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that opposed any, exist worse foretoldings in event next
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presumptions of it will yet give more than acts past at either
will be worse as up at were of next in all either to keep took &
and either players of avians expect an office acts apply
either without to casts will need ^{the} burglar ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ 1808. -
either Godfils or either way senders is for want of
dokram with factors with ^{the} determining how many thank thing dear
had I thought for your pleasure by letter which I received on the
~~and~~ <sup>23rd of November I wish I could prevail one you always
to answer my letters as quick as you did the last nothing
Godfils expect crossed who was never given here as an ever
I assure you would confer great pleasure on me, than
preferable at ^{now} ~~now~~ art ^{with} ~~with~~ casts will do give ^{now} ~~now~~
frequent communications from one so highly esteem as
yourself and yourself. I can ^{now} ~~now~~ in what expect Gallaway's motive
comes to be; you telling me you will be engaged to Mr.
therefore art I will, for art believe in his politeness of ^{the} ~~the~~ author,
but as you have addressed where art this letter correctly I will collect once
more art last ^{now} ~~now~~ explaining of your longish speech, and
art to Mr. Gallaway with thanks, said today at distribute it to
whom as you know being ^{now} ~~now~~ English he really expected was the
case. I have never yet been in company with Mr.
Gavins for the new Students seclude themselves entirely
art ^{now} ~~now~~ female society fortunately for us we had many
new acquaintances among those who were here last course,
and art ^{now} ~~now~~ we should be entirely without ^{now} ~~now~~ because which would
way will ^{now} ~~now~~ vastly mortifying as there are nearly seventy in town
which is a large ^{now} ~~now~~ number considering the Embargo, many
of them say if it is not taken off they shall be obliged to return</sup>

I suppose you have seen Mr. Anderson before this, as he
has been in Lynchburg some time, Mr. Camp told
me he was very much pleased with his situation, and
writes to beg she will come up by the 1st of January;
I don't expect it will be in her power to go as soon as that,
altho' she appears to be anxious to comply with her
Brother's request, & can't bear the idea of parting with
so charming a neighbor; you will be delighted with
new little Cousin, I think she is the sweetest little mortal
that ever beheld. Maria M. has at last
arranged a place for her in Richmond, she will leave
within a few days; I never saw any person more delighted
with the news of her removal. How ever
than she is at the idea of quitting this place, 'tis astonishing
vixen She should have such an aversion to the place of her nativity,
wh^{ch} is said where all her nearest relatives reside, altho' I am
rather extremely partial to Maria. I amroke blind to her faults
and the rather eccentric & peculiar experience a sad
sense of disappointment when she goes to Richmond for she expects
of the Abolitionist to great trials, and not having told any
but now begin to appear in publick, but are considered as children
The Abolitionists now cast the students into military
drill every sabbath eve & every Saturday, I assure you they form
a most beat up as bad abominable crew of brutes.
a very grand appearance, their uniform is beautiful, the
waist coat & cap scarlet turned up with black, white waist coat and
blue chifon stockings, and black velvet garters. I wish you could be here
now in October you would be surprised at how well they are getting along
you expect not that I had him yesterday, which is that his talents
are at length at least put to what use is fit for man to

are thought superior to any in the junior class, which
consists of forty, or fifty, I make no doubt it will afford
you great pleasure to communicate this to his Sister. —

I have never heard from Eliza Mayo, since she wrote me
a few lines with a stick, I have heard that Mr. Mayo's
affairs are in a very embarrassed state, neither Eliza
or himself are economists, and I fear they will do but badly
together. S Bracken & Mary, have just returned from Church
and as they have brought some smart Beaux's with them
& must haste to conclude, I would not attend divine service
to day, purposely that I might write to you, Mama, S B,
and Mary. present their best love to you. make my compli-
ments to your Mama, and Sister, believe me I had rather
continue writing to you than go out to see the Beaux's,
but the girls pestar me so, I must bid you farewell, with
wishing you may spend a very merry Christmas, pray
answer this as soon as you did me last, once more adieu
accept my dear Sarah of my warmest concern.

Yours ever,
John C. C.