

Department and Sciences, and told him some. I knew not what I did not know without any special hesitancy or embarrassment, and I believe he marked me 5, or perfect, even in Mathematics but am not sure. Next went into Prof. Anderson's room to be examined in Greek. He is a man, in manner and appearance very much like Mr. Wiah Hawkins of Kingsville. As there was no other person in the room we soon got into a quiet easy sort of a chat, just what he wanted I suppose, that he might judge of my mind and character. As to be frank, I had much less fear of his scrutiny in this respect than in Greek Syntax, I was perfectly free to talk with him. So we chatted together as gaily as could be desired for nearly an hour. I should think, and when ~~the~~ had finished he complimented me by saying that if he had found me not half so well prepared he should have had no hesitancy in admitting me to the Sophomore Class for he was fully convinced that I could sustain myself therein with honor, and make myself felt in it with ease. He says this was a very great deal for him to say, and moreover says that he never enjoyed the privilege of a dozen words of conversation with the Pres, and thinks I was very highly favored for a Soph. especially. Then went to Prof. Cutting's room to be examined in Rhetoric. He is a short, rather fat man, cross-eyed, pug-nosed, and thick-lipped, but a very polite gentleman with a very unctilious in his language and deportment. As Rhetoric is my favorite study I had, of course, no fear of his cateschism, and so felt quite now halant about the matter. He quizzed me some but did not succeed in puzzling me at all. I differed with him on several points and he seemed glad to see that I had independence of thought enough to do so. On the whole I think he was well pleased with me and I am sure he gave me a 5. It was now dinner time and so returned to Mr. S. St. Lock. I returned again to Prof. Richardson's room. He is a tall slim man & looks something like Mr. Palmer of Kingsville, is very cordial and pleasant to all.



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