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My dear John, George Town, August 6th 1884.

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I had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the from Cambridge - your Mamma & Father Archy received each week except the 30th June Your afterwards they gave general satisfaction my dear Child - we rejoice to find you likely to be well pleased at that Seminary with prudent dispositions if prospects alone afford happiness to the nearest & best friends how much ought you my child to be stimulated to realize your Hopes - by you trusting no means difficult shall without flattering you

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a wishing by any means to make you learn you have talent - Lord's letter & to answer all the sanguine expectations of Parents, if you will but fulfil the then with good sense & prudence & patience - Endeavour to make yourself agreeable to all by a modest & polite demeanor - attend to the advice most strictly & religiously of your superiors - endeavour by an honest & commendable ambition to excel your Temporary - select some good Model & form yourself upon Mr Amer for Instance if you should have anything specially shewn & shewn in. been shewn to you Mr Thos also very elegant - by all means take care to be equal at least young Law Calvert & Walsh is useful & solid Learning - go with your Greek without waiting for your Rod Master's bed - Will guide you no expence of that sort nor any other that is concerned Lord bless