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Dear Father

Carlisle May 11th 1852.

As this is an old report Prof Marshall gave me the other day, he having neglected to send it on now knowing the address, he told me to send it to you, so I thought to save postage I would write a letter on it. I am very well & am trying to get along well in all my studies. Sc. I'm about the end of this month we will commence to review for examination our examination will come off about the last of June our Examination comes first, Commencement will be on the 8th of July. My Chum sends his best respects to you & all the family, we get along very well together. I like him better than any other young man in College. We still attend Dr Peck's prayer meeting. I have been greatly profited thereby last Thursday God filled my heart with a gracious outpouring of his divine love. I am not satisfied as yet but I intend to try and get more & yet more, of his love even to perfect love. Dear Father Pray for me, I would not have left Mr Brady's, if I thought you had wanted me to stay. But I thought I had left you with the understanding that as soon as I could get a seat I would go there. I went down to see Mr Brady's yesterday evening, they were all well. Mr Brady was not at home. Mr Mytinger left word at Dr Peck's for me to come & see her & so I went I saw Mrs Linton I was very much pleased. they told ^{me} to come often & make myself at home.

you did not state whether Miss Catherine was there
get or not. As it regards clothes, I need a black
summer ~~coat~~ very bad. I need it worse than the
pants. by getting another pair of linen pants, I
can do without the black pants, but I need a ^{kick} coat
very bad if you get me a black coat I will be
~~satisfied~~ I would not ask for it if I did not
need it, I can get a pair of linen pants for a dollar
Please try & get them for me & send them by James
Robinson

Write soon & let me know how you
all are.

I am as ever your son
Thompson P. Coe

Dickinson College.

Mich. 20.

1852.

Report of the attention to Study and Absence of *Thompson P. Edge* for the last month.

Departments.	Attention to Study.	Absences.	Remarks.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY— PRESIDENT PECK.	<i>Satisfactory</i>		
NATURAL SCIENCES— PROFESSOR WENTWORTH.			
PHILOSOPHY— PROFESSOR JOHNSON.	<i>Satisfactory</i>		
ANCIENT LANGUAGES— PROFESSOR MARSHALL.	<i>Satisfactory</i>		
MATHEMATICS— PROFESSOR TIFFANY.	<i>Satis</i>		
MODERN LANGUAGES— PROFESSOR BLUMENTHAL.			
DECLAMATION—			
PRAYERS—			
PUBLIC WORSHIP—			

SIR:—By the reports which we send monthly to parents and guardians, they may learn the manner in which their sons and wards perform their duties in the several departments. It is hoped, in this way, to secure, as it may be needed, that influence from home, which more than any other, contributes to the promotion of studious habits and orderly deportment among students. Indeed, it is earnestly desired that at all times parents will correspond frequently with their sons while at College.

The Patron's account, which accompanies this, exhibits the items of expenditure since the last report. If there be anything in it not entirely satisfactory, we hope you will communicate with him forthwith. Parents and guardians cannot desire more earnestly than do the authorities of the Institution, the utmost economy on the part of the students.

Every minor whose parent or guardian does not reside in Carlisle, is required to have a Patron, (who may be selected from among the Faculty, or the citizens of the Borough,) with whom all funds for the use of the student must be deposited, and by whom alone they are to be disbursed, whether for payment of bills or *pocket money*. All remittances should be made directly to the Patron, or by draft payable to his order.

In all cases where a student is expected to incur any other expense than the necessary bills for tuition, board, text-books, &c., it is earnestly requested that his parent or guardian will furnish written instructions to the Patron, stating the nature and extent of such expenditure; as otherwise, it is impossible for him to know what articles of clothing or other incidentals may be necessary for the student.

All letters to officers of the College should be *post paid*.

JESSE T. PECK, *President*.

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