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West Amherst May 29th 1846
Dear Grandfather
Child leaves me, all in tolerable
health with the exception of myself I am just
recovering from a severe attack of Bilious Fever. I
was taken on the 16th Inst and was confined
to my bed about two weeks. but by taking
it in time & the untiring attendance of a skillful
Physician I think I am in a fair way of recovering
although I feel very weak yet. I commenced my
School on the 27th I have yet two weeks to teach
I want you to write to me so soon as you can
ascertain. whether there is any probability of my
getting a birth in your City. As the people here
express a great anxiety to know whether I will
continue. If you could let me know by the
4th or 5th of June it would be time sufficient
I am bound to quit teaching if I can get
into some other employment to make a living
do for the best & write immediately. Father & Mother
started to Wagerstown on last Monday to visit
the relatives they will be at home on to morrow
being Saturday the 30th. Nothing strange worthy
worthy your notice. We have considerable
excitement in reference to the Mexican War. they
are beating up for volunteers on all hands Charleiss
is raising a Company in Eaton they meet to morrow

Francis & Rebecca were down on a visit
they report all well. they have some
sold & dogs. Hannah is going fine. don't
fail to write soon & an ^{very} joyful
multitude Grandson

Rev. J. O. Winley

C. C. Brooke