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**Title:** Letter from Charles Carter to his Mother

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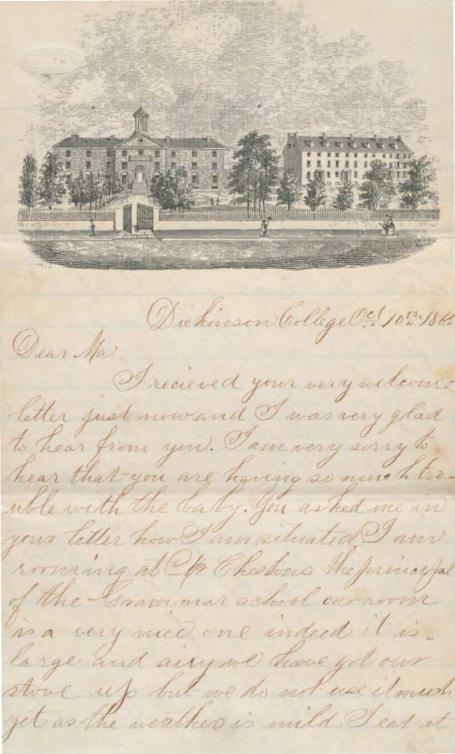
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to be much. Ma I wrote on to Ulenele Billy the other day and got him to send me a coal at last I guess he is pretty mad for Throw the did not want to send it but! could not help it for you know that And don't think you receive all my letters for I have written once or twice and told you how to directary letters but it will not hurt to tell You again, direct the as following Charles C. Carter Box 279. Dick inson College Carlisle Pennat I received a paper from Conclet Colonel the other day and in it I seem a notice where Pahad tost a coltist Do for I seem it in the Trapevine of the Magnet. Heave write soon tell the others to writealso. Please give my but ball. Tremain your effectional son.

Dear Ma

I received your very welcome letter just now and I was very glad to hear from you. I am very sorry to hear that you are having so much trouble with the baby. You asked me in your letter how I am situated. I am rooming at Chs Chestons the principal of the Grammar school our room is a very nice one indeed it is large and airy we have got our stove up but we do not use it much yet as the weather is mild. I eat at Mrs McGarys we have pretty good eating. Ma after all Carlisle is not as big as our town but it is a great deal prettier the college is a very pretty place the grounds are very large and beautiful you can see the front of the two colleges on the first page of this letter the one on the right of the picture is east college and the one on the left hand is west college, they, have also a Commercial college here they have rooms in the place where the grammar school used to be, they removed the grammar school over in east college about two weeks ago. Ma I am very much obliged to you for the money you sent me it just came in the right time for the fair is going to be here tomorrow and next day I expect to go one day at least I dont think it is a going to be much. Ma I wrote on to Uncle Billy the other day and I got him to send me a coat at last I guess he is pretty mad for I know he did not want to send it but I could not help it for you know that I could not get along with one coat. Ma I dont think you receive all my letters for I have written once or twice and told you how to direct my letters but it will not hurt to tell you again, direct the as following

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I received a paper from Uncle Colonel the other day and in it I seen a notice where Pa had lost a colt is it so for I seen it in the Grapevine of the Magnet. Please write soon tell the others to write also. Please give my love to all.

I remain your affectionate son

Charlie Carter