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Description: George Pierce on geometry and algebra at Bowdoin College

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My Dear Brother

Bradbury just informed me that he was going directly to Gorham this

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afternoon & wo^ld willingly carry a letter for you I will not let the opertunity pass unimposed. Yesterday I recieved a letter from Mother in which she said all was well at home but this you will find out yourself since you will go home to Thanksgiving. I should like to go home myself but as it is so far & such dull work to make up back studies upon the whole I had rather stay here & make merry with the other students who remain. I recieved in safty the case of instruments which you sent me, I was very glad of them as I stood in need of them. I like Geometry & dislike Algebra We shall get through with it I hope in about four weeks ——
Notwithstanding our studies are harder than they have been any term before since I entered college, I find some time to read I wrote you I believe that I had read C iceros Life & liked it much: I am now reading the History of the American

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War written by Botta, it^ good. your quiries concerning the Pucenian election Bacon will answer he is going to take a school in Gorham immediately after Thanksgiving. Your friend Bradbury does not stand so high in the class as I expected he would by your representation of his schollarship – he is not better than 2/3 of the class at the highest calculation & you expected that ther would not be more than 3 or 4 above him. But college is the place to try a fellows talents the maner of recitation & every thing else is different from an acedemic life & in my opinion is far preferable to it, here one feels more like his own master every thing depends upon himself wether he will be a dunce or a shallow disipater or moral

As my pantaloons were in a miserable condition & as I had written home tw ice to ask advice about getting some here or at home, & recieved no an swer I ventured to get me a pair here I will tell their cost & you may show it father. Cloth 2 yards & 1/4 at \$1"0 per yard =2,,25 th cloth I believe is calld

Lining, silk & Bottons = 0"75 satinette or some such Cutting & making 75 name ———

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My chum is going off next monday & I shall be left alone I expect to find it troublesome rooming alone this cold weather but it wont be a great while before vacation Give my [hole in paper] all the family Your Brothr George