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My dear Dean Clark:

I hope you have not forgotten me. I have thought so many times of my pleasant days under your chaperonage when you were so very kind to me.

Of course I hope that you are not at Lewisburg now but off in some cool place on your vacation. But I am sending this letter simply hoping that it will find you some cool Fall day, and that at your leisure you will give me the information I am requesting or indicate where I can go to find it.

I never had a report from the English Department on the papers that were turned in after my course. I know that there were a number of them, at least I suppose so from my conversation with students. Among the subjects chosen was one by a student whose name escapes me entirely - the notes on my Bucknell work are not at hand. He had chosen as his subject a curious old hunter by the name of Seth Kinman, a man who back in '63 or '64 presented Mr. Lincoln with an elk horn chair.

The student had found, I think through a relative of Kinman's, some amusing, interesting, picturesque accounts of the man's life. Some of the things that he told me were of real historical value. Now what I want very much is to get hold of the copy of the paper he wrote. If you could give me the boy's name I could of course write him. I think, but I am not quite sure, that I had correspondence with him after I left Bucknell, but as all my notes are packed away I cannot put my hand on them now. At all events I would rather go directly to him.

I hope you have been well, dear Dean Clark, and that things are going well at the University. One of these days I am going to drop in and see you all again. Please remember me to all my friends.

Very sincerely yours

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