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 (Letter to Edward Milburn, Esq.)  
 (handwriting)

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Paris

Dear Ned

It was nice to have the Xmas reminder from you. Did you get my volume of essays - The Alabama Student? I ordered a copy to be sent about the end of November. I am taking a winter off for some special work on the continent. I have been here for 3 months working in the Hospitals. We go on to Italy next week. I hope to be out in Canada in June. I must arrange to see you. It would be such a pleasure. I hope you are all keeping well. Do you ever hear from Jimmy Morgan? I have heard nothing of him for years. I often think of the happy days we had as boys. Are any of the Checklys alive? What a good <sup>time</sup> we had that winter! How far you could throw stones on the ice! I suppose you still have muscles like iron. I kept pretty well - not quite the energy of some years ago but I have much to interest me in my new life at Oxford. How I wish I could go with you for a row on the Thames. My boy at 13 (now with us for Xmas) pulls an excellent oar. Dear me how your heart must ache for your boy.

My address will be Oxford. letters will be forwarded

Your affec' friend

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