



Letters from Lottie

SCHOOL WORK AFTER THE PLAGUE

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Dear Dr. Willingham,

As you doubtless know, in the early part of this year, we had here the Plague. Churches & schools had to be closed, or not opened. However, the visitation passed & early in March our schools reopened. For a month or more, it did not seem wise to carry on city visiting for fear of coming on some unsuspected case of plague. For some months now, all kinds of work have been resumed.

I am happy to report that my schools are flourishing, both as regards the number of schools & the attendance. I have a school for boys & young men which has enrolled about forty-six. The students as a rule attend with regularity & the spirit of the school is good.

I have five schools for girls & one for women. These are day schools. Three of the day schools for girls are on my home place & the attendance is very good indeed. The three schools number about fifty pupils & the attendance is excellent. Parents like to send here because they feel that their daughters are safer. The girls study finely, some of them enthusiastically.

With very cordial regards,

Yrs. sincerely,

L. Moon

Note: Dr. Robert Willingham was the board's third president. He served from 1893 until 1913.