on me, having resumed my studies I am now marching
up the fair hill of fame like some proud steed
up the mighty branch of the ladder of waters, and
will never rest satisfied until I shall have climbed
the last grain of the ladder of fame and can stand
upon the topmost pinnacle of human glory. As the
ten o'clock bell is ringing I shall take your advice
and retire.

Sunday morning, October the 31st, 60

I suppose you would like to learn some of the
particulars of the University of North Carolina as
you are of a literary character some what. In the first
place, it is situated upon the top of the situation
in the whole county in the midst of a delightful
grove and too as is the characteristic of North Carolina
upon the poorest land in creation, Stewart County not
excepted. The pecuniary is so poor that when a man
dies they are compelled to manage his goods to enable
him to arise in the judgment day. The institution
is of long standing and extensive character it was
founded in the year 1784 and received the name
of University in 1816 and can without transending
the bounds of reason or vanity boast of having sent
out and greatest number of men than any
institution in the United States. Our faculty is the
best that can be hired anywhere and to show you
a test of our old institution A young man came
here from Cambridge to join college (he left there on account
of his ill health) he left the Junior class there and