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Rev. J. W. Harris and family,

Dear Friends-

As school starts tomorrow I had little time to write all the writing I can today, for I think school will be harder to find and stronger both. The family is quite well. The little one, Marie Henrietta, is a pretty baby, plump as a prunette and good natured. But of course she gives more or less work to an already busy mother. Only Alice's baby are at home during school hours and that gives the mother a chance to sew and mend, make up beds, sweep, put things in order, feed the baby, wash diapers and get dinner in 12 hours when the 3 public schools come in hungry.

I am sending you a catalogue of McCallie School as it is today. They are finishing two fine additional schools.
building costing over $60,000 and we begin
with an attendance of 260 and fifteen
in the faculty. I will have charged all the
Spanish and the conversational French.
Usually I shall get this by now.
Well, we have more since my last letter.
We received notice that we should vacate
by Aug. 1st and as hours to rent are
so hard to find we decided to buy us
a little belonging. We were very fortunate
in finding one of six rooms in
a fine location and at reasonable
price. We are on a nice quiet street, have
good neighbors, one block from public
school, one block to street car, one and
a half from church and four from
St. Charles School. We have a
nice front from fronting Court where
we spend our leisure time and where
we meet our friends. We find the
climate quite mild and pleasant. The
people are kind and respectable and
it is no trouble to make friends.
My health has not improved as much as I had hoped. I am still suffering from heart trouble and it is interfering with my work. I can't walk any distance especially up hills or up stairs without suffering. It seems to be a weakening of arteries and blood vessels which interfere with the action of the heart. My general health is not so bad, I eat and sleep fairly well but physical exertion is out of the question. My school salary stopped course with the end of school and the church salary was not nearly sufficient to cover expenses. But the two older boys came bravely to our help and we are coming through practically without debt. David earned more than $100 during the summer and Henry a little less. Dr. McCallie is very much pleased with David's work and speaks about him. So he has made good.
that will help him in the future. Here worked out does all summer mowing of
lawns, mowing gardens, gathering
fruit and cutting hedges. Reliable work
we are rather scarce and a good one is
appreciated. Last week we received
five pairs of shoes from Montgomery
Department Store. I want to loan to get
another pair, yesterday I paid spring
renewing and making my singer about $2.50
Had to buy books and uniforms for
the older boys for about $20.00 and
have to go back for more today. And
that's the way the money goes. I
would like to know of a better way to use
it. What do you think? I have as
a mission a Baptist preacher and he
has invited me to preach to his congre-
gation next Sunday night on the
Lord's second coming. He has been
there only a short time and his congre-
gation knows absolutely nothing of
that subject. He has been preach-
It is some what apprehensive that the other Pood
Protestant Preachers will get after his scalp.
There are few preachers here who favor
the doctrine; many are much oppo-
sed to it, i.e., Methodists especially the
bishops. My leading elder Dr. J. P.
McCallie is an ardent Pre., and my
congregation look me up in that
teaching. I find the people here
are more faithful to the Word as a
rule than in the North. A Citizen
has not played havoc in his Con-
ceriments. But they would be much more
fond against that and general work
lies in if they studied prophecy.
Billy Sunday is to come here for a
series of meetings in November. Don't
say that I am very enthusiastic,
then on his work. However we shall
all have to do as he says so we come.
I believe one condition is that
all churches close their services.
while he is in the city. One needs wisdom and tact in these days to be like Daniel and remain true to the Lord and not give in. And how are you all down in old R.R.? We trust you are well enjoying your new home on the hill. Tell me all about you, school, good prospects, etc. How is church going? I hear Mr. James was made chairman of N. M. Com. I wish you would give them my address and say How do to them. Do our much and them. Did Presbyterian still in existence or has it been swallowed up in the Union? I learn that one friend of Ayerella Don Juan Rivera is contemplating a trip and residence in little N. Y. He expects to sail in November. Is Mr. Donius still interested in your school? Have not heard from him for a long time. Let us hear from you, tell us about the Work and workers. Will not promise to write often but you that we wish you the best way. Love to all & God bless you.