recitation which he is professor of. The Professor of Latin teaches nothing except Latin lessons, the Professor of Greek teaches nothing except Greek lessons, and so on. There are now only ninety students. Last year there was about four hundred. There is about 300 gone to war. When I was coming on the boat up to school, I saw some Yankees who were taken prisoners. They had handcuffs on them to keep them from getting away. I saw six of the Yankees and one German. There are four different churches in Chapel Hill. A Baptist church, a Methodist, an Episcopalian and a Presbyterian. There are meetings in every one on Sunday and once or twice during the week. In every Sunday morning I can hear nothing but bells ringing all over town for church. Chapel Hill is very hilly. Hills about here as thick as they can be, 2 or 3 hundred yards high, and it is very rocky about here. There is nothing but rock, stone, etc., in town, stones about 3 feet thick made of rock, they last forever. It is very healthy about here. I have been well since I have been here, and like the place very well. This session ends at the last of November, then there is a vacation six weeks. I shall come home about the first of December and stay until about 2 weeks after Christmas. I suppose that if we meet close, I will visit well, as Henderson well. Have they been well ever since I have been away. Write me soon in return and tell me how things are going on there. Please write me.

I continue to be your true brother

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