Dear Father,

I received your letter of the 24th from New York, and was glad to hear that you arrived there with so little difficulty, and also I was much gratified at receiving the intelligence of the favorable situation of your leg, so that it would recover. I am in hopes you will have had equally as pleasant a journey home again for the northern clime (as I have frequently heard you say) does not agree with you. The examination is now proceeding and will close the latter end of this week. I have passed my examination in two Studies which were the easiest, I consequently not regarded by the students but to narrow morning I will stand my examination on mathematics which is considered the most difficult one in college to pass and at this time it is particularly so, the faculty having adopted a new plan. The members of the junior class will therefore sit up very late to night to prepare, though I am afraid some will do it to very little advantage. You requested me in your last letter to write to you and inform you how much money we would need. The session is at least a month longer than this and also the vacation which is a month, the board is going to be raised to $20 a month for the winter. I have some clothes to get these for we will need about $175 for each of us at the end of our session any should be over well keep in mind.