

Write & get like nothing else  
long letter & want to work  
I'll begin soon to send  
-ive days with you will be  
with me on board with the

Thorp Spring, Texas

May 23. 1895.

My dear Brother:

Your letter received  
this afternoon. We have  
decided for you to come home  
as soon as your school closes.

So write them at Bear Lake  
that you will not be able to  
take the Normal.

You will have to visit your  
friends in the country and  
give them a final good bye  
before coming. They would  
no doubt, feel hurt if you  
should leave without seeing  
them again. Go spend a  
week with them, then

write in our 25 minutes to four hours of  
surely will hear their work.  
Luther is getting weary about positions

Hurry home to us.

I can hardly wait for the time to come. Just to think you have been away from us it nearly two years -

I don't see how I have stood it. I hope we will never have to be separated so long again. Even when we all have homes of our own I trust we will never become indifferent, but that we will see each other every year. I hope we may be fortunate enough to live very near each other.

I can't think we will ever feel as some brothers and sisters do. We must not - we will not - we will always love one another as

Assessment of my health & how I  
have to give it up. I do  
have some fine plans in front  
which see before later.  
I haven't got my consent yet - not  
to teach next summer, but on  
I do now. And was ready  
to offer assistance to the  
needy one.

Am feeling better to day -  
hope soon to be strong. Am  
needed to help on the orations  
and recitations for communi-  
ment, and this is a great  
incentive <sup>to get well.</sup> I like to feel  
that I'm needed, - that there  
is aid I can render that  
no other can.

Mr. Faris has gone to  
Houston to attend the  
Old Soldiers Reunion, -  
several others went from  
here.

We expect Blanche next

week. I wrote her last  
night to let me know just  
what day so I can have  
some time meet her at depot.

Mama dreams nearly  
every night of you looking so  
shabby. There is no need for  
her to worry about it is  
there? You keep yourself in  
good condition all the time  
don't you?

The last two nights I've  
dreamed about you - but it  
is nothing unusual for me  
to dream of you.

Excuse such a scrawl. Have  
not written much with a  
pen for some time.

Will send you more money  
soon as I can go to G.

Much love, yours - Sister,