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Benton, Indiana,

Jan. 1/83.

Dr. Moss,

Dear Teacher: —

Your favor
at hand. I am very much obliged
for your kindness in recommending
me. The place, I think, would suit me.
However, I am under obligation to
remain here eight weeks longer,
unless I can get some one, who
would be satisfactory to the patrons,
to take my place. They would want
a Friend and I know of no one whom
I could get. I wrote to Prof. Rippetoe
and told him I would be glad to go
if I could leave here, but that was
doubtful. While I would like to better
my situation, I must consider the
re: Recommendation

interests of others; and, as one of the patrons said, it would leave them "almost flat" as far as the school is concerned for me to leave now.

If I do not get to leave now, I will be ready for a position the first of March.

I have had a pretty wild set of students, some who came to "have a good time". Some left another school because the teacher was strict and came to me.

As I began to hear down they began to slip out. I only have about half as many on the roll as I have had. Only one or two of the Friends' children have quit. I am pretty well satisfied with the school now, and the Friends uphold me in my effort to have a good school regardless of numbers. I don't think any more will quit, for what are left are good students. Two or three good ones quit because they were obliged to do so.

Last Saturday my Mother
came down here, and I am board-
ing with my brother, so I am al-
most at home. Mother thinks she
saw you at G.C. Junction, but did
not think who it was until she
had passed you.

I want to be in my right place
whether here or at Connersville, I
want to do the most good I can
whether I make quite so much money
or not.

Sincerely

Frederic R. Albertson