

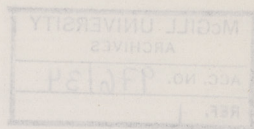
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Dear Rankine,

I hope by this time
you are comfortably settled
in New York, and have
got over the disappointment
which you felt when you
left. I feel sure that this
matter has been wisely
ordered by our heavenly
Father, and that you
will have cause in looking
back to know that
it was for the best.
Since you left I have



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had more time to think
of it, and have also
heard praise of several
members of the Faculty
with reference to your
going to New York. From
their point of view
you have done the
best thing, and I have
no doubt they all think
the more of you for it.
The graduating class this
year seems all to

be from the county. I do
not see a familiar face
in it except Pop.

In the Primary, Howard
stands first by a long way
I am told, and certainly
comes next. There will

be quite a brilliant class
going up for the degree next
year, from all I can learn.

I think you should be very
careful in your choice of sub-
jects in New York. Do not
burden yourself with too much,
but do well what you under-
take, and select the things

most practical and least
likely to be learned here,
you should also give special
attention to appliances and
methods. You might in the
future have occasion to
have to do with hospital
plans & arrangements, & with
methods of clinical teaching
here, and I fancy there is much
to learn in these matters in
the United States.

I have just received the ad-
vertisement of the new revision of
the New Testament which is to be
out in May, I shall order a
copy. I see however that Neuman
has already ~~published~~ advertised
it as immediately to be issued in
New York in the Seaside Library!!
for 20cts! With love from all
your truly
J. Dawson