

Wednesday Morning

Addison Oct 28th 1868

Dear Brother L

as I have a few moments before
breakfast, & will improve them
in answering your welcome letter
that a week ago, I am trying to
enjoy my self as well as I
can, it takes pretty near
all of my time to get
my lessons, I am getting
along in my studies as
well as could be expected
for a granhorn, I am getting
where I begin to be encourage
& if I had someone to
back me I continue going
to school a year or two,
but I am getting so destitute
for clothing that I shall
have to apply to the

town for help before
long, or else go south
where I will not need
any clothes, I think some
of starting before long.
I cannot make it
pay to stay here much
longer, you need not say
any thing about it, if you find
anything that you want any
help in this winter just let
me know & I am in for it;

Now

Tuesday morning, I have
been so busy that that
I have not finished this
scroll to day is one of great
importance, it will decide
whether we have war^r piece,
may God rule, I am going
out to town meeting this
afternoon if have to go a

it is pretty cold this
morning, I think we shall
have winter soon
well it is school time so I
must close, hoping to hear
from you soon, please excuse
mistakes done to all
Yours Fraternally Ezra
L. Burdwell



November 16
November 2d

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