

*Little Rest Nov. 17, 1825.*  
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the repairs of their school house in part;  
and have left their bills with me, re-  
questing me to write you for the money  
granted by the Society for assisting them  
in the repairs of it. Doc. Rose, who  
will probably hand you this, will return  
at the close of the Medical Lectures;  
and will be ready to take any com-  
munication from you, should you not  
previously send the money. Shall  
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shall I pay the bills only, as the work  
is done? or shall I use discretion  
respecting it? The state of things here  
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school building on an Indian Mission in Maine.