

Hallowell, July, 28. 1842

Dear Wmely;

I received your kind letter and will now try to answer it. I do not go to school now but expect to go as soon ^{as} begins. We have three ~~weeks~~ weeks vacation.

They think it better to have long vacations in summer than in winter because there are more large scholars to go. I expect to go to Chip Butters Grammar school three months and then go into the high school.

You told me you had quite a revival. There has been one here in all denominations. The scholars in our school used to have a meeting once a week after school. I staid one evening and found it very interesting. The studies which I expect to attend to this term are Reading Writing Arithmetic Geography Grammar and composition.

I should like to have you write how Emma gets along in learning. It has been raining here all the forenoon and we have had a very heavy shower; call the baby Elovera, they say she looks like me. I shall be very happy to have you call here when you come down. I do not think I shall be able to write once a week after school begins if I do I shall be obliged to leave my other composition.

It is getting rather late and I will draw my letter to a close. Give my love to Aunt and the little cousins.

Yours very affectionately,
Helen A. Stubbs.