

Oxford College

Friday night

October 19th in 1860

Dear Brother

I received your
your most welcome letter to
day and was very much pleased
to hear from you all I thought
that you would enjoy your trip
very much I would liked to
have gone with you and sister
very much I recored that Aunt
Maria is going up to the fair it
is nearly time for the fair in
Hayetville is it not? I wish that
I could be up on there at that
time. has sister prepared any
thing for the fair tell her that
she mus send some thing I would
if I had been home We did not

not go to the fair at Henderson
Mr Mills said that we could
not go The fair in Raleigh was
this week, We have a gentleman
to learn us to sing, We have
to ware blue now I have got
me a blue shawl and some
ribbon to dress my bonnet Miss
Kate Braswell said that she would
dress it tomorrow I have got me
one dress and has made it in
leasure times it is debeige cost
12 or 16 pe yd I made it and
saved 3 dollars and one of my room
mates finished hers today and my
self I have not but 6 weeks to
stay up hear and I am so glad
Wont you come come up
hear and bring sister with you
I wish that Pa would come up
hear and see this place and
~~see that~~ wont you come up

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so glad
to you
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re up

hear in the buggy and take
me home or will I have to
go in that old stage I dont like
to ride in it I would like you
to come 2 or 3 weeks before school
is out if you do not I will have
to read ~~another~~ ^{another} composition
to read publicly and there
will be some people up hear
then. We have had a very
rainy day to day. How is my
little Dog you mus tell me.

Give my love to all you miss
excuse bad writing and mis takes
for I am almost asleep. Tell Mr
H. he must write soon to me
you mus write soon to your

Loving Sister
A. D. Hollingsworth

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you. I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather here is
very warm now.
I must close for
this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith