

BOYES, LUCY.

COLLECTION.

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A Collection from Lucy ( Minor) Boyes.  
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full blood Choctaw girl student in the New Hope Seminary school-  
1890-1892. Miss Lucy Minor, Teacher.

#### COUNTRY SCHOOL

We have been asked to write a composition on country schools,  
all though I don't like to write compositions.

Country school is where the children get a start for an ed-  
ucation.

Country schools are very nice but boarding schools like this are  
a great deal better, because here we dont have to walk far and get  
so tired, I suppose that there are some who like country schools best.

When one has a good ways to go, sometimes it is not safe, for in  
the prairies there are wild cattle , made dogs, snakes and other rep-  
tiles. Fortunately I have never been bitten or hocked by any thing of  
the kind.

One morning as my sister and I were on our way to school just half

a dozen flopped eared hounds took after us, I was scared indeed and ran up a tree that was standing out side the road and stayed there too until the owner of the dogs came and beat them.

I think it was very good in him to come and help us for he had a good distance to walk.

Once when we were on our way from school about just as many as could pile on one old "nag" we rode as if we were worth her and as many more like her but all at once down came the poor old nag and us right under her. One little boy was hurt very badly and was sick for some time and I will tell you now that we never were so cruel. This is what we got by treating the poor old nag so cruelly.

This is all I can think of and as I know you are all sorry for me I will stop.

MALINA P. JESSIE.

April 30-1891.

Miss Lucy A. Minor.

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