

My Dear Father
May 16th 1815

I arrived here safe last Wednesday afternoon after a pretty pleasant journey. I started from Ithaca in Easton he went to New York and I by the way of Philadelphia. I staid ^{one} ~~two~~ days in the city and then took the Steam Boat to Trenton. My expenses from Ithaca-Barre to Princeton amount to sixteen dollars and eighteen cents. I purchased one pair of stockings for one dollar & twenty five cents, two chairs two dollars & fifty cents, one brush seventy five cents. The bill for this Session is ninety one dollars which I paid and took a receipt. The whole amounts to (if I have made no mistake) one hundred and eleven dollars & sixty eight cts. My pantaloons and waistcoat were not finished when I took them from Brouers and I do not know what it will require to finish them. I shall have to purchase some books & I forgot to mention that I got a Homer the price was two dollars.

I saw Mr Overton in Philadelphia who calculated to sail from there on Wednesday morning. There have between 25 & 30 new students entered college this session and our class is increased to upwards of thirty.

I wish some person would write soon from home. I shall not
be able to write very often for there are so many in the class that
to preserve my standing in it I must study harder than I did
last session. I wish to hear particularly concerning Pava's health

I have not heard from John since we parted. Give my love to all
my relations not forgetting Grandmother Pore Sam in good health

and ever your

devout and affectionate son

Mr. Lord Butler
Chester Butler

Letter

Christie Butler

May 16th 1815

Letter from
Nassau Hall
to be saved

Inver Kumbury
Grand grandfather
attended Princeton

well I saw this letter
I saw the 4th
generation

got a degree from
Princeton



Mr Lord Butler