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## Letter of Jane Curkeet, a student of the Platteville Normal School.

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**STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,**

Platteville, Wis., Oct 10th 1866.

Dear cousin Katie

I expect you have been looking for me or a letter from me for a great while. But you will have to excuse me this time.

I intended to have come down before I started to school, we set on a day to come several times and it rained every time. I cannot tell when I shall come now as I intend to attend school a year if my health does not fail. I am well at present - except a slight cold all of my folks were well when I saw them last. I expect to go home this evening and stay until Monday morning and I expect to see Lizzy and the children home I have not seen them for a long time. I shall be very glad to go home and have a run after being shut up here studying so long

From your cousin Jane Campbell

O Katie I have no <sup>much</sup> news to tell you as I have not been home lately and if I was to tell you about Platteville or our school you could not understand it - as it is so much different - from any school you ever saw we have three gentlemen & two female teachers and want more. We have to get up at five o'clock and study two hours then eat our breakfast and get ready for school, if we are not there and in our seats at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past - & we cannot go in. In the evening school is dismissed at half past four, then we have until six to eat supper and get ready to study, at nine the bell rings for us to go to bed so you see we have not much time to play. This is all I can say to write at present - Please excuse all that is wrong as you see I have but little time to write.

Give my love to Lizzy and all of the rest (write soon) Direct Platteville Wis  
so good bye