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Da is not here
to join me
in love but
I'll await
you will
I hear from
him
young
your
love
M. P.
A. B.

Providence 6. 7. 73

My darling "Alumnus"

Your two letters to La
and were duly recd. last week
and we feel happy and con-
gratulate you upon the prospect
of the "Sheep Skin" and your
respectable grade in scholar-
ship. But far above all your
moral standing and gentlemanly
 deportment gives us pleasure and
happiness. The only uneasiness
expressed by your Pa was in
regard to your standing higher
in German than in French
as I believe he has a horror of
everything German so I advise
you to speak French mostly at
home - especially to Pa.
Dr Waddell replied promptly.

and fully, to your Pa's letter and in kindest terms
of our dear boy. Pa. wished to write to the Do.
any way. explaining that business matters had
prevented him from visiting the University &
feeling that it really looked strange that in the
3 years he had not been present at any of your
Lect - and your letter afforded him an excuse
to write. I have not sent you the papers, because
I am no stamps - will have some this week, I hope.
I am making you some fine domestic drawings,
will immediately and say shall I send them?
I think you would find them pleasant for Comm.

x cement, Minnie Goodrich spent
Saturday night and part of
Sunday last with us. Mrs
G. & P. Richer took breakfast
with us, and all went to
church together.

Last Wednesday we had a
rite on Wharf Boat. few atten-
ded but it was a delightful
party. "Lizzie" drove down to the
boat, left her contribution, and
returned home herself, and
Mother spent part of next
day with me. It appears Liz-
and Annie Hubby feel slight-
ed, at last wife and Liz-
concluded she would not
attend another. We are had
constant company for some time
but I suppose the hot summer
will prevent much more.

I have so little strength and poor servants I do
not enjoy anything much. I was right sick the
last letter I wrote you constant fever for days
and days but have missed it for a week and
feel better now. Do be very careful of your dear
self. Cholera is in Vicksburg, & Memphis, and
cases here occasionally. Pat McConnae's wife
taken sick Friday night died before morning
any except seem to bring in on great many
complaining in that way but seem able to
check it (by taking it in time. It is best
to be prepared with medicine and that is what we
wish you to be get something from Dr. Soren