

to be a very valuable woman - & a good friend of mine - Who often repeats
to me the same thing you have given about laboring too hard -
I am hardly at home - in over a week left we have I have written 4
sermons - & considerable tracts of other kinds - but I do not usually
do so much as that - I like to preach, well - & I find I can
write more easily than at first - still it is no little thing to write a good
sermon - which I fear I do not often do -

I received a letter from Brooth Crook a short time since
he was then at home at Hawley - but was soon going to Canada
abro - as a candidate - he wished to hear from "us" & I wrote him
all I knew about the class - Brooth Barron & others, it seems
is leaving us in the west - in the way of machinery - never mindin
"how is time enough yet," for that! I miss our pray meetings,
especially on class meetings - Brooth's reference to these - those
were truly happy & profitable seasons - do you not feel so?
I think a great deal of the less year we spent together - & probably
ever shall - I think I then enjoyed more religion this fall than
ever before - I do have many happy seasons, in this my rebirth -
Yes I trust my Savior is often here with me - & sometimes I
do with some faith I suppose, command My dear Clapinates
all to him - I hope then we shall be faithful even unto the
end - never bring reproach upon the cause & do a great deal
of good - O it is a blessed work if we only have grace
enough for it - that may we all ever have - My brother
the former faithful - It is a solemn thing to preach the gospel
"Who is sufficient for these things?" Write me as often as you
can - I am ever glad to hear from you & say of the brethren
Come & see me when you can - I am yours

H. C. Longfellow