

Dear Father
Thank you for your letter of advice and
to prove that I have attended to your council and followed your
precepts your letter of 4th 5th of Jan. was ingeniously perused
by your son. I congratulate to hear that you bought me a
gun. Truly you give me me very good counsel. I wish
I may be able always to use it to the glory of God and return you
the favour some time. I and my room fellows have been fixed
to our books almost three whole months. we will relax our minds
this evening by a little play. May that good Spirit grant it
by whose alone instinct our minds are inflamed to do well.
I cannot express the satisfaction I felt while reading your
affectionate letter. you have exhibited strong proof
of filial respect in thus soliciting advice on a business
which equally concerns both you and me. I think I should
be wanting both in duty and respect. did I consult a Father
who has manifest ^{ed} so much care and concern for my
welfare on all occasions of importance. as I am determined
not only in this but all other concerns to be guided by your
superior judgment. There is nothing at this time more
pleasant than those things that is the bounty of God
towards us. which we ought to extol with continual
praises we have been admonished of this by Mr. Tiler
often. I have read with much ^{interest} Dr. Schumachers state
works on mental science. It seems to me to exhibit an accurate
and intelligible development of the phenomena of the mind.
This all included in his division as all ~~are~~ assigned

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please write to me and tell me when you will come home. so that I can
write to you again. my studies have been chiefly philosophy and other small
studies.
I will write to you
my letter

to their proper class. These classes are entirely distinguishable and
distinct. ~~the~~

I have examined and re-examined the work of Algebra
and must say with increased satisfaction. I am pleased
with the work in the author has conducted his investigations
and doubt not but many of his original views
will be adopted by future writers on the human
mind. I think, sir, Mr. students has made
a rapid improvement in the studies since last
examination which I am happy to say you

I hope that you will bring me plenty of books to
read when you come. particular Latin and you
must not forget to bring me a Algebra and a key
I and Allen are studying it and we have but a
few days and study diligently till you come
I have from home a few days ago
Malman was little unwell but not dangerous
Leonidas is at Mr. C. Studgatt's work also P. Rhoads
are making a rapid improvement I was
at home Christmas and she talk a great
deal about you and also said that she
Love Mrs. Wright very well, my little
finger is very sore and you will excuse my
bad writing. I still stay in a room next to Mr W
but we have removed to Jones Hall, you
must not forget to bring the Algebra for I stand in great
need of it. I have not miss the first day except
after noon I was little unwell

I can freely say that the boys have conducted
themselves in very good manner and making consid-
erable Improvements. Mr Wilson teaches Sunday School
we recite twice a day. I received a letter from one
of the boys at Fort Coffee I can tell you they are
poor spellers and make tolerable bad English

Willis Leonidas & Allian send their best
respects to you. Willis says the more he
study & easy it is also. loves to stay here very well
also says that when he get his education he is
going to accept one of Mrs Wrights girls for his
wife and she must be good in science &

please write to me and tell me when are you
coming home. We have every thing com-
agreeable to us. every ^{thing} apper smoothly and economical
but now the time admonishes me to put an end
to this discourse I am ⁱⁿ perfect health & excuse
this short letter from your affectionate son

George P. Pritchard

Col P P Pritchard

Sunday morning. Feb 1st 1860

Dear Father: I am in profound silence to day. being the sabbath
morning. we will not have any Sunday school. Mr Wright
has given the boys permission to go to Mrs Mary McKinnis
funeral. she died a few weeks ago. I consented to go with
the boys. but ~~but~~ the ground was so much consolidated and
muddy that I thought best to stay and read the words of Solomon
as you requested me to do. 20th twice