Mobile & Governor Pettibone told me that I was to study two and half years in africa & one & half in the United States making four years in all but ~~that time~~ has long since expired in Africa & I know of no certainty of my studying in America therefore I would be obliged to you if you would make some arrangement for me or let me certain about what I am to do. and I hope sir if I am any way wrong in troubling I hope ~~that you~~ will pardon me for troubling

I am
~~Your Most ob Hble Servt~~
Sempsey. R. Foltcher

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