

Dear Father.

Baltimore February 2^d 1816

Since I saw you I have began Mensuration. Mr Little did not fulfil his promise of attending me at night, but lent me his Euclid and now I say in school as the other boys. My clothes are given out with Mr Grimshaws to wash and will cost \$ 2.50 per month I could get them done cheaper by the dozen but then I would have to pay ready money and I have not always got it. I think it will be a great improvement to studying here on account of conversation and Mr Little is more exact with me than before. In the mornings I go on with my accounts and in the evenings with Mensuration I received the letters by John and likewise the Book I sent the bundle that was forgot. I bought two brushes and as I have but a little blacking it is not worth my while to send it home but I will send the brushes as soon as the blacking is done.

Good night
give my love to all

I remain your
obedient Son...

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