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I thank you very much,
Gov. Cary, for the excellent
article. I wish every teacher
in the land had a copy,
& the mothers also. Much
harm is done because "Mrs.
G. is afraid her Betsy Jane
will not keep up with Mrs.
S. Susan Matilda" and poor
Betsy Jane is made to work
longer than she should. &
many foolish teachers work
bright pupils too hard, because
they enjoy the rapid progress.
Health is worth too much
to be sacrificed to foolish am-
bition or pride.
I've been trying to

find out how long each pupil studies at home & find several who work too long - The little children ought not to work at all - and those about the age of Bruce not more than two hours -

I've 429 pupils & find seven who work from four to five or five & a half hours - These seven have music & give an hour or an hour & a half to that -

I wish you'd have the article copied on - for me - I'd like ^{to} Mr. Howell & the Com. to see it.

Please pardon all this but nothing interests me as much as the good of my pupils -
Very respectfully,
E. A. Pool -