

I now wish now
that I had just
told Miss D.V. that
I couldn't get a
substitute or be
released - The truth.
Mamma suggested
what I did say in
fact. It seems now as
if what I said was
entirely wrong from
every standpoint.
This need
not go home
as I have
told Mamma.

Funtsburg, Ohio,
Feb. 21, 1906.

My dear Miss De Vere,
You know
from my telegram sent immedi-
ately on receipt of your letter
that I cannot now accept the
position you offer me as an
assistant. I wish that my
position here did not oblige
me to stay for I know that

I would enjoy everything about the work you offer and of course it would be ideal to be with Allen.

After careful thought on the matter I cannot make it seem right when the school here has put up with my inexperience to leave just as I have become enough acquainted with the work to

complete the year somewhat satisfactorily. The School Board have put themselves out to help me in every way and I am sure I ought to put them to no ~~inconvenience~~ of changing teachers this way in the middle of the year nor if they would permit me to get a substitute. There is scarcely a possibility that I could get me any way.

Pardon my long explanation. I only
wish my school were closing now instead
of the middle of May. Allen's personal
letters have been full of praise
for Glendale College and I should love
to know it better myself.

Yours sincerely,

Archie Baldwin