

If you can get Dr. or Mary E.
to come up here for \$3.00 per month,
for four or five months, it might pay
to telegraph of once. We want to know

Walla Walla Nov 13th

Again we have lost our
grasp and are floating in
the rough waters of doubt
and uncertainty. Alice has
concluded not to take the
place!!! There are in
a two ways out of the
trouble unless they are also
fenced up. First to
get an assistant from
the Grove. I don't know
of anyone that would be
likely to come from there ^{however}.
Elvia has no school I
suppose but W. would not
wish her ^{to come} anywhere. Possibly
Laura would come. Or
perhaps Mary Eaton would
resign her place to Elvia

and so come. W. would
pay at least \$45.00 per
month, and perhaps the
fare one way. ^{Board is} Board is
so high that ^{that} might be
no inducement. About \$25
for months would go for
board. \$20 clear for 5
months would be only \$100.

If you could get anyone
you might even offer \$50,
per month, what W. offered
Alice. It would pay us,
if one of us has to go home
to give even more than that.
But you needn't make any
bargain for more than that.

If you find anyone willing
to take it for \$45 or \$50

let it be telegraphed at once
as we are in a ^{hurry} hurry. If
you find one willing to take it
for more than that, telegraph

of father is going to be well enough
to teach, H. and I might both stay,
if you think he will do
the person and price. In any
case you need not make a perman-
ent bargain, until we telegraph
or write. ^{If you accept the telegraph, if we expect to write.}

back. If you get me for
\$45, just say "45"; if for
\$45 and fare one way, say
"45 and fare"; "85" for one
for fifty; and name the
price, whatever it is, about \$50.

Perhaps Mary E. would like
to try this climate. The
winter weather is said to be
healthy.

If you do not
succeed in getting any one, you
need not telegraph, merely write.

The other way out is the Ginn
arrangement. If I am not
able to go to work next week
W. can stay and take my
place for a week or two.

Our next term begins a week
from today, and the term thus
two weeks later. So W. could

By next Tuesday or Wed. I don't
suppose either of the girls can come.
but you might speak of it. I guess
the school will go the third day anyway.

stay a couple of weeks. I do
not doubt that one of us
will have to go home. If
I went I feel sure that I
could, if necessary, almost
force the faculty into letting
me do work and recommending me
to be paid. To the ^{to look his subject} would
simply not be able, W. would
refuse to leave this school,
They spurn Levi, and so I
would be the only refuge. And still
I think I could make it for Prof.
Mason's interest to make the arrangement.
But unless W. can get an assistant
he ^{cannot} go on here without me. He
cannot both stay, and I might
make the arrangement to stay
without him. Hence, as there is
no prospect of his getting an assistant