

Mon 20th, Commenced school again.  
Ernest met me as I was going across  
from P.O. to school and walked to gate  
with me. Then he said "Good bye"  
with out waiting to shake hands  
and went off with tear in his eyes  
to go to bid Melissa good bye. Then  
he came back to our place. Sarah  
made him a sash. Margaret  
found Nellie's gem in a <sup>center of</sup> little box  
with her hair braided around the  
gem, and picture on lid of box.  
I expect he had quite a sorrow  
time bidding them all good bye.  
No wonder he felt sad leaving  
home for the first time. School  
in A.M. & dismissed to attend  
<sup>Bapt</sup> picnic in afternoon in Dr. Malt's  
grove. It rained hard at 6 P.M. went  
to ten o'clock train.