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SC CAPWELL, Franklin Wall, 1845
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Letter, 10 January 1845, of teacher Franklin W. Capwell to his parents in Wyoming County, New York. Writing from Mortonsville, Kentucky, he describes the circumstances of his decision to teach at a seminary there, listing his subjects and fees. He finds Southern girls unsuitable for their lack of education, but declares that their wealth makes them good marriage prospects for other Northern men. He also comments on the reliance on slaves for ordinary labor, the defense of slavery by ministers, and the fear of slave uprisings among whites, who arm themselves with guns and knives and maintain patrols at night.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Capwell, Olive (Bentley), 1791-1876 – Letter to
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Schools – Woodford County, 1845
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Teachers and teaching – Woodford County, 1845
Women – Comments about, 1845

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