

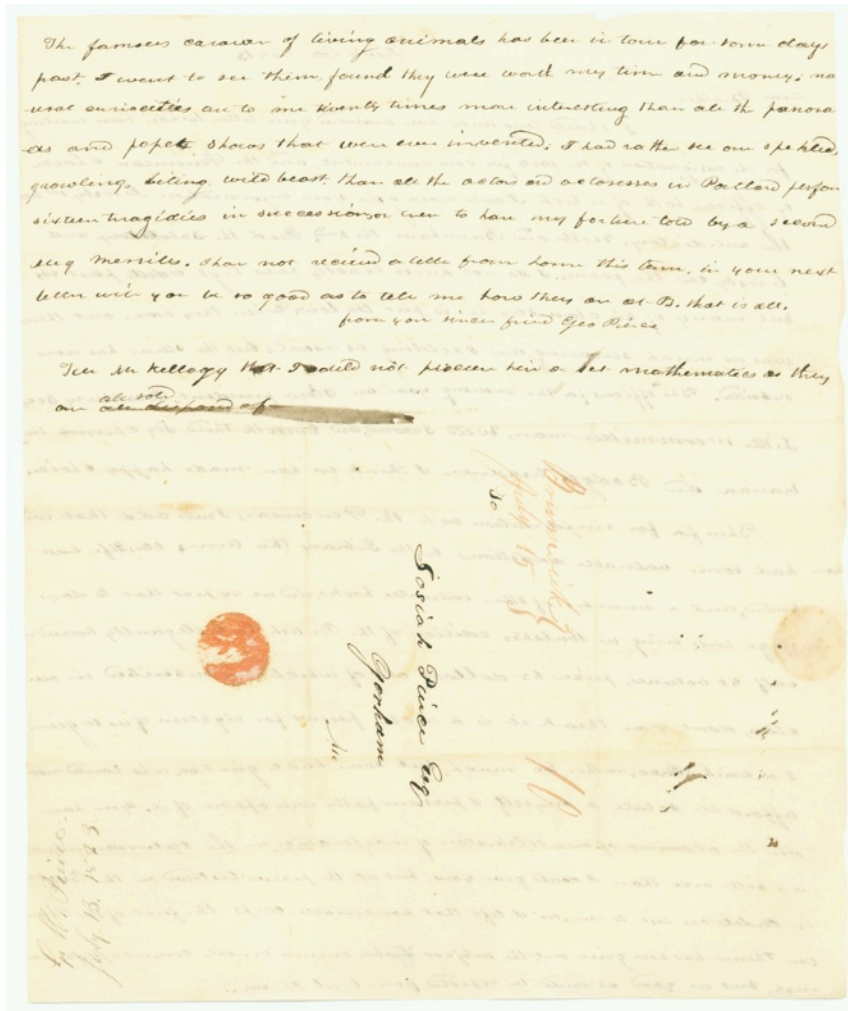
Bowd Coll July

Dear Brother

I should long since have answered your letter but have been waiting for the assignation of the parts for commencement, and the Peucinian choice of officers, both of which I can now give you information. Crosby 1st has the validictory, Hobbs and Burnham the 2nd, Read the Salutatory and Crosby 2nd the poems; I do not know exactly how high Odell's part is, but many of his class say he is put too low. When they came out there was as much swearing and scolding as usual; but the storm has now subsided. The officers for the ensuing year are Stow president, Bradbury sec, Little 1st committee-man, Weld second, and Eveleth third. My chumb li brarian and Badger treasurer. I think we have made happy choices.

Thus far for information as to the Peucinian, I will add that we have had some valuable additions to the Library this term, Otis [?] Life well bound, and a number of other valuable books, and we expect that to day, stage will bring us Walsh's edition of the British Poets elegantly bound in calf 50 volumes, price 65 dollars all of which was subscribed in our class, dont you think it is a noble present for eighteen of us to give. I subscribed \$4.00, rather too much, but some had to give 5,00s who could not afford it so well as myself. I presume father will approve of it. You have seen the account of our celebration of independence in the Statesman which is a better one than I could give you, but all the praises bestowd on the Bowdo in cadets are lost to me, as I left that honourable corps the first of this term. Our theme has been given out, the subject "Lobo omnia vincit" commonplace enough, but as good as could be expected from [?]

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The famous caravan of living animals has been in tour for some days past. I went to see them, found they were worth my time and money, unusual curiosities are to me twenty times more interesting than all the panoramas and puppet shows that were ever invented. I had rather see one specked, growling, biting wild beast, than all the actors or actresses in Portland perform sixteen tragedies in succession, or even to have my fortune told by a second [?] I have not received a letter from home this term, in your next letter will you be so good as to tell me how they are at B. that is all.

from your sincere friend Geo Pierce

Tell M Kellogg that I did not procure him a set mathematics as they all sold are ^ all disposed of

[written sideways]

To

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