

W. H. L. Dec 24th 61

Dear Father

Your Letter containing the present to the children, has come to hand. They send you their thanks for it. We are all in comfortable health.

No news of special interest to write to you just now. Think we shall get through the Winter quite comfortably.

The Congregational denomination have just closed a protracted meeting here. Some accessions to their number. The Baptist are about commencing a like meeting.

The Methodists also have one in contemplation, to commence soon. There are 35 members in the Class, of which your son is leader.

Winter has covered the Prairie
with the Blanket of Snow,
congealed the rivulets,
deadened vegetation which
awaits the genial influences &
resuscitating power of Spring.
First Emblem is it not, of the
King of Errors, which shall
be & by reign over us, congealing
the life blood in our veins,
& rendering inanimate our
earthly forms to await the
power of the ^{genial} Resurrection of the dead
to eternal life, in that Land where
everlasting Spring abides. May we
all be prepared for that Winter.

As Ever Your Obedt
Son &
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