

All was quiet, all was making  
Lemon by next autumn, not on the roll packet.  
Also

Adrian College.

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Dear Bro. Raw:

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. was received this evening. I have just returned from our good old prayer meeting. There was a good attendance out. The meetings grew a little dull, and fell away considerably while I was confined at home. There were other causes besides my absence that contributed to the falling off; the very general sickness in families kept many away.

School is moving on nobly. In our general exercises this evening there was not a single failure in the entire school from top to bottom. I was in both departments. Bro. Harper is full of information and has a good degree of zeal, but he does not understand "boyology". He fills the bright students with vanity and makes blunder of the dull ones. He knows the geography from lid to lid but does not know how to teach it. You would impart more geographical knowledge in one day than he will in a week. I would like to take the control of his room off his hands, if I could so arrange it, but I cannot at present. Sallie's health is so precarious that I must take care of her. All the suitable evenings possible I must give her a ride. I have Higman's buggy; will, perhaps, buy it. My doctor and medicine bills have been

very heavy, but I think by close economy I  
can raise the money by January, the time  
he will want it. Bask and Doyle  
will buy out Thrush; and, for this reason,  
Fernando wishes to sell his buggy.

I would advise you to remain till the  
close of the session, if you will receive  
much additional profit by it. King and  
Cunning will be the great expense, and  
now that you are there, you ought to get  
all the profit from your stay possible; and  
to do this I suppose you ought to stay as  
long as possible. I fear that Bro. H.  
will not get his dept. worked up to a good  
+ animation + condition but we will do the  
best that we can. Are you preaching  
any? You ought to get some points in the  
country at which you could preach.

Farrate is working himself into a  
good degree of zeal in the preaching business.  
He is a noble fellow; perhaps you found  
this out while with him. He grows  
an inch in mental and spiritual  
stature every day. We can never do  
without him. He has become an  
integral part of this enterprise, and the  
Dum Court be worked out with out  
him. Let him go off a year if  
you wish, but lets cable him by a rope  
long enough + strong enough to stay  
tied to Add. Cant. Bring on your man  
Holt; and then we shall have the elements  
of success, and succeed we must.

All well! This is a strange but most welcome visitor  
at our home. Addie is still very weak, and Sallie is  
quite feeble, but we are all up - we are well.

Love to all.

H. H. Clark.