

Johnson, Vermont.

Sept. 16, 1886.

Dear Mamma:-

I suppose you will want to see either myself, or a letter by Friday night, so will write. I have been thinking about coming home all the week, and have come to the conclusion that I had better not, that is, if I can stay away.

I have to study a good many hours now during the day, and have a good lot of work laid out for Sat. which I know I would not get done if I went home. And another