

Saugatuck Aug 22nd 1858

It is god's holy Sabbath and
I thought I would write ^{down} a few of
my thoughts May God send his
Spirit to dwell upon me and
guide me in all the ways of
holiness Sometimes I feel to repine at
my ~~lot~~ but afterwards I will
endeavor to pray and I think
God gives me ^{more} strength to resist
temptations My heart is so prone
to wickedness but God forgive
Oh I think at ^{times} that I will
try to do right in every thing
that I ^{can} ~~possible~~ and it is as easy
to do right as wrong if we call

on God to assist us who is ever
ready to hear I ~~mean~~ ^{am} going to try
to do every thing to please God
and ask assistance from above
I have not been to church today -
My Parents have just ~~returned~~ ^{returned} from
church I am going to Sabbath School
at 5 o'clock I have took upon
me the responsibility of being a
Teacher in Sabbath School I have 7
Scholars and may God aid me to
do my duty and may I teach them
they way to eternally may God
help me I am now teaching a
select school and may I try to
teach ^{them} aright and will God smile