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Dear Friends

We are in the land of Cotton, so called, at least south of the Mason-Dixon line, and we are enjoying a nice snow storm 4 in. in the past 2 1/2 hrs. Not too cold just about thawing and streets melting in car paths. Margaret just going out to do a little sledding and playing in the snow.

Yes we went to Sunday school and Church. John has been pulled in to teach her women's class 3 times 2 believe in the first month, a very nice Church away out here on West Broadway. Their Sunday school rolls show 1156 and Church membership some 1950. Their budget sheet come out 2 wks ago for \$36,000. Special drive about Thanksgiving for Baptist orphan's home netted \$3126⁰⁰ There are at least 2 dozen Baptist Churches besides missions in town. This one ranks about third for size. There are 6 other denominations in a 2 block radius of the West B.P. so much for Churches + 3 Seminaries. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Seminary and Washburn + St Boniface Franciscan Monastery. For every public school there is one or more Catholic schools. High schools have girls H.S. and Boys H.S. no co-ed High schools. Not like Kansas.