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Winnebago July 9th 1895

Mrs C W Tourgee

My Dear Friend

The time seems long since I heard from you by Letter Hope you are well enough to give a little advice For I am in a terrible dilema Lately I have lost confidence in some of the free methodis managers of their benevolent work and I do not feel like having the greatest part of what I leave going in to such hands I have been thinking if there was an Institution in Chicago similar to the one at Woodstock owned by free methodis

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For the colored Leave the Will
as it is But fix it in some
way so the Colored shall have
as much as the whites
If I could give the amount and
draw interest while I live
it would suit me as well as
any way You know as the Will
says all the rest I want to make
~~the all small enough to make~~
the Colored equal with the white
I have been gone from home
the last 2 months Heave had
all the no of the Basis & distributed
them Heave not yet heard ~~how~~
what Pinnebag has done for the
Basis I fear there is too many
Harrison Republicans
I have not yet subscribed for
the Advance but think I will
if it is all right I shall read
more now I am at home alone

The weather has been verry
disagreeable cold & frosty
or extremely hot & dry
The small fruit not verry
good Grapes were killed by
frost I did not suppose there
was any the other day we
had a hard wind that broke
down an apple tree that had a grape
vine on it & it is full of grapes
& verry large not a grape on
the frame that stood near by
Hope to send a few dollars
before long the Basis
Has your sister that was sick
regained her health & how is
the Daughter When I left last
spring there was 4 hopeless cases
considered so by Drs They are
now walking about & in a fair
way recovery Drs are often deceived in consumption
Love to you all C E Burnett

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