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Dear Mamma and Mary,

I received your letters one from Mary at Thursday dinner & one from Mamma this morning "with a check from home". In using Mary's words I will say it will fill up some cracks and a hungry boy. I got some tooth-powder ^{with part of it} & as I have no money on my account I will get a Geometry and a Physics. So you see I make the best use of my money. I am certainly much obliged to both of you for it and also for your

the garden home. Do you think anything is injured by the recent cold spell?

Mr. Beckwith who held meetings at the Y.M.C.A. here closed Wednesday night.

Tuesday night he brought Mr. Sucas up with him and it seemed so much like home to hear Mr. Sucas praying on a Tuesday night. He asked about you all.

Mr. Beckwith told a good story on Mr. Sucas several days before which I will tell you all sometime.

No I do not correspond with Joe or with anybody except you all. I do not even write to her.

I came very near not getting out today as I was on guard and thrown out to drill for orderly. On Saturday the worst

good wishes. I think we will have holiday
and a dress parade Monday.

I could not get all of the pictures at one store
so I went to another as you will notice a dif-
ference in Washington's & Lincoln's and in
the rest. I could not ^{get} Jefferson Davis's picture
as both places had sold out of them.

I certainly never got a valentine and I
believe the girls were just bluffing Mary.
I enclose a list of Perry Pictures that I got from
one of the Professors (Maj. Maryck).

As for the game "Flinch" I see Blackville is
keeping up with times in social circles for
the game has not been advertised here long.
How are you getting along with the nut
grass? One of the boys sitting near me at the
mess cut open a sweet potato and found a
nut grass nut. That made me think of

dressed member of the guard is given orderly.
The adjutant could decide between three of
us so he threw ^{us} three out to drill for it.

In the first command one of the other two
made a mistake so I came out on top or
at least out drilled the other fellow.
Did that storm blow down any of your
fences? I thought I put up one stationary
strong enough to hold.

Now I want both of you to write me
at ~~at~~ your earliest convenience and
if there is anything you want me to get
tell me and I will be glad to able to oblige
you. Tell Annie to write soon too.

I will close now.

Your loving son and brother
"Sweet Sixteen"

Much oblige to check received.