Hanover New Hampshire
Sept 25 1845

Respected Sir

I pen you this brief letter in the greatest hast as Dr Roby will very likely leave this evening; and rather to my surprise, for I supposed that he would not quit this term till the middle of October, I supposed preparing some letters so that I might have been able to forward them to you by him; but now I am to late; I having delayed to long. I purposed, then to Africa, but what I have already written may suffice. I have been and am still striving to apply myself industriously and attend most strictly to the lectures; yet it appears as though the more attention I am the less progress I make; and why it is I cannot tell. My caption by the class is rather better than I expected truly I am not inclined to burden them with my company no further than is requisite and if I should unfortunately though I hope I may not, get in altercations with any persons I may be justified in self defence. You told me that if I should want any thing that could not be obtained here to write to you for it. I am pleased to say that I am necessitated for nothing ~~that~~ ~~I can~~ expect a watch which would be of great service to me here and at Andover while reciting in the private class there is some tolerable good watches for sale in Windsor and at reasonable prices, but nothing further will be said about it till I hear from you. In consequence of the account of my expenditures that I shall forward on the first of November I'll conclude this hasty sketch.

hoping you and family are in good health I am. Yours obd't serv't

Benjamin R Fletcher

P.S. I shall in the course of time study the Latin grammar or perhaps the Greek if I can get one as one is more difficult I think than the other

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