This will of course go far toward helping us out of the difficulty, but it may safely be estimated that it will take $5,000 to pay its debts or reorganize the faculty, leaving no nucleus sum for a reserve. The question then arises who can procure as president a man and an able faculty to come forward. If it is successfully started again there will be a thorough change. The general opinion is that perhaps the exhibition will be chosen, which I think will be the best. Jane is pleased & seems to be amiable. undr much love. There is also an "Alec" & Rhoda now, if in the valley give them my love & tell Annie to write to me, or if she prefers it I will write to her first. Tell Mother I will write to her before long. I will let you know as to university matters. (4 hundred or so would not come anices.) He will have an interesting game of base ball here next Saturday for the champagne hall of the State, which we now hold. The tercentary of Raleigh plays well. My love to all.

I am yours affectionately,

John.