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Carlisle May

I received your letter to day and the reading of it afforded me a great deal of pleasure as you hastily recounted the events gone by never more to return. The pleasure that we have had together shall be ever remembered by me. As you greatly regret the time you have lost I shall take advice from you and try to improve myself in my studies and also by reading. But I must confess that I am <sup>not</sup> getting along as well in latin as I might ~~although~~ I have succeeded in greek thus far very well. The reason I think is we recite latin to Tiffany and he does not explain it ~~nor does he~~. While I recited latin to Prof Crooks I got along very well and understood it also. I get along well now but do not understand it so well. We recite Greek to Crooks and he explains it and makes us study hard since we have commenced (Xenophon)  $\text{Ξενοφών}$ . He makes us translate and write out all the parsing. I read also some little every now & then when I have time. We are all well at present, and shall be glad to see you ~~when~~ except Billy who has had the toothache for some days very bad but had he had it daved yesterday and slept very well last night. Mother is about the same as she always is still a keeking. We have had a very bad spring as over this was a snow about 2 inches deep just when the peach trees were in full bloom and I am afraid ~~it~~ shall have very few. I am glad to state that the apples & plums have not been hurt thus far. I am now going to tell you something I wish <sup>you</sup> to keep secret unless you have heard it. Major Irvine that lies at Mrs. Jewis's committed suicide by cutting his throat about 2 weeks ago he was found dead in his room. I do not want you to say nothing about it as they do not want it to be known. Carlisle is the same cold dull place nothing going on at all. We shall be very glad to see you and before you come I want you to write and let us know how you will be pleased.

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*James H Davis*  
C. H. P.

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Samuel K. Davis  
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