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Dear Katie;

I was very glad to hear from you again and thank you for your promptness in answering. I commenced my school yesterday and have only just got organized. The first-day was an awful hard one. I had an idea that the scholars here were going to be much smarter than at any other school where I have taught and that I must put the best foot forward and not make any mistakes lest the scholars feel that they were smarter than I. I have some quite good scholars in my school but they are not very old. I have 15 in all and expect to have some more. I have enjoyed the day to-day very much. The school-house is large enough to accommodate fifty scholars. It is supplied with maps (such as they are) a globe, dictionary and supplementary