Dickinson College, Nov. 5th 1838.

My dear uncle,

Yours of the 1st inst., making inquiries respecting Albert's admission to our institution, was received to-day.

Our Statutes require, in all cases, a certificate of honorable dismissal from the institution with which a student has last been connected. But this need not prevent Albert's coming on immediately. For we frequently have to wait until such certificate can be obtained, & in the mean time give the student all the advantages of the institution. If Albert comes, he should bring with him every thing needful that is at all portable — single bed (for mattress,) changes of sheets, blankets, towels, &c. The easy furniture can best be furnished here. It does not cost a great deal & if properly used can be sold without much sacrifice. He should also bring with him all his text books, dictionaries, grammars &c. You do not mention what class he was in at Newark. It is proper that I should acquaint you