

Sunday night

The Christian band just started to church. Dad will write some to Reg. from getting home. I went this morning but could not walk there again tonight. Bro. Gamman preached. It was a very good sermon this morning but he did not speak distinctly enough for me to catch it all. There are several to be baptized tonight that were converted at the Methodist meeting. Fannie Tolinger is one. J. M. Russell wrote for Bro. Gamman to come so that these persons could be



happened, I don't see why  
Bro. Edwards could not have  
done it. They have been  
wasting great deals or more  
wanted to phone Rowlett  
to come Sat-Sunday but  
learned that he was  
away. Bro. Russell is  
missing things I think.

He came over since I  
to get your Balthasar  
Bible, I thought it belonged  
to the Church.

I spent the day over  
at the Russell's last  
Thursday. Had a very  
pleasant day. Sister  
Yaker and Mitalce were  
there. I thought it strange  
that Bro. R. did not ask  
any thing about you.



Bro. Cropper<sup>3</sup> has called  
on you before this I guess  
he was here last Thursday  
soo quick think he comes  
to see if he could not get  
to preach for this Church  
They let him know very  
quick that they wanted  
a young man. He wanted  
to stay here last Sunday  
and he could have done  
this Baltimore. He went  
on to Charleston and  
stayed over Sunday I  
think. I saw Matt  
Thames this morning he  
said you would not  
answer his letter.

Ray brought your letter  
from the Office and then  
we knew that you  
had not answered it.



Sister C. and me went  
out after Beech <sup>the</sup> honey.  
It was a beautiful day.  
we started about eleven  
o'clock, took a lunch and  
stopped on the way to eat  
it. We got to Bird Bay  
about two. They gave  
us water mallow and all  
the Cantaloupes we could  
eat. I never tasted better  
ones. There was frost  
on Tuesday night. so  
they had to take us all  
the mallow that they  
could take <sup>care</sup> of. They had  
two digouts full. I wish  
you could see the pump  
skins. There was Reuben  
fine lying out in the back  
yard. Cantaloups two or three



more loads in the pile  
we bought eight great  
big ones and two smaller  
chick ones on the boat  
We kept two. Mr. Bessie  
wants to get two dozen they  
let us have them for 10¢  
each.

Mr. Benton  
Came in today. Bessie  
went back with them.  
It has not been much  
cold yet. Two nights we  
had <sup>not</sup> 19° in by the Colli Stone.  
It is cool of mornings but  
by the time we get through  
with ~~the~~ <sup>work</sup> it is all over.

We have the stone that was  
in the office up in the  
dining room but have  
not made a fire in  
it yet. Sister Bessie  
was not very well pleased



with the Swanson today.  
She told me to tell you, you  
must - come back. I will  
stay now.

Good night -

Monday night -

There was a winter come  
up about two o'clock. This  
morning it has been windy  
and drizzly, all evening.  
It has barely quit blowing  
now, not much cold.  
There may be some frost  
tonight. We have kept up  
a fire in dining room this  
evening. The children  
have gone to church again  
tonight. The whippers  
boys made the Confession  
last night. John and



tell you, all the boys  
were in the Church now  
and it was your preaching  
that did it. I don't expect  
there will be any out to  
night because it is  
cold.

Sunday

This is a bright  
day, the wind is still in  
the north but not blowing  
much. I and one took a  
walk out on the railroad  
this morning. There was  
frost last night.

I have not heard whether  
the Officers liked the preacher  
well enough to employ him  
or not. I suppose you will  
know soon. I know the  
house looks nice, since it



is painted. I dont think  
I would want to have  
any of the Clapps in there  
especial - Lillie with  
her children, and no man  
to help controll them.  
If you are going to stay  
there. We will have to have  
a home here for the last  
months. But then we  
could never pay Railroad  
fare back and forth.

We had a letter from Carlton  
Sunday. He had a letter  
the last time. I remember  
went something he killed twelve  
ducks. They thought us fine  
and Ray had to eat most  
of them. I dont like duck  
much neither does  
I dont send this by Ray  
much love. Lillie