Delafield about Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Now I was going to make the following propositions to Father, & if it pleased him there nothing by which he could so much gratify me as to grant me my request, you will perceive that I am entering on getting well by a certain time this day in writing. Provided, which is altogether wrong, but I must make the request on the impression that I'll be well by that time. It is this. That I come home in the Stage or if I can find some gentleman going down to Delafield with a vacant seat in his baggage that I ask him to let me go with him. So that that as soon as I get well enough Father allows me to come down and spend a week or so at home. Then I may come home during the session yet & I am keen in the Senate Closets, where the forests not a great deal menus in one week. John Anderhead went away when he was sick & stayed 6 weeks. I only ask to remain, at home one week during whole time I hope to become refreshed invigorated enough to commence my studies with renewed zeal in my return. One thing is certain, it will be impossible for me to study the first week or so after my return; sitting stone still for three hours & then walking as hard as possible for nearly a mile & half from my rooms to College & this walk repeated four times a day — twice going & twice coming — this is enough to keep me sick to the whole session. Whereas I might go home & enjoy the company if you all, probably see you before you start & in that case see Uncle Archie also. Of long rate I would see all the rest of them — Father & Sisters. & dear Ma.

Write the dear little Galley. With her little heart here is she? I know you come to determination as to the name. I don't see how Father will refuse this request. I will get permission from the Faculty. The only obstacle in the way as I see is the expense. I think I come to think about it. Aunt Annie Archie intends staying three or four days. Sympathize with her or little long about three.