

Linda does get the bliver come time a
good deal but we try to laugh her out of
them. I think she has not had them as
much since Hattie came here or before.
Hattie says she does love to stay here it is
as much like home and she does not
want to go away, but I believe Aunt Ple
will have to go. I shall be sorry to have her
for I love her very much. she is very full
of fun and so good. well like her.

I think too how Lonsome Father and
Mother will when I am gone. and they
would like to have Hattie stay with them
as their girl after I am gone especially if
Mother takes boarders and you are gone.

It would be very nice if you could be at
home when I am away but then perhaps
you would not stay long. Have you
answered an "occasional note" yet? I must
flague you a little if I can to pay back
you know. I have not seen Aunt Sarah
about town for a long time but guess they

are all well or we should hear. Aunt Lonsome is sick again, how prob
I do not know. guess she is
better for they have not
been up to tell us & they
were to have come if she had not
got better. So Mr Effie is gone he
did this morning. we are
to meet this evening at Mrs
Buckells to practice for the ju-
riental tomorrow at one o'clock.
Mr Swift is coming up to meet
with us for Henry does not want
the care alone. I had a letter
from Adeline today which I will
send to you. She is very happy
she says and hope I will be
happy to see her when I get into
any one of home. I must close
this now. We are all well and
I send love. He ever yours
at the school

Your letter was recd yesterday &
I am glad to hear from you. It is morning
day today. and we have got the morning nearly
done. I try not to think very much about
your coming home next week for I am
afraid something may happen. The girls
Linda and Jennie are going home on
Thanksgiving. take the new school train
in the morning and be at home for dinner
they thought by doing that way they could
have almost two weeks vacation instead of
one. and the last three days of school
do not amount to much. I have not
written very much about the girls for

We have not heard from Buchanan in a while - best

to tell the truth I do not respect of them
only at the table and before study house
a few minutes. they study very hard and
I do not go up to disturb them in study
time. But for all that we have a good deal
of fun. The girls all of them and Myra were
going to make some more pictures and
have painted the sky &c. in it. Myra came
over Saturday and staid all day and she
& Hattie painted these and they are all going
to make them together. I am almost
sorry we did not send you some things
by Miss Cooper but we were afraid it
would get out some way and then Mrs
Brown would hear of it and be displeas'd.
I believe Mrs Spaulding is going up to Ottumwa
before Thanksgiving. And I believe.

You asked me if Charlie has a gold pen
I do not think he has for I heard him
say once he did not like one to write
with but I guess he would like it from
me. but I do not know certain whether he
has one but am sure he has not.

I presume Anna & Herbert will be at home
Christmas. I believe there have none of the
scholars come in a Friday night this term
least Friday evening Linda, Jennie, Hattie
~~Myra~~. Lettie Milk and Gerrie went over to
Aunt Janes & spent the evening. they said
they had a splendid time. I did not go for
I went down to Mr Swifts just before night
to see Anne a few minutes and Charli. &
Herbert had just come home from Newbosc
where they had been all the week so when I
came home C. came with me and staid
a little while. I should like to see you in
your school. I expect you are a good teacher.
No one takes Mr Edsons place while he
is gone. he is coming home tomorrow.
Ada Turner is going home Thanksgiving
even she will be in Ottumwa on the train
that gets there for dinner & stop a few minutes
so if you do not come home by going to
the depot you may see her a short time.
We shall be very glad to see you next week
if you can come and the weather is good