

White, John W.

Willoughby, Lake Co. O.

Sept. 26. 1868.

My dear cousin James:

Yours of July 24.

was duly rec'd at Newark and would have been answered sooner if I could have found time. Since I last wrote you, <sup>March</sup> 28. I believe, I have passed through a very important part of my life. June 25. I completed my College course at Delaware, graduated. This after four years hard and I trust faithful work. Within I enclose you a programme of the day's exercise, which was held in the grove on the college campus. There were 3000 persons in attendance. It is a day

that will ever be retained in even its  
slightest details by memory. After that  
there was the breaking up of college as-  
sociations and I tell you, cousin James,  
it was very painful. But my work  
there was done and I went forth with  
a strong heart, even if it was pained  
by the parting. After careful deliber-  
ation as to what I should do, study  
law or teach, I determined for a <sup>year</sup>  
at least to follow the latter. The study  
of law has always been to me very  
fascinating, but there were numerous ar-  
guments against it in my case just  
then, not the least of which was that  
it would require an outlay of means.

In accordance with my determination  
after much correspondence on the 20.  
Aug. I accepted the chair of Ancient  
Languages in Willoughby College for  
the year 1868-1869; and on the 24. of  
that month began my engagement. This  
College is situated in the town of that  
name, Lake Co. O., receives as students  
both ladies and gentlemen and has a  
corps of six instructors. I have eight classes  
in the following branches: M. T. Cicero's  
Orations; E. Erofortos Arabaris; P. Vir-  
gilius Maronis Aeneis, et Prose Composition;  
C. Julii Caesaris Commentaria, et Prose Com-  
position; Latin Grammar; Loomis' Trig-  
onometry; Loomis' Algebra; English

Grammar. Our ladies do not take the <sup>course</sup>  
in Greek and so we have less classes  
there. I have three branches aside from my  
department which I take to relieve the oth-  
ers. I have been at work here five <sup>weeks</sup>  
now and like my department very  
well and am succeeding it, I hope.

Enclosed please find a photo. I should  
be pleased to exchange as you request-  
ed. I would be very much pleased  
also to receive the work your Father  
is now writing. Please mail it to this  
point. Hoping to write you more fully  
concerning the College in my next,

I am, Truly Yours, John W. White.

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