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Well! my old colleague and my new friend of the past and of the future. I look forward with interest when we shall again work together for the good of North Carolina at her once famous University. May it be our good fortune to put an end to the common exclamation concerning it. "Quantum mutatus ab illo." We have a great work before us - a work of patience of energy and of tact. I rejoice that it has been committed to a Faculty in which the public says it has confidence. The wheel of time turns up unexpected phenomena - You & I will have to take counsel from Geo. Winston and Ralph Graves - the Fresh of 1866-67!! But now they are energetic young men - well equipped with every thing but experience. Graves is at the North looking into institutions where

It will be a fortnight at least before I leave my present home -

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