in regard to you or all facts and these are just a few things to let you know how you're doing, you'll have no idea how much I've improved in telling you.

This book business is very conducive towards leading him onto perfection. Could you but hear him sometimes, you would certainly laugh. I'll tell you he is a "captain."

Of how I shall be in joy the day when we board the train for Nashville! Time has gone at a wonderful speed this summer, I can never thank Old Father Time enough for his rapid transit across the bridge of difficulties. The bridge is not entirely cleared, but we are so near over, just a few jumps will land us safely on the promised land, and such correction! I wish you could be there.
when we get there to help swell the grand chorus. Such a triumphant anthem! Indeed I am afraid when I get started I will have to have a special cart to convey my friends and myself.

I suppose you will be back very early. Sometimes the last of September. The entrance examinations begin Oct. 1st, I suppose the majority of "No. 2" will be back early. I got a letter from Miss WIB, last Friday. I think she will be back rather early. As to the Misses too, I would think they would have business to call them back early. You must not forget your duty as a member of that reception committee for the society. Well, you please give
in your next letter the names of the person I have them in my train. Longfellow, you
and Captain and Col. Fuller and myself are
four of them but I can't think any
more.

Great day in the morning I
have just run across some
more of your enigmas I don't see
know just what you mean by
"winning" certain one. You
must have been out seeing your
best girl and gotten mixed up a
little.

"Any K" is over in Bedford tonight.
They went over to see about some.
Next Sunday we will be out in the
country about 9 miles that day.
we will be back to our dear old
"house." Where do you think you
will room? MacKee and Ila
Monroe and I will likely room
in Castle Hall the corner rooms.
I could impose on you and write

Many compliments I will have more
nice news from the war soon perhaps
and each that comes the of the war comes to you.
this time you will hear from J. W. Calvert.
In 10 days Return
J. M. Calvert
University of Nashville
Nashville, Tenn.

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Joe S. Miller, Esq.
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my dear friend:

your very welcome
letter rece'd Saturday.

Rejoiced to hear you
were well and enjoying life.

I am not very well
this morning am suf-
ferring soreness very
but hope to be better by
morning.

Sirs. Leaching a school
about 10 miles from my
home. Sirs only 3 weeks now
to teach them. Let's go home

and make arrangements
To set off to Nashville.
(2)

When are you going home?

I've a few things to look after, and may not get there quite so soon as I would like to.

Do you reckon the old woman is keeping our room for us? I seem she is though.

When you go, if you deduct anything you don't like and use again can do better anyway do so. And I'd stick to you. Your may do them before I do. Write me when you will. Are there any new boys going from your country?
I'm three or four new ones going from the western part of N.C. and I feel confident that they are already good etylophiles.

Dr. Law is @ McRae's a friend of mine. He is going down there in order to stand the examinations. If you teach me them try and make his acquaintance.

I've not done anything this summer. I am to attack spud to prepare yet for my little little and can't do anything. If I can't give them indick I will give them some carbonic acid gas.
Miller, I cannot endure to leave this pure mountain air and pure water and go down there where it is so hot and drink that river water. I'm going to try to do some good studying and I want to think a little more economy than I did last year. I won't give the boys any more money. I think poor me, myself. Many thanks to Daddy for the compliments he gave me. I do not think it is a good one, my clothes were too light.
To Miss McCusney: going back. I think she is a nice girl. She is certainly a good student. Yes, we will have to take our votes, and I don't like it much. We close this mission. I've been here from you soon.

J. T. James
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