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My Dear Brother

You know I generally begin my letters with saying I have no news to tell and end them not much better in this one it is no quite the case. Last Saturday I recieved a letter from Mr Pratt and inclosed in it one to President Allen wich I suppose was meant for a kind of a sort of a recommendaton. do, you think I shall enter? if I dont it will be "a terrible jolt" if I dont it will be

as glorious event as ever was or ever will ^ recorded in the analas annals of Maine. How rages the faction in P. as for this town Possisites and Win [blot] are all ready – cocked and primed, it does most sorely grieve my

[blot] heart to see this my country [word crossed out] rent with such dead – killing [?]

knocking cart- [?] thrating parties, I will speak no more conserning that mild

and wann looking passion Patrioism here return to private interests Our examination will be next friday I am glad to have it come I have got to speak at examination I do not like to I shall be examined in Virgil Cicero. Sallust Greek Testament I think I shall dislike to leave

Saco athough I like Baldwin better. shall you go-^ over to examination glad

I should be ^ to have you if consistent. give my love to all the good folks in P. from your affecionate Brother George W Pierce

PS I should like to have you hunt me up a chum I want him to be more polite a better schollar a better fellow and everything else that is good