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My dear father,

Sister Mary is more than anxious to know whether it is your will and pleasure that she should return to Worthington School. She is still in this place and will remain here until you see fit to remove her. Peter is doing nothing - has not studied any Latin. I have been here and had prospect of his ever studying. I think it would be prudent to remove Peter from this place as soon as possible. Sister Mary don't wish to stay where he is. Her conduct is such that any young lady of fine sensitive feelings would be ashamed to own him as a relative. I have advised him and talk to him as a Brother should but all to no purpose. I have had a long talk with Do Meant and he expresses it as his decided opinion that the best place for Peter is home. I am of the same opinion.

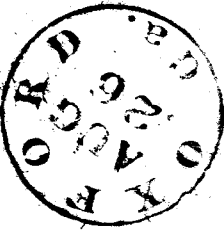
It is useful to force him to study -
I hope your voice be here at an
early day. I advised simply that
that Skelton will be going home
in September and you would
have an excellent chance of
sending ^{him} home. I hope you will
not detain me any longer here -
Time is precious with me, I ought
to be in Sebaron now, I don't wish
to lose one minute. I have only
a short time to go there to school
and I want to improve ~~my~~
time well. I hope earnestly hope
you will attend to my case as soon
as possible. A little money to pay
my board here and travelling expen-
ses will be very thankfully received.
The health of Sebaron is very
good, & Judge Green & Candlish
have returned and are ready
to discharge their duties &
a sense of duty require that I
should be at Sebaron on the
1st of September - Please
don't disappoint ^{me} in the dis-
charge of my duty - and which
I am trying to make a man and

a Lawyer of myself —

Will need
Please write me at an early period

Love your

Sam
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