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[Letter from Simeon Locke Doggett to the Rev. Thayer Sutton, Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 2, 1851]

Dear Sir, Learning that perhaps you are the prudential committee for your district I would in this place mention that I here offer my services as an instructor for the ensuing winter term. I have had experience in teaching and I would be satisfied with a moderate remuneration.

Please Sir favor me with an answer. If I am laboring under a mistake I wish you Sir to be so kind as to inform me who the prudential committee is, if the school is not engaged. I should like to know the names of the several prudential Committees of the town, provided the schools are not engaged, and also which are the best schools. The more intelligent and advanced the school the better I would like it since "Omne tulit punctum qui miscuit utile dulci."

By answering this letter you will much oblige
Your Hum. Svt. Simeon L. Doggett

Mendon Sept. 2d. '51
Rev. Thayer Sutton.