

I have not had the time to see
you from morning, but have
found nothing - if you are
in need of any more I can
send you freely at once. It is

Thorp's Spring
Oct. 16. 1893.

Dear brother:

Myrtle left this morning and what little leisure time I've had I've felt lonely. We all enjoyed her visit and it was very pleasant to her also. Last Friday evening Messrs Campbell and Miller accompanied M. and me to the sociable and Saturday evening Messrs Phares and Miller accompanied us to the lecture. The young men were very attentive to her

Dear
brother

and added much enjoyment
to her stay.

I wished for you all the
time I was listening to the
lecture - it was grand.

"The master Passion".

Friendship - he told us
is the the master passion.

He like a book or lecture
if the writer or lecturer
thinks as we do. He told
us of a certain preacher
who said he could fill his
church with his acquaint-
ances and his few - which
held of but two - with his
friends. And I thought how
many ^{of us can truly} say this.

He said "we know not who
are our friends"

He based his - or built -
his lecture on this

passage - "Greater love hath
no man than this that
he lay down his life for
his friends."

It was all too pretty for
me to try to give you any
idea of it. But I want
to tell you one anecdote - if
I can - It was about
an old negro preacher who
had a confused idea of the
scriptures. - His subject of
was "Women of the Bible".
He began - "my brethren, there
was Mary, the mother of
Jesus, and Mary Magdalene,
and that other Mary and
Jezebel, - now my brethren

King Hætkiar and his men
was a goin along the
street one day and they
saw Jezebel ~~was~~ lookin
out of a window up stairs
in a house, - and she
made faces at em, and
King Esikier commanded his
men to go up and throw her
down, and they went up
and throwd her down, - and,
and he commanded 'em to
go up and throw her down
agin, - and they went up
and throwd her down agin,
and - and he commanded 'em
to go up and throw her
down seven times and they
went and throwd her down
seven times - and - and
he commanded 'em to go
up and throw her down

and you will find it especially
in the course of this history
to Dr. Stedley's history
of the mind that you
admired it a long letter - you
can - as my paper, - begin
to see and by the time you are
done

seventy times seven times
and they went up and
threw her down seventy
times seven times - and
likewise the woman died
also, and they took up of
the fragments twelve
baskets full and two small
fishes.

Copeland will be here
the fourth of next month.
he has is considered the
best of all.

Free School opened to day
sixty four pupils - you
can imagine what an
enviable position I have.
I'm going to take it all
to do this. Think of it. Uncle Tommie

that you would like to make it do nearly wants you

asked if you made any arrangements with the paper to

As easy as possible and not worry about anything. People expect me to get them and worn out over the work, but I intend to surprise them.

Blanche will help me three periods during the day and in this way pay her tuition to the close of school.

I am surprised that you had not heard from me when last you wrote for you had had time to hear - if letters don't all reach you let me know.

Bro. Claude L. Jones will be here some time in December.

Have to stand the examination Friday and must get to my reviewing. Much love.

I want you to be a lecturer (my

at me in my line

sum. 89 all means Study Education