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My dear son

In your letter of the 11th of July - you spoke of writing again, the next Saturday I have not written - because wanting to hear how you succeeded in "reconstructing" your Preparatory department - I hope to your mind.

Read this letter, read yesterday's you are weak - Be careful or you will collapse under your many labors and still more perplexing anxieties - That would defeat you

Coleman is pursuing his studies under G. S. direction, in Greek and Latin. He is not here however - he has not succeeded in getting a summer class - and did not think it worth while to attend to one - This will make but little difference, as C. has G. S. specific instructions as to his course in detail - and will follow them strictly

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to: A.D. Hepburn - Oxford, O.
from: W.H. McGuffey - U. of Va.
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We are enjoying the summer's rest
greatly - and regret only that you
all are not with us - to eat grapes -
I rise at 5. Lave at 6. The
breakfast at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7. Lave at 8 -
and sup $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 - I walk 3
miles round the mountain almost
daily. Lave & I ride from 7 to 8
P.M. Whenever the "fule" like it -

In the mornings after breakfast
we sit in the back porch and read -
In the ~~mornings~~ ^{evenings} do in the front
porch - The weather has been distress-
ingly dry - and the thermometer
rangs from 80 to 90 - 5 for the whole ~~and~~
month - We have not suffered, even
at night, from the heat - our cham-
ber is so thoroughly ventilated -

As to our next session's prospects, we
cannot predict - our new Board &
Pastor cannot but be better than the
old - but we shall see - Write soon
and tell us the M.U. news, ^{love to all} off the chaffing