

that school & wrote him accordingly, provided, they were satisfied
about the languages, & requested him to write me immediately
mentioning some of the principal Watts books used in their school,
if he wrote as soon as receiving mine I could not hear before this
evening & shall not deal this until the western mail arrives. I
received a letter from Sarah after his had gone which almost
discouraged me, although she presented many reasons why I should
go & thought I could sustain myself well & Laura was there
& told her to write me that I should find it a very easy
school, pleasant people, good girls, not at all inclined
to find fault & that she, that is Laura, hoped I should
go, it was her proposition rather than Sarah's as I supposed
Sarah says the school has always had the first of teachers (you
know what Miss Baellie is) that the people think much of their
school that every thing is taught there that is studied any where
now "who, (much less a poor house keeper like myself) is sufficient for this
I have almost decided, waiting only for your & Mrs Miller's approbation,
to negative my letter to St Johnsbury, but of course shall be in-
fluenced somewhat by the text books he shall name & the
general tenor of his letter, this being the case as you interest
coming there this week I shall if it is a possible thing expect
you on wednesday, for if I decline I ought not to delay informing
them of the fact I will not write further particularly hoping to
see you in a day or two, but I do feel sadly for you to have you
return to these polar regions where the cold is so visible that our
very hearts level is congelated perhaps I do wrong to speak of others
than myself, but it does seem as if the atmosphere was more like
the frozen zone than any other but I do hope that better days are
in reserve for us & that the Sun of Righteousness may speedily