

To Horace Sumner Lyman from sister Mary Frances?

P. S. After thinking over my letter, I don't know but that you might think from it that you should hurry home whether Margaret could come or not; But I think decidedly that you'd better not come til she can come with you; that is, unless, it is likely to be a long time.

If M. goes to W. S. to stay a month or two, and S. boards here, there will be no special need of your being here, except to take charge of the place. But I suppose that you will come anyway sometime in the spring. The thing if it is to keep M. from S., and if that can't be managed without your coming home, it would be a plain case of duty for you to come.

I wish you could teach for me three or four weeks and let me go to take care of the land. Good - by, Love to M.

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