

Rust Church, July 27, 1883.

My dear Sallie,

Your letter of the 22^d
and Brothers of the 23^d have been
received. I am sorry you made a
faibun with your soap. Dont trouble
about it. Hereafter I would get some one
else to make it. Let bro. Home to
send a load of corn to you. Brother
can let somebody keep his pony and
carry the mail in his place while
he is gone. I do hope, Sallie, that
you will prepare to take that trip,
and that you will enjoy it. Dont
take it just for my sake and that
of the children. If you feel that
it will be a burden instead of
pleasure, I would not have you
take it. It is for your sake

that I suggest it. I think that you will enjoy it. The railroading will not be long, and will be in the day time. I shall have time to come back with you from Melissa, if I do not get any one else to go with you. I have written to Jesse about your coming, and suggested to him that I might put you in his care on his return to Addlan. I have written to Jesse to do just as he pleases about remaining at Addlan, and to consult his own interest entirely. He is a dear good man, and I never intend to love less than a brother; but he is too sensitive for such work as that he is engaged in at Addlan.

Look for our next Sunday or Wednesday week, and be ready, but don't worry. I shall have plenty of time to get things ready after I get home.

I am sorry to hear of your trouble with your lung. I am uneasy about that trouble, but do not think there can be any permanent trouble. We must guard your health though. I shall take our boarders next session, and shall try to arrange as much as possible for your comfort.

Nearly meeting time, and I have no sermon prepared. I trouble with the headache this morning, and have not felt like studying or reading. I am behind with my Bible reading. I wrote a long letter to mother this morning, and have insisted on her going with us to Melissa. She can see some of her skin folds near there. And oh yes! Fannie, you can go to see Mattie. It is just a little way above there. I can write to Ed and have him meet you at the

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Ayerat near his house.

After 10 and preaching at 11.

Good bye.

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