At the suggestion of the faculty I introduced a resolution on last night for the purpose of appointing a committee who in conjunction with a Philanthropic committee are to devise some means for choosing a person to deliver an oration at our annual commencement. Both committees have been appointed and I have little doubt but the plan will succeed and think it will add considerable interest to our commencement.

Since you left here I have become more and more impatient for the arrival of the time when I shall sit out to the loudest of all places home. I have given you all the news of college with the exception of a little scuffle which took place this morning in the Chapel between Yeatman and Daron about a seat. They were immediately parted and have been reprimanded before the Faculty.

If you receive this you no doubt will have visited Charlotte and spent some happy hours with our mutual friends there. May the time soon roll around when we will again be among our friends together and then—but perhaps I am anticipating too much and if so in the words of Wiseman, “I am willing to lay aside the duties of kindness and follow the feeling of my own heart.”

Excuse my almost unintelligible writing as I had a bad fever at the beginning and then is no knife.