

Dear Father ~~22~~ York June 30th 43

I received your letter and
the clothes by the stage Mr Merrill inter-
preting our chap into Algebra next
week but I thought I would consult
you first, as you will have the first
opportunity of writing to me from Bee
I wish you would and tell me what
you intend me for if it is for Latin
-ep I would require to go through
the Arithmetic again you will please
tell me if I am to go into Algebra
or not as I will be kept back from
my chap by delay, I asked Mr Merrill
some of the questions but he could not tell
me any thing about them Since I returned
every evening I devote a part of the evening
I went through practice and I believe I
understand it tolerably well. Fanny is gone
to Gettysburg with her, Mrs Seaborn went
through her journey better than I ex-
-pected, but she was just got into
the coach when she told Mrs Thompson
how badly I came on at home Tell M^r
my round about is a great deal to short better
since it is washed

Tell Rose I will soon
write to her

I remain your
Dutiful Son

C Birnie

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