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As every mark doth witness bear.

Much love and confidence I share!

When going to & from the School,

If I am good to keep each Rule,

A farewell Address, Written for Augusta Stone, August 19th 1852.

1
Thy days of schooling¹ now are past,
The parting hour is come at last,
Time speeds away as swift as thought,
And brings to each their destined lot.

2

To you it says you've had your day;
Your time of schooling's past away
You ne'er can be so young again,
From childhood's list, I take your name.

3

I seal you with the blooming youth,
With them to walk the path of truth;
But soon I'll call you from this stage,
And place you with the middle age.

4

So well improve the present day,
For when I call you cannot stay;
I tarry not for souls to gain,
That which their age requires of them.

5

If they with me keep constant pace,
And have their lives adorn'd with grace,
When time is gone they will not say,
O that I had improv'd my day!

6
But may, they'll raise their notes sublime,
With joy for well-spent precious time;
So lovely youth take heed I say,
And well improve your time & day.

7

If so, the golden harvest will,
With precious seed your garner fill;
And from your store you'll have to give,
To needy souls to make them live.

8

Now little one your teacher says,
I think you worthy of much praise,
For your attention to the rule
And regulations of the school.

9

My thanks for this I now bestow,
And hope that as in age you grow,
You'll keep a spirit meek & mild,
Becoming in a gospel child.

10

My love I freely do extend,
To you my worthy little friend!
I wish you well in all you do,
And truly part in peace with you.

Polly R.

This is to Certify that I have not left my seat without Liberty

And a mark of approbation

For standing in my rank erect
 With folded hands & due respect
 I always share my teachers love
 As tokens in this border prove

I silently I do pursue
 My studies till the day is thro
 A mark is freely set to prove
 That I have won my teachers love

These little stars do plainly show
 How many spelling words I know
 For every ten I spell complete
 A little star I freely get.

Each little mark that here is seen
 Shows hands & face & droppere clean
 Each time I thus for school prepare
 My Teachers love I freely share

When I confine my glistening eyes
 Unto my studies I am wise
 And these exertions to approve
 My teacher marks a star of love

My lessons in Geography
 When well I learn to say
 My Teacher is well please with me
 And marks it down each day.

Her had my Obediently Conduct or

Conversation to Day and have thereby merited my Teachers Love

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When going to and from the School

As every Star doth Witness bear

For every time I stand well
 And read my lessons well
 Observe the pauses as I should
 These little stars do tell.

For writing well & keeping clean
 My paper & my book
 I win a mark on which I can
 With satisfaction look

When studying arithmetic
 If my time improve
 And do the very best I can
 I win a mark of love

For extra lessons for each day
 Without mistakes I promptly say
 My teacher sets a star of love
 Which shows I did my time improve

If I do keep each wholesome Rule

Dear scholar this ticket is written for thee To show how discreet & industrious you be
 If well you behave, well your lessons rehearse You'll get a nice border round every verse
 But if you are careless, neglectful or dull Your borders will not at this ^{time} of the school
 Be found so complete as you'll wish them to be For Justice & Truth must be measured to the

Henry Cantrell. Witness Calvin C. Reed Inst.
 From Dec. 19th 1853 to March 10th 1854

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Conversation to Day and have thereby merited my Teachers Love

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When going to and from the School

As every Star hath Witness bear

For every time I stand neat
 And read my lessons well
 Observe the pauses as I should
 These little stars do tell.

For writing well & keeping clean
 My paper & my book
 I win a mark on which I can
 With satisfaction look

When studying Arithmetic
 If my time improve
 And do the very best I can
 I win a mark of love

I study lessons for each day
 Without mistakes I promptly say
 My teacher sets a star of love
 Which shows I did my time improve

If I do keep each wholesome Rule

Dear scholar this Ticket is written for thee To show how discreet & industrious you be
 If well you behave, well your lessons rehearse You'll get a nice border round & very nice
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 Be found so complete as you'll wish them to be For Justice & truth must be measured to thee

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Martha Jane Flandro. May 2nd 1854.

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And a Mark of Approbation

Spelling.

Geography.

Reading.

Arithmetic

Writing

Studying Silently.

Not had any Disorderly Conduct

Conversation to Day; and have thereby Merited my Teacher's Love,



When going to and from the School,

For standing erect in my rank.

As every Star doth witness beare.

Five extra lessons that I learn.

Dear scholar this ticket is written you see To show how discreet and industrious you be;
If well you behave, well your lessons rehearse, You'll get a nice border round every verse;
But should you prove froward neglectful or dull, Your borders will show it by not being full.
Then strive day by day to observe every rule, That you may have joy at the close of the school.

Fill round this verse a good job.

For keeping my eyes on my book.

If I do keep each Wholesome Rule,

Much Love and Confidence I share,