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My dear Grandson

I have been sick ever since I have been here, but being now a little more comfortable, I write you. As you have been in good health, I hope, you might have written to me.

I was glad to see from the last monthly return that your marks of demerit were limited to two. If you will keep them down to that, you will be in no danger of expulsion. But you did not stand as high at the last examination as you had done previously in your studies. How is that? What was the cause of it?

All was well at Ashland & Mansfield when I last heard from home.

Write me soon.

Your affe Grand father

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