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Dear Papa

I had intended to prepare  
my account for this quarter for this mail  
but have forgotten to do so in time. Hope to  
forward it in my next.

In your last letter you speak of Gold Iron  
as being specially important in Nova Scotia.

I wonder if some of the Spathe Iron there  
would not contain enough Manganese  
to make Spiegel Eisen? This is so largely  
used for Bessemer steel making now  
& is at a very high price. It is only  
made at one place in England, much of the

I have as yet looked up nobody for  
Coaching in applied mechanics. Goodwin  
has got on to much more understandable  
things now. He did not go very deep into  
mathematics at any time, but required a  
familiarity with arithmetical & algebraical  
calculation which I do not possess. I certainly  
cannot spare any time for tutor work till after  
the hony exam. & even afterwards I do not think  
it would do me much good, I must try to  
do the best I can without.

Unfortunately for both subjects Huelys lecture  
has been put at such a time as to overlap the  
Applied mechanics by quarter of an hour. This is  
very inconvenient especially as Huelys always has a  
lot of specimens to show afterwards. I consulted  
with Mr. Rees yesterday & hope to get some alteration.  
It is a great bore to have the Nat. Hist. going on  
so late & keep me fully employed with notes which  
<sup>early</sup> all the other fellows have got everything finished but  
Mechanics & La. ... to read a