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Baltimore Aug 13. 1863

Dear Edgar,

Yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. came duly to hand. I am much obliged for the promptness and regularity with which you have attended to the mailing of my Carlisle Documents; and also for the payment of the Bill at the Post office, which my sudden exit from Carlisle left unpaid, and which Mr. Zenni might have allowed to stand until my return. I will settle with you for this and postage as soon as I get back to Carlisle.

When does the Draft come off? I wish to get the earliest possible news in reference to the Draft for Cumberland Co: as in this instance I have unfortunately the honor of being considered by Uncle Sam a "first class man".

Have they begun to vacate the College as a Hospital? It is about time to do so, that the smell of pudding's and puddings, coffee and castor-oil may no longer linger about the Tower, the Mausoleum, Classic Shades, Academic Groves, and all that sort of thing.

With my kindest regards to your Father and Mother and all the family, I remain yours truly  
Mr. Edgar E. Watkins — Wm. H. Harrison





Mr. E. E. Hastings  
Carlisle  
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Box Aug 17, 1883  
L. G. M.

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