accommodation. No doubt you have been in the report of the Executive Committee, a statement of the various improvements which are going on here for our convenience and comfort. Some of those statements are evidently erroneous. To be sure, the buildings are undergoing preparation, but the workmen, to use a figurative but common expression, move like snails; judging from their progress I should think it will be many years before they finish. But the misrepresentation of the Committee is more glaring in their statement of the expenses, which they put down at one hundred and twenty five dollars; now if board at eleven dollars per month for five months and a half, tuition thirty one, bed and washing ten, fuel and candles sixteen, servant two twenty
Ten, sometimes more, stationary, travelling expenses and pocket money make one hundred and twenty five. Then they are right; by the by, I had to stay in Raleigh ten days when I came up, you know what I should have you infer from this, by what I have previously said. My dear Sister, this page is intended for the eye of my Father, unwilling to trouble you with these things.
Mention to my father that I would be very glad to receive some money to pay my commencement and other little expenses, reluctantly do I ask this favour, I would not do it, but it is unavoidable.