which I wish you would send in your next letter. In about a month more, I will have to make upon you a much larger demand. You may rely on this, how
that I will not spend Chapel Hill Nov 11 Feb 14
more than is absolutely necessary. Your affec
tion
My Dear Mother
John
I was rather disappointed in you have
tact letters. I expected you would receive
a letter from Peter long ere this. No letter
however will be so much the more wel
comed, when it does come, for I must sup
pose, that he will write at some time.
The enrolling officer has been here, and re
minded several of the students to the con
scription camp 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 sub
stitute men a little notice, but gave no
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 well
do no doubt make excellent soldiers. They
of course will choose their companies and
they have the privilege of volunteering. Four of them

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