Frederick [redacted] May 10th

Dear Mother

Last week I sent a letter to my father which I suppose he did not get, it went by a private conveyance, however the contents were a demand for about $20 which if you please you will ask him to let me have if possible by next mail, being in debt & not having money to pay with, hinders my mind from my studies very much, as I can not bear to be asked for money I owe.
However I suppose I will very soon surmount that, Mrs Thomson is gone to Balt. Miss J is very well pleased with her situation.
Lieu. Rose Miss Fanny thanks her for her numerous epistles & do the same, if convenient I would like to have one or two pairs socks, now he had a Ball here last Wednesday night I was there & danced myself warm & cool again there were very few grown up ladies there.
Miss Peggy Rua is also here Miss Fanny is in the country.
This morning I went to the funeral of Mr Brooks his poor wife is in so rapid a decline that she

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Dearest Mother