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My Dear Father

I received your letter on Friday the 11[th] and am happy to say that my health is good. By request of Mr. Bishop I commenced Latin last Thursday. It is a very trying language but you have heard Ma say that perseverance overcomes all difficulties. I hope not to want for perseverance. Give love to Ma, Aunt Maria and all the children. I would like to know from little Charles Mrs. Second gives her respect to all the family. I have nothing more to say but remain your affectionate Son

George T. Lord

Joseph N. Lord
New York