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Rev. S. J. Blum, Principal,
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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of May 4th and while it is needless for me to say I am greatly distressed at its contents I am at the same time gratified that you should have gone so carefully into details.

As to the offenses you mention as having been committed by Edwin Thompson I am not so much influenced by their nature as I am by the spirit that animated him to disregard proper authority. My belief is that he was prompted by a boyish desire of independence rather than a wilful ambition to do wrong and it is my desire that you show him such leniency as the proper disipline of your school will permit and at the same time use such means of correcting him—drawing the line, however, at dismissal—as will make him realize the importance of obeying rules.

I shall expect Edwin to graduate in June and hope that you and your assistants will use every effort to that end.

Enclosed please find check for $116.76 in payment of bill for board, tuition, etc. to June 14th.

Very respectfully,

Joseph W. Steinway