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Dear Ma

I recieved 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 Mr Chesters 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

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left hand is west college, they have  
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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

Charles C. Carter Box 279.

Dickinson College

Carlisle

Penna

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I remain your affectionate son.

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