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"...We feel ourselves more unbound than ever before since we came west-tho' my dear husband is more than ever inclined to be settled as a pastor somewhere in the autumn. Whether this will be in St. Charles is not at all certain but quite probable-the people are still anxious to have us among them and design to make out a call. . .You will be interested to know that Mrs. Sibley has made a proposition to us to resign her place and care of Lindenwood Sem. to our *control* and *entire management!* ... The school in Mrs. S's hands has been unpopular and is almost down. She thinks with our "energetic and judicious management" we could make it equal to any in the western states at least. We are pleased with this mark of regard and confidence from them-but do not covet the charge.