DICKINSON COLLEGE.

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Absences from Literary Exercises	4	of which 2	are excused.
Absences from Prayers	5	of which	are excused.
Absences from Public Worship	1	of which	are excused.
Known absences from room at improper hours of night		of which	are excused.
Attention to study	very good		
Deportment	Do.		

In behalf of the Faculty, J. P. Durbin

It is required by the Statutes of the College, that every student, whose parent or guardian does not reside in Carlisle, shall have a Patron or College guardian, for the management of his affairs. For this office, any of the Instructors, or any citizen of Carlisle, may be selected. All funds for the use of a student, whether for the payment of bills, *or for pocket money*, must be deposited with, or transmitted to, his Patron, through whom alone they are to be disbursed. And no student can remain in the Institution, who shall be supplied with money by any other means. The morals and success of the students depend very much upon the strict observance of this wholesome regulation.

In all cases where a student is expected to incur any other expense than the necessary bills for tuition, board, text books, &c., it is earnestly requested that his parent or guardian shall furnish written instructions to his Patron, stating the nature and extent of such expenditure; as otherwise, it is impossible for his Patron to know what articles of clothing or other incidentals may be necessary for the student.

The items of expenditure since the last report accompany this. Parents and guardians are respectfully requested to communicate with the Patron of their sons or wards, in relation to any thing not entirely satisfactory to them. And in case any one shall neglect so to communicate his wishes, the Faculty wish such parent or guardian to understand distinctly that neither the Patron nor the College is to be held responsible for any excessive expenditure.

The Faculty would recommend to parents to write frequently and affectionately to their sons while at College. The moral effect of such correspondence is highly salutary, as well upon the student's general feelings, as upon his attention to study.

All correspondence, whether with the College or with your son, should be *post paid*.

☞ The above regulation requires that if remittances be made in *cash*, they shall in all cases be directed to the *Patron*. It is preferable, however, to send *drafts* on New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, or on any bank in the vicinity of these cities, or of Carlisle; and these may be directed either to the student or his Patron; *provided always that they be made payable to the Patron's order.*