which I wish you would send in your next letter. For about a month more, I will have to make up for a much larger demand. You may rely upon it, however, that I will not spend Chapel Hill the first of Feb. more than is absolutely necessary.

My Dear Mother,

I was rather disappointed in your last letter. I expected you would have received a letter from Pegs long since this. No letter however will be so much the more welcome, when it does come, for I must suppose, that he will write at some time.

The enrolling officer has been here, as usual, several of the students to the conscript camps at Raleigh, where they were immediately recognized as soldiers in the armies of the Confederate States. They were furloughed for ten days. He gave the substitute here a little notice, but gave notice that he would return for them the first of next month. In consequence of this conscription, the Sophomore class has dwindled down to a mere skeleton.

I was sorry to see the young fellows leave, some of them intimate friends. They all went off in good spirits and will do no doubt make excellent soldiers. They of course will choose their companies and they have the privilege of volunteering. Four of them...