I have been taken back again, at our request, I was pledging ourselves that we would never join in another blacking club. I mean a club to black the freshmen.

As it is a very difficult matter to get books here, there we have to give a double price for them, even if we get them from home. I thought for he tell them much dearer here than in Alabama.

Knowing that we are compelled to have the books, it matters not at what price he enforces us in that manner. If you will please to get me a Newgate, French Grammar, Meadows, French Dictionary, Excerpta Latina, Perrin, Tables and an Astronomy, I shall be so glad to send them up as soon as possible, for we will commence them in a day or so. These are not all the books which I will use this session, but I can procure the others here at half price, from the members of the last class.

I have a paper to get this evening. The stage leaves I don’t. I must stop.

Dr. Mitchell has ten boarders. It is enormously there. I am the oldest boarder there, more is expected of me than the other. It is not quite so agreeable as formerly.

There is nothing else more interesting.