

glad to get a convenient day to go. We found her in a very comfortable and reconciled frame of mind, and so grateful for our visit that we felt truly paid for the tedious ride, the roads being very rough at the present time. To-morrow morning we must start off in an opposite direction and travel thirteen miles, South, on the Calais road, to attend our regular monthly appointments at No. 11, R. 1, and Amity. A conference to-morrow afternoon at No. 11, and one on Sat. afternoon at Amity. Sabbath morning our meeting is at Amity, and in the afternoon at No. 11, about five miles apart. Monday we hope to come home again, if nothing in Providence prevents. There are three or four sick ones now, in different towns (one of them twenty-five miles from here) that we expect, every day, to be called upon to attend the funeral of one or the other. \* \* \*

You and your husband are situated as we are in regard to our *children*, left all alone. The places that our dear ones used to occupy in our own home, *all so desolate* now, but when we hear that any of them are sick or in trouble of any kind we feel it,—it is *our* trouble, but blessed be God! He does not leave us to bear our troubles alone. He sustains us and grants us His supporting and comforting grace. \* \* \*

Henry Martyn belongs to the 1st Regt. Ohio Vol. Heavy Artillery. They have been stationed at Covington, Ky., but were ordered to Knoxville, and are probably there by this time. Boardman was at Fort Preble in Portland for some time this winter, but has been sent to Buffalo, N. Y., on recruiting service: how long he will stay there we do not know.

We hope you will continue to pray for us, dear Brother and Sister Jones, and may God ever bless and prosper you and yours is the sincere prayer of your affectionate

Brother and Sister Spaulding.

Houlton, Oct. 13, 1865.

DEAR BRO. AND SISTER BRADBURY:

You have no doubt been looking for a letter from us telling you about our Quarterly Meeting, as we promised in our last letter to Annie that we would do so. This is the first opportunity we have had since our meeting closed to fulfil our promise, and *now* we shall have to be brief as possible, because we must go to Belfast, this afternoon.