

Dear Sir

Dak. Hill. Mo.  
Oct. 2, 1877

I thought I would  
write you a few lines this  
Evening and say something  
in regard to teaching your School  
I saw Mr. Adkins yesterday and he  
said he was willing for you to teach  
and I would like to know if you  
and they other wish to employ me  
if you do inform me to that  
Effect so I will know what  
arrangement to make you will  
please see the other trustees  
and tell them I will teach the  
School and if you and one other  
see proper to employ me write  
me a Card as soon as possible  
by so doing you will oblige  
a friend

Yours Respectfully  
A. M. S.

I have no mother now im weeping  
She has left me here alone she beneath  
The sod is sleeping there is no joy for  
me at home

We parted by the river  
And the tears drop  
Love in words to tell I  
And my heart was sad  
I could not speak

~~Adieu of the~~  
~~Robert for me~~  
~~Washed by the river~~

I promised that I would  
be there long as I could  
live with you and give  
to you as all I had  
to give