

The would like me in two days
 rest at Springfield if we attend both.
 It is uncertain that we can
 do so. I must go to the farm &
 Springfield & we will so arrange
 to attend the Annual at Ashboro
 or Marlboro as they may select -
 & we will go to Rich Square
 also if we can. I fear not.
 I will try to send you down
 to R. S. a helper if we don't go.
 Feel at liberty to arrange
 it as they may think best.
 I hope they can have both.
 I feel that we can so much to
 Springfield, that they can con-
 tinue the school using \$150. -
 I will write Dr. Parker.
 I have written R. L. Murray to write
 the Comm. just when he can go
 to N. C. & how long he can stay.
 I hope they can work both - so as to
 save expense of going from the Western
 quarters & so see that Centurion is
 represented. I have sent the drawings
 of the yearly Mt. House to the Librarian.
 Remember me to all. - Abby J. K.

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Dear Allen

As I go to West on Indian
 business tomorrow I will answer
 thine now - just received.

Truly glad to hear that thou & wife
 were at the Eastern Institute & a lot to
 hear the other details of thy letter.
 I would like the first day Annual
 to be held at Rich Square, yet it
 would not aid the body of friends.

Suppose then holds that for two
 days at Rich Square & we then go to
 Marlboro & hold one there for
 ten days - would not your County
 town be a better place. I speak
 of the two Annals for I expect
 to bring R. L. Murray & one or two
 good men along - it would not
 pay them to go to Rich Square only -
 they would like to see the farm
 & see Allen & the other things
 we are proud of at Springfield