

Mr. Varnum  
Wecluse clerk  
27. Dec.



Dear Mr. Dawson

I am ashamed to give  
you the trouble, but it would be  
such a kindness, if you will  
procure for me, any knowledge  
which the Doctor may have  
concerning a Miss Sarah Harper.

I had better say first, that being  
in want of a Teacher for the  
Ladies Benevolent, she has  
applied, enclosing two Testimonials

She is not a member of Col-  
lumbus Church, but she is of  
the Doctor's Bible class -

It has been suggested, that he  
may possibly know something  
of her, her two sisters being  
Leahus -

I am much troubled about the  
matter, it would <sup>seem</sup> of great import  
to find a capable person whose  
influence would be for good,  
as well as for teaching the elements

More Testimonials are not always  
reliable - She would require to  
have a faculty both for ruling  
herself and for ruling the  
children - Doubtless, she knows  
sufficient, having a discipline -  
You will bear with me dear,  
if I enclose two Testimonials -  
that you may judge in some  
measure of her recommendation.  
Possibly, you might put me  
in the way of a better one -

The salary is \$144 with lodging  
and Board -

I trust you have all had a  
happy Xmas time, rich in  
every blessing - It was a pleasure  
to me the other day, to meet  
your dear son George in the  
Street, looking so well - I have  
never seen him so strong before -  
so healthy colour -

Dear Mr Lawson, with loving  
regards affectionately yours  
Elizabeth C. Lammie