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College of New Jersey.
Princeton, Dec: 13. 1863.

My dear Sir,

Pardon the delay that has accompanied in acknowledging the receipt of ~~the~~ package which you sent to me by the express about ten days or a fortnight ago. At the time I received it, my dear student was lying very ill, or had just died. His sickness & death added to the ordinary demands upon my time prevented my examining the papers at once, and have indirectly at least ~~some~~ caused my seeming inattention to the important matters to which the papers refer.

It appears to me that all we can do at present is to write to President Norton, and say that the committee were not authorized to settle the business, but merely report the facts in the case to the Board at our next meeting.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

14. November 1857—November 1863

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