In short many of them manifested spirit of open rebellion if the Speaker should be punished for his destroying the Promos.

The Faculty proceeded to expel those who, more particularly engaged in the tumult, or suspended them for six months, as they obstinately refused to make any conciliatory move, they then suspended the Speaker for a week. Sheppard of all who were concerned in the offence, except those who made necessary conciliatory moves, is universally thought of no doubt, is true that the just and erroneous construction on the meaning which Sheppard assigned to certain words in his speech, was therefore made, and improper corrections made in the word to act the part of obedience. It will probably stir up much more among the people. If it is cordially upheld by the students, it will cause the President to put out Mr. Chapman of his office.

I have been long anxious to hear from you. I wrote you a letter some time ago but know not whether you received it or not. An answer has come to hand. We have had dreadful accounts of the drought in the upper country. I should be extremely glad to hear how crops are with you and neighbors. &c.