

He will probably leave, and  
I stay. If I stay I will  
be making about \$450 for the  
two terms; expenses \$150; clear  
gain \$300. This plan would  
leave Sarah out in the cold,  
or rather force her to go home  
as she would have nothing  
to do here and I could not  
afford to pay another \$150  
for her expenses. I do

not regain my strength  
with any degree of rapidity.  
The truth is, I suppose, that  
I was pretty well worn out  
when I was taken sick, and I  
am obliged to rest longer. My  
sickness pushed my resting spell  
a few weeks ahead.

I speak as if I could make

the arrangement with Captain Guine  
I do not know what I can.  
The was unemployed a few weeks  
ago but may have found a  
job by this time. <sup>we</sup> ~~it~~  
might not be able to agree  
on terms. This is really  
as uncertain as any of our plans.  
So it behoves you to pick up  
an assistant if you may be  
found.

You said in your last that  
you, Mr, were going to write  
about something. & For three  
days we have reciev'd nothing.  
We went to the telegraph office  
this morning to see if anything  
was there. We should not think  
it strange if you had not said  
you were going to write the next  
day. Write everything that  
happens without fear a favor,  
as it may bear with importance on

our doings here, and in the  
formation of our plans

blowding up again.

Sarah still improving  
She feels a little discouraged  
over things.

It is about time for me  
to get the milk and fix  
my rice. There are no eggs  
in the place so I take to  
boiled. Oh I long to

see your sister, but I am  
stuck in the coils of poverty  
and cannot move just yet.  
I am becoming tired of be-  
ing so invited, though I  
feel so lazy and sleepy  
that I do not care to do  
anything now, unless to go  
home. I would undertake  
that quite readily willingly  
I or might speak  
to Laura first, as she would



make a rather more energetic  
teacher, and cut a little more  
positive figure than M. Eaton

I have no idea that she  
will come, however. Then  
you could explain to Mary  
& about Elvia taking her  
school at Dilley, and use  
all <sup>in due</sup> <sup>measure</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>make</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>desired</sup> <sup>arrangement</sup>  
arguments to

It will grind pretty  
heavily on us to grind up  
this place. I have been  
revolving plans for slashing  
digging stumps up, and  
raising wheat in hills etc,  
if obliged to give up ~~some~~  
teaching of some kind.

The hatch plans fast enough, but  
they are a poor brood, 'til we soon as <sup>the</sup>  
the old hen comes to the nest. J. S. Linn