

Dear People. Nov 12th

I suppose I shall not
start tomorrow. Willie

wanted to have me wait a
little while. I hear a couple
of boys in Latin, over here
at my house, and that helps
him a little, so I will
stay this week out. I do
not exactly like to start
Sunday, but I shall have

company if I do. I would
have company if I started to-
morrow also. We have been
talking to Alice Chamberlain
about taking the place of
assistant. She seems rather
inclined toward it. Mr. B.
said he should like to have
her have such a place very
much if she could arrange
to take it. Sarah is

very much disinclined to go
home, I do not think
she had better. She says
it would about half kill
her to do so, and I don't
know but it would. It
would be the old story over
again of her I am well to
teaching experiment. All her
afflictions about the society at
the Grove would be revived.

I do not know as she can do
enough to pay for her board
bill here, but we had better
do anything rather than leave
her go through the old scenes

We are leaving out,
clear, intensely bright frosty
weather. It was not warm
enough to melt the frost on
the North side of building
yesterday. It is warmer today.
The nights are magnificent. The

moon is full and outshines
the lamp.

I have been gradually
making myself up to a decision
about going home. If anything
should happen to prevent it,
I would feel as flat as a
collapsed air-bag. Yet something
may happen even now. We
shall have to keep hold of
both schools now, and be
involved in financial disaster: be
obliged to use up the Texas land
money for living expenses and
sell all the rest of our property
to pay our debts. But I
think we can hold on to
both, and come out swimmingly.
I will give every cent of my
\$3000 (which I brought just the other day to
buy the lot) I should like, N. S. I.