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OFFICE OF
LOGAN FEMALE COLLEGE,
N. H. LEE, President.

Russellville, Ky., Dec 11th 1869

Dear Bro. Bell

I learned, some time ago, that a niece of Bro. Jackson, Miss Masie, wanted a situation as a teacher. Expecting a vacancy to occur in our Faculty, I wrote to Bro. Jackson, that I would be at Pembroke, near which place Miss M. resides, on last evening, in order to see her, and on to-day, I expected to be in your neighborhood, with a view to spending the Sabbath, and ^{impr} see you all ever more. But, I was so unwell yesterday, that I could not leave home. Please say to Bro. Jackson, that I have secured a teacher, and will not need to see his niece.

Though disappointed this time, in coming to see you, I will come ^{soon as} I can - during Christmas, I think. I am very anxious to see you and more, before you take your departure for the goodly country. The incidents of the pleasant year spent at your

hours, are fresh in my memory still - none of
them. Those years are treasured up as among the
happiest of my life.

It would have afforded me unspeakable pleasure
to have seen Sister Bell in her last hours. But I
know she is safe. She and dear Fannie, and her two
little ^{boys} are together in the Heavenly Land.

I think I can say truthfully, that my desires to
live a holy life are increasing; and I believe I
am becoming more entirely consecrated to God.
I want Johnnie to go with me, when I leave home.

He is very anxious to see you and Billy & Cabrielle.

He is going to the Baptist College in this place, & is
learning very well. He is a member of the Church,
and has been in the habit of praying in public.

He is not so religious as he ought to be; but I have
encouraging hope, that he will not cast away his
confidence & make ship-wreck of faith.

The College is doing well. We have 111 students,
and hope for an increase next Session.

I do not know ^{how} I will be able to stand the con-
finement of a College. I will be in danger of
failing to make full proof of my Ministry. After
having been for 31 years in the regular work, I
shall find it exceedingly difficult to be content
in so confined a situation. But I am determined
to preach regularly, & do all the good I can still.

Our family are tolerably well
Give my love to Billy and the rest.

Pray for me and my family.

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Yours in the faith of the Gospel
W. H. Lewis