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My dear Father

Mamma requested me to ~~write to~~ write to you last Monday when I was home but I have not had any time until now. I like the school much more now than I did when I first came here and I can get on with the lessons much better but I am afraid that I cannot enter the second class on account of my Greek but perhaps it will do me some good to go over the studies that I have done before and I mean to try to catch up in Greek as a boy that was in our class has done before and even if I cannot I will get there time enough. We are now reading Sallust and Virgil thirty lines of the latter and twenty of the former Prosody Latin Exercises and in Greek Delectus and Grammar in English Geography and History I have not yet been at the impositions table and I hope not to be for Mr Hurd does it tells me that I am a pretty good boy and also I have two tickets Mamma was out here on Thursday and she brought me some oranges Please send me some documents or some thing to

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read as it is now late I must finish by prom
to make up for writing such a short letter
writting of tenor Will soon

Yours remain

Your affection
W D M