

Prussia and Austria. I believe the Prussians gained victory over their enemies.

* * * I shall be glad to hear from you soon. May God have you all in his holy keeping through Christ. With my kindest respects to yourself, I remain your affectionate scholar.

J. R. F.

II.

MY DEAR TEACHER.—I promised you that I would write to you if I had time. I am going to write to you to-day. I have much pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know that I have been enjoying good health since last June, and I hope you have enjoyed the same. Please excuse me for I have not written you for a long time. I think that you and the pupils will be very surprised to see L.—B.—come back unexpectedly. I am sorry that I am not going to Halifax this winter and I am anxious to go there to learn more and more. I will be lonesome without Lizzie. But perhaps I will go to school next spring. I have been anxiously waiting for word from M—— V—— since I sent a letter to her last month. Please give my love to Mrs. Hutton, and I hope she is well.

* * * * I am going to inform you that there are some men building a new drill-shed in Billtown for men to have to drill. On Thursday we went to see the Fruit Growers' Exhibition, and [it] was attended by a large number of people. Nearly one thousand persons were admitted to the large drill-shed in which the Exhibition was held. We saw some big turnips and beets and other [also] fine large apples, and many other vegetables. Lizzie B. did not go to Somerset, as her father had not time to go. I am sorry that I have no good news to tell you, so I must stop. Good bye. I remain

Your affectionate pupil,

R. L.

III.

MY DEAR TEACHER,—With much pleasure I write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting well and stronger. I was very glad to get a letter from you last month. I hope you are still in good health. I guess there are not many pupils in your school yet.* I hope they will get back to the Institution in good health and safety.

* * * * Last month I was in N—— G—— with my aunt nearly three weeks, and I had a good time. I saw Miss H—— and A—— Mc——, and they were very well, and I was very glad to see them.

My mother and the rest of the family are quite well. I am getting on well with the Compound Rules of the Arithmetic, and I learn the Geography-book you gave me, and I learn my other books at night. Please, sir, tell Lizzie and my other old friends to write to me when

they have time to expect to hear from me.

* * * Please tell Mrs. Hutton, the pupils in your school, regards to you, and bid you "Faithfully,"

DEAR R. L.—I am glad to hear of your school and school. It is God's will that I would like to have plenty of pupils and your pupils, sir, tell them now, and he him to come to revivals in September, read in that coming.

I am anxious for Britain. I have chosen the month to stay here, did last year well. I am expecting to stay by God's will.

Please tell him and he said that School to be home, he must pray while he is, not tell you Mr. G. Hutton.

* The original text of the letter.
† Brother.