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Title: Letter from S. Homer Dosh to Mrs. J. H. C. Dosh

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Carlisle Feb. 2nd '16

Dear Ma:

Things up here are going along very well, but we are having winter indeed. I suppose that you are visited by same cold spell.

I weighed myself this evening and found that I weigh 130 lbs.

I have an excellent appetite and am afraid that Miss Egoff will not make much of her new boarder.

I like it very much with her. There are ^{eight} ~~nine~~ other students there besides myself.

It was W. Morgan that said that I would have to resign, on account of health, if I were elected commissary again.

Was there not a
low black count
that I was to have?

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to apply if Dudman had
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ren who talk & pray with them.

They hardly seem to know how to manage it though, there is not fire enough in the meetings.

On one of the inquiry rooms of which a Presb. minister had charge, some of College students & others were singing & got warmed up, when he said "Hush-sh; not so much noise."

I received the book Bowman sent. I was taking it up to my trunk, when Anna said that she had not read it & so I left it in parlor & thus forgot it.

There was a sort of ring through which that cravat-band went & was fastened. You took it off. Perhaps you have it. It did not work very well.

A pin arranged as ^{an} Aunt
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I saw from a County paper
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ships yielding \$500 per. yr. each,
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It would be nice to pursue
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Would like to have your answer
on Friday afternoon. —
Yours Aff. Son,
S. Homer Doeh.

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Mrs. J. H. C. Dosh
Monkton
Md.

299 in Jan 9 47

57 in 1 day

23 all last Feb

We had a Scrap from
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Note: Was there not a long black cravat that I was to have?