

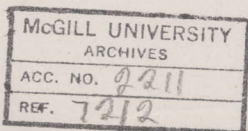
Cy to Chaffee



May 5, 1880.

My dear Son,

I regret & find
that your son has not
succeeded in passing for
the session. I had
fully hoped he would
have done so, but he
seems to want the
start for hard study.
My impression is that
he might do better
at a distance from



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name and that if
 he determines to pursue
 a college course it might
 be well to give him
 a trial of the Freshman
 class of some good
 American University. To
 do anything here he
 would require to work
 with a competent tutor

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all summer, and this is
rather hard for a
young man. Still if he
were determined to work
hard there is no
reason why he should
not succeed.

I can for the time
be somewhat puzzled with
his case, as he seems
to have ability and yet
it does not appear in

The crammer, It would
be well for you to develop
the matter with him
and ascertain where his
books & books he

I write now as you
write to me in the salt
mine time ago and I
have endeavored to catch
the chopper pup