

Manassa Colo

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Dear El Vera

Just a few lines to let you see how we are getting along. The baby is so much better now. The fever left him last night about 12 o'clock. To day he has been so cross we just at to pack him all day.

Mother is just wore out tending to him. Still we have had lots of help but you see she has been so worried about him. Day before yesterday he certainly looked bad and was so sick it looked like there wasnt much show from him to live but the Lord answered our prayers the Dr said or seemed to think it would last three weeks but he hasent

had any fever since last mite
so we think he will soon be all
rite a gain. Mother is so disapointed
a bout her trip she dont like to disapoint
you folk but is just imposible for
her to take him now. but we cant
Complain we or thank full that he is
getting better. so Mother will have to
Come later. but you no she wanted
to be there for your graduing exercises.
We ar so proud to here that you ar
graduating with such honors more
than we could expect. so we wish to
Congradulate you on the success you
have had and hope the baby will soon
be well a nough so that she can
Come. now a bout the salary the
board desided to pay you was 1000
a year that is a little better than 100
pr month. you see we figure on
having nine month school.
now we paid this lady teacher 1200

but she has had lots of experience
that goes quite a ways, several
years practical experience. They have
lots of applications for schools. I think
\$1000 is about the least they could
pay. of course we have got to build
a school and have lots of expense
I am resigning from one of the school
boards now on account of having
more to ^{do} than I can attend to, you
see we have got to build a hall of
some kind this summer. now it
looks like 110 a month here is better
than 140 a way of some way and
there is no question you will soon
be able to demand much more wages
as soon as you have one year experience
they may do better. when you explain
it to them your self.

Fred Christensen was here from Sanford
to day. he talked like they would like to
get you at \$1250 They are hunting a teacher
to teach Englas Spanish an so on. well
This is the 2 of ~~Spain~~ I am finishing
your letter. The Baby is much better and we
are going to try and get someone to tend
the baby and let her ^{go} come in for a hour
two weeks. Aunt Annie said she
would take care of him. if she left
friday morning or saturday morning
she could get there all rite. so if
it is possible she will start eather
saturday or friday. Elbert as a little
feaver to day. but think he will be
all rite soon it seams so hard for
her to get a way.

with love and best wishes to
you all as ever your
Loving Father Tom Jackson