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Keziah Garrison to the Rev. Mr. John
Carriff Griffin Dec. 5th 1862

Dear Parents

Your letter I recd by last
night's mail. The letter was
usually welcome but the tone of
it sounded rather desponding. I
realize that your situation there
alone with so much to do must
must keep you so overworked that
you will be more liable to feel
gloomy than you otherwise would
though there is cause enough
now to give anybody the blues
But I am afraid you will not
make it, fear even pecuniarily for
in the Spring you will be overworked
and low spirited and I am afraid
used up. I wish you might see some
way that you could make a live out
of it and get out of so much
care and hardship. But you must
keep cheerful as possible and trust
luck for the future. With Love
at 9 or 10 and better 17th Feb.
if other things need correspond
They must return a little