
class, I shall remember
with the fondest memory
some of the girls in that
class. I do wish I
could talk to you instead
of writing.

Sometimes I practice
my recitations. I used
to practice them quite
often but my school is
in the country and a good
way from any house
and I cannot practice
at my boarding house.
I used to stay after
school but mamma told
me I should not do that
so I am going to let
elocution alone for this
winter, except that I teach

it in school. I give the school a short drill every day. Last Friday ended one month and the scholars all had recitations, Some were very good.

I had intended to return to Ada this fall, but when I arrived home I was so glad to be there that I concluded not to start until the winter term and I attended the Teachers' Institute of this county and while there thought I would like to teach and I was told of this school and I applied for it. I get \$40 per mo. for 8 months.

Before I was hired here I received a letter from Prof. Lehr wanting me to take

a school at Lima. I went
there and took the examination
I got a three year certificate
and was offered a place but
the wages was not as good
as here. I was at Ada one
week. I had a splendid
time as I was not in
school. I met several
old friends but was sorry
not to see any of the elocution
girls. I did not get to
see Kibler either.

I expect to be at Ada all
next winter as I don't
expect to teach.

Do you remember how
poor I was at Ada well I
have got real fleshy. I
weighed 125 lbs. five weeks
ago and think I will
weigh more now, and

my cheeks are a little bit red and I am feeling so well. I guess the "country air" is good for me. I have to walk a half mile to school. There is one house nearer but I don't like to board there. I have such a nice boarding place.

I don't get to go to Sabbath School but go to church. I board two and a half miles from any town. But like it real well. I am getting to be a real "country girl" I am learning to drive the horses. I drove to the 'Fleble

Co. Fair at Eaton. It was
nineteen miles, I took one
of my schoolgirls with me,
and I drove home which
was 32 miles.

I have eighteen scholars
more over fourteen years
old but expect one boy
that is fifteen. He will
come in a few weeks.

There are very few
young people around here
I have made a few acquaint-
ances in College Corner, that
is where I attend church.
I saw Miss. Thompson at
our Institute the last week
of August.

I will be very glad to receive
an answer soon as I get
very lonesome sometimes and
always like to hear from the
Old students. Your Friend
Butler Co. Annie Bankerd
College Corner, O.