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Miss M. Tabb –

Four letters written 14th inst reached me yesterday's mail and I reply at once, that you may leave time to perfect your arrangements if you decide to come to Lexington. Several of the young ladies finish school this term & consequently their places will be vacant – which will enable me to take you in. The book you will need in addition to those your sister has, are "Blair's University Rhetoric" large edition, "Lords Modern History" & Davis Algebra – that's if you intend pursuing mathematics. Provide yourself also with slate & pencils. In buying books for yourself I will be obliged if you will purchase me 2 bunches of piano strings – 1 no. 13 - & 1 No. 14. Also a set of guitar strings. If it takes silver to buy these, I can return it to you.

Enclosed with this you will find my advertisement for the spring term – which states charge etc.

Your sisters are very well – Cornelia has whooping cough but is recovering from it – she is in school & has been most of the time.

With regards to your father

I remain yours etc.

M. M. W. Baskerville