

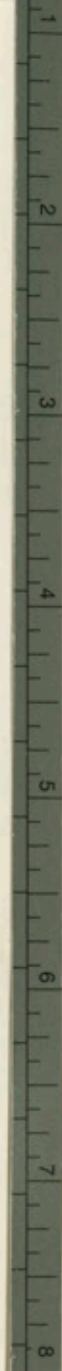
To all whom it may concern,
This certifies, that Miss Helen S. Graves, of this town,
instructed the Grammar School in this village, during
the summer term the present year, to the entire satisfac-
tion of parents and pupils; that she has resided in this
vicinity from childhood, sustains an unblemished moral
character, has long sustained the reputation of a successful
and accomplished teacher, retains the respect and affections
of her former pupils, and is in my opinion worthy of confi-
dence and regard in all respects whatever, and I cheerfully
recommend her to any person who may desire her
services -

Farmington Sept. 5. 1865.

E. F. Pillsbury, } Agent Farmington
Village Schools

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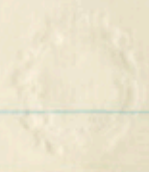


To all whom it may concern:

This certifies,
that Miss Helen J. Graves of Farmington, Me.
is excellently well qualified to instruct
youth in the various branches of learning
usually taught, not only in our common
Schools, but also in our Grammar and High
Schools; and that she has had much experience
and the most flattering success as a Teacher
in each grade of Schools abovenamed.

Farmington, Me.
Sept. 5. 1865.

John B. Morriss, }
C. E. Blake, }
D. E. Courrier, }
Superintending
School
Committee of
Farmington.



No all whom it may concern.

The Committee,

that this Board of Managers of the
is especially well qualified to
part in the various branches of
usually taught, not only in our
schools, but also in our
schools; and that the
and the most fitting
in each grade of schools.

Respectfully,
Sept. 2, 1887.
J. B. [unclear]
D. B. [unclear]



State Normal School.

Farmington, Mo., July 26th 1865.

I gladly certify that the
lady Miss Helen J. Evans
has been my Associate
Teacher (as Preceptor of
Farmington Academy) and
that I am acquainted
with her success in other
schools. She has invariably
given the fullest satisfaction
meriting the reputation and
Acclaim of all.

Her methods of instruction
are most excellent, her
success in discipline and
government rarely excelled,
and her faithful efforts

to arouse and interest
her pupils unsurpassed.
I can most heartily
commend her to all who
are in search of a good
Teacher.

She is at liberty to refer
to me at any time - or
to Hon Robert Goodenow Secy
Board Trustees Farmington N.H.

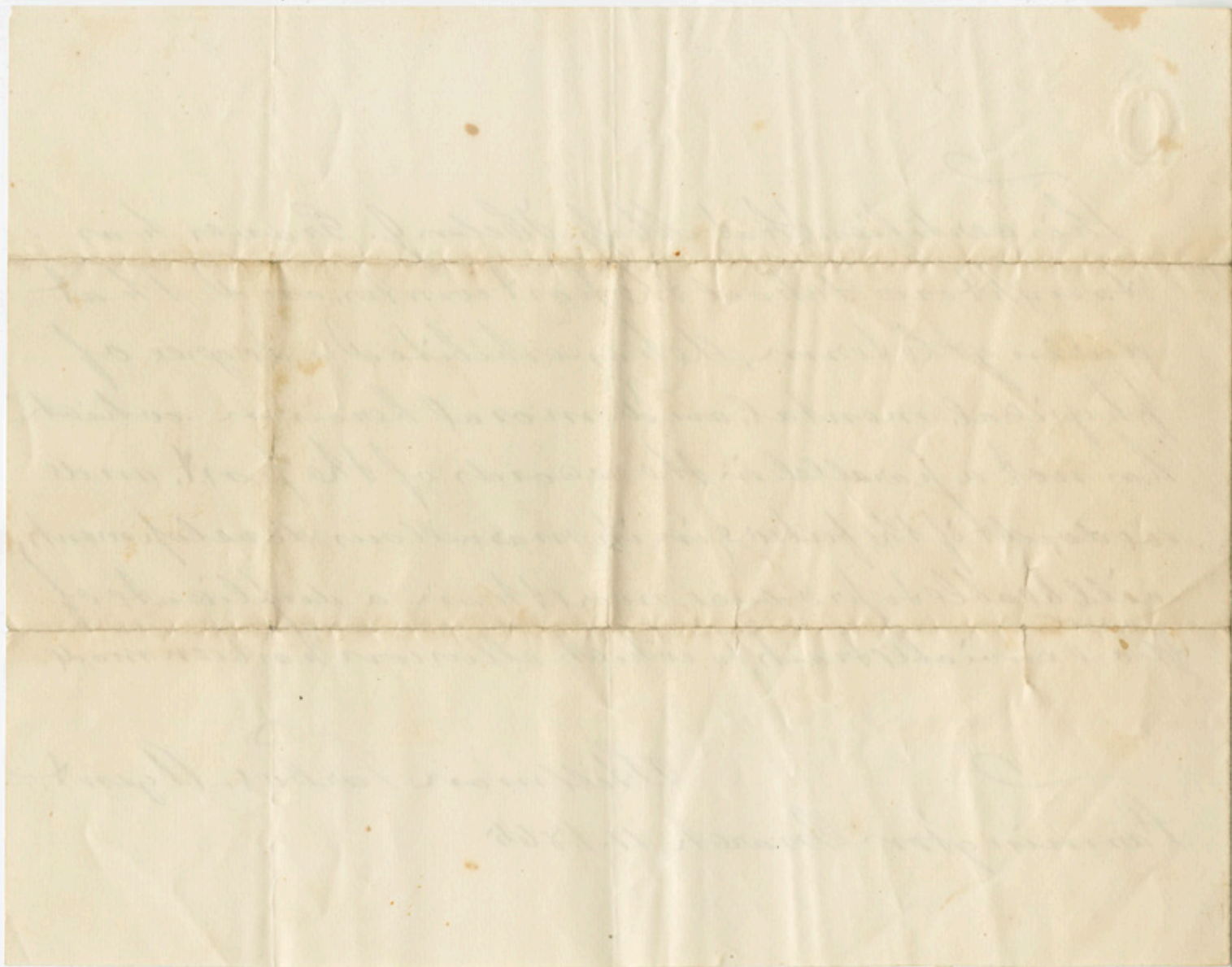
Respectfully

A. P. Helsey

Principal Maine State
Normal School.

This certifies that Miss Helen G. Graves has
taught our school the past winter, and that
during the term, she has exhibited a degree of
physical, mental, and moral heroism which
has not a parallel in the records of the past, and
we doubt if the future, in its marvellous developments,
will be able to produce more than a duplicate of
these enviable traits, to which allusion has been made.

Stillman Parbot, Agent.
Farmington March 11. 1865



As Miss Helen J. Graves is about
to leave our community to engage
in the work of teaching elsewhere,
it gives me great pleasure to testi-
fy from personal observation, to
her diligence, faithfulness and
to excellent success as a teacher. It
is now five years since I have known
her, and a large part of this time
she has been engaged in teaching
schools that I have frequently visited
in this village, the character of which
I am intimately acquainted with.
She has won the affection of her pupils
as well as enforced obedience. She
possesses the entire confidence of the
parents of her scholars, and is esteemed
by our S. S. Com: and Board of Agents
as our most able & efficient teacher.
She is a worthy member of my church
and has exhibited marked evidence
of a strong & substantial Christian character.
Her acquirements and talents are
such as to honor, in my belief any
situation that she may be willing
to accept as an instructor of youth.
We part with her with pleasure

regret, and most cordially commended
her to the confidence & kindness
of those among whom she may seek
Employment & a home.

Rowland B. Howard
Pastor of Cong Church
Farmington, N.H.

Farmington N.H.,
Sept. 3rd 1863

Mothers - Recommendations
in her youth.

