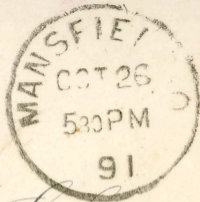


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Miss Clara Sherick,
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Miss Clara Sherick,

Dear Friend:

My promise to you has not been forgotten, though I have sadly neglected writing to you; my intention was to write soon after I got home, but you know that people will neglect their duties sometimes.

I had so much to think about after getting home that I scarcely did anything. I arrived home safely, at about 1 P.M., the same day I left Ada.

Stella came home last Saturday (a week ago yesterday). I went to Crestline to meet her; the train came in and I only looked in vain, she was not there. The next best thing for me to do was to wait until the next train arrived, which I did and she happened to come on that train.

How is Ada getting along by this time; I would so like to be there this term, or at any time.

Have you been soliciting any or do you leave that part to some one else?

How long do you expect to stay in school?

Now I must tell you of the trials & tribulations

that I have had the last week. My school commenced last Monday; and if you remember what a pleasant morning it was you will know what a nice ride I had through the rain. I am teaching six miles from home, and last winter I came home every Friday evening - and expect to this winter.

The name of the school is "Clover Hill"; it is near Lexington.

I have a very small school, only nine pupils now, but will have a few more later.

I came very near being a little cross last week, you know we can't all get along in school as nicely as Prof. Smith would, but I have often wished that I could teach as a person should.

The pupils were so far ahead of the teacher they had last summer that they are a little wild, - to use a common expression.

This is just a lovely day, it is not cold as it has been for several days.

I went to church this morning, so concluded to stay at home this afternoon, and now I do not know whether I am doing right or not but

Thought I must write one or two letters.

Did you get over the great debate? Gov. Campbell is to be in Mansfield tomorrow, will speak at the Vont Hoff House. I should like to hear him again, but I can not go. I must tell you of a letter I got from a lady friend. She is traveling this summer, is visiting the principal places in Pennsylvania; She wrote a description of two of the fashionable summer resorts, and I think or at least her pen makes it seem so

that it must be grand.

She will start soon for Philadelphia, where she expects to visit all places of interest while she stays.

It seems I am forgetting myself and if I do not quit writing before long you will wish that I had forgotten to write at all. I never want to make any one tired reading my letters so I must hasten to close.

Hoping you will deem this worthy of an answer and that I may hear from you soon, I remain

Your friend,
Laura Millikin,
Ontario, O.