which he said was due you, I have got those books from him which you left in his care, I will try to send you all of your books which I do not immediately stand in need off when ever I shall meet with a favourable opportunity, your note book (as you call it) which you so much mist I did not send you, I ransacked & hunted in every place expecting to find an old book, but when I come to think about it again I found out that you meant your blank book, & with respect to mustering. I was disposed to take it in the way of a joke, so you may plainly see that I go to clear myself & make apologies, the faculty have not had the good luck to get a tutor yet although they are continually trying, I understood that they have offered the office of a tutor to Mr Backhouse, but I have not heard whether he has accepted it or whether he is going to do it, your friend Bird is the same old Seven & Six, he can anecdote & great man & crack more dry jokes than any man I ever met with, he came over to my room this evening & kept Jacob & myself laughing nearly till ten o'clock If I should have a touch of the hypochondriac at any time hereafter, I believe I shall visit Friend Bird & I am sure that I shall get well Mr Richard Shepard & Thomas Delany are on the title yet, they both study as hard as any of the students, reading histories, theological books &c. Both of them have some idea of studing law, Hawks our second mate man has returned to the hill again, but he is no more that playful & talkative fellow that he was before, I have never in all my life seen a person so hurt & so cast down as he is, on account of a mate, or even on any occasion, he makes but little exertions to stand first or even second, I will now enter upon a history of my class, I am aware however that I am making mention of several things &c about classes & studies which will perhaps afford you but little satisfaction or interest, But because you have been a Tutor & perhaps have lively recollections of the conduct & abilities of the students, I take the liberty, the Freshman class consists (I believe) of about 16 & they are a rattling set as ever you came over, I do not mean all of them, for there are exceptions almost to every rule, My class has increased in number & I might add in knowledge too, considerably, It consists of thirty four, & thirty one of them are regular on all the studies, Mr Caswell Tyler Jones & John Taylor

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