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Worthington March 13th 48

Dear Brother

I received your letter dated March 9th, on last Saturday; I had, however, written you a letter and mailed it the day before.

You wished to have me let you know when I wanted to come home, I think it would be best to send over for me next Saturday; for ~~Mr~~ Mr Mashe's time is so much taken up that he cannot render me much assistance, besides the roads are good now, but there is no certainty about their remaining so for any length of time.

I have written to Edward Lynde, and he has agreed to come for me, if you are too busy to come yourself. I told him you would call and see him, if you wanted him to come.

I have been around seeing how much I was indebted. I find it amounts to a good deal more than I had anticipated. My ~~dw~~ washing bill is about three dollars, I have also used nearly one dollar's worth of paper, and one cord of wood more than I expected; besides candles, and a small amount which I owe the Tailor for mending my clothes. If you send the buggy for me I can get along with eight dollars, if not ~~\$~~ it will take ten. These debts have not all been contracted this term for they are some of them five or six months old. I expect ~~&~~ Father will think that I have been rather extravagant, but I have been as saving as I could.

Yours in great haste

Chas Robert Woods

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P.S. Do not forget to send the buggy after me
for I cannot get all my things into my trunk, and it
would be very troublesome, and more expensive to come
in the stage

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