

R M College

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Dear Callie

I guess you are thinking, that I am treating you badly, about not writing, but when I give you my excuse, you will forgive me, the reason I have not written to you before now is simply this, I had just written to Bettie, and I thought you would ~~hear~~ from me in that way, and moreover this is such a dull place I never can find any thing to write about,

I sent home after a counterpane and I got it when Dr. Smith came back, it is the prettiest thing of the kind you ever saw, the boys all like it very much, Winston was begging to buy by he saw, about it, telling them to look at the works of Campbell, some of our family was at conference so Dr. Smith told me. Our preacher came the other night he is a very large and tall <sup>man</sup>, he has not preached yet, but will tomorrow if nothing prevents - he looks like he might do right well I got a letter from friend Blunt sometime since, and he said he could not be with us

This session, as he failed to get some money  
which he expected, but will try to be with  
us the next year he is still teaching school  
with about 30 scholars.

What are the people doing up your way about  
John Brown at this time the whole talk  
is about him and his crowd, but it will  
soon be over now, I hope as he was hanged  
yesterday, if nothing prevented, which I hope  
did not, I have gotten about half through  
Davis Bowdon and commenced Geometry but  
have not commenced Virgil as yet, but will  
in about a week, I got a letter from Brother  
William Urganhart last night and he was well  
and getting along finely so said he  
After hearing our new preacher I return to finish  
my letter I received a note from a lady of G. F. college  
wanting me to send her a catalogue of R<sup>m</sup> Kealey  
she was a Miss McDaniel I never heard of her  
before, I must close as I have nothing else to  
write about we have rain a plenty at this time  
Give my love to Katy and Bettie and the rest  
of the girls Your Brother J. W. Anthony

