

copy of letter
Columbia county, 10th May, 1800.

Dear sir,

With pleasure I acknowledge
the receipt of your letter which was hand-
ed me by your son. I must confess that
the return of the boys gave me considerable
satisfaction. They are now reading Cicero
& progressing in the Greek grammar. I
hope they will have finished the usual
course of Latin Classics which are now read
in schools & be ready to enter the Greek
Testament by the first of July. I trust
that no encouragements or exhortations to
stimulate them to diligence & proficiency
will be wanting on my part. I am
happy in being able to say with truth
that they still conduct with great pro-
priety, both as boys & students; in which
course of conduct should they live & still
persist, it will not only be a great end

condem to your honor, but to their own
present & future honor and advantages.

Every precaution suggested in your letter
relative to their health &c. shall be as strict-
ly regarded & adopted as the nature of ex-
isting circumstances in this country-part
will allow; as I am fully impressed with
a sense of the propriety of your remarks
on that subject.

I am sorry that our remote or rather re-
mote situation deprives us of the advan-
tages of a daily or even weekly market.
Fresh provisions are most agreeable to
myself, & would no doubt be so to them;
but here they can be obtained only occa-
sionally.

I have enclosed the requisite receipts, (I be-
lieve) in the usual form. Accept my grati-
tude for your confidence, & my best wishes
for your present and future happiness

and believe me to be, with real respect,
your sincere &

affectionate friend

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Columbia County 10th May 1800.

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