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Walnut Grove

Feb 29th 1860

Dear Pierce,

Your welcome letter

Of 22nd Feb _-It came just

In time to catch me in Georgia

And at home, I leave with my

Family this day for Texas. It

Is a source of pleasure, I

Carry with one the assurance

In that better _, that you

Are doing well, and have bright

Prospects before you. I sincerely

Hope the "fifth year" may be

Dropped off your academical

Course by Congress, so that you

May pass a barrier, but even

If it is required I can see no

Bad result that can possibly

Come from it, it will only

Give you longer time and better

Opportunities to cultivate your

Mind, and for yourself for

That position in life, that

You prospect and all advantages

It will certainly assign you.

Pin your whole heart

And soul Dear Brother to

Your duties; something

Your future career

Must depend on the manner

In which you improve your

Present advantages. You

Can never have the same opp-

Ortunities of storing your mind

With that solid practical form

-Ulas after, which must adorn

The soldier and statesman or

The present afford your

Grin at the "horrors", if you

Should fail to get them,

Your "stand" will be higher

Than if your aim has only

To graduate. Pardon one

For advising, But I can't
Help it, 'Do your duty! "Angels
Can do no more."

My Post Office will be for
This Spring and Summer, Waco
Texas, while I shall be happy
At all times to hear from you.
And will write you often.
I'll send Gorg to you, and
Jos sends her farewell. I am
Shaping my moving so as to
meet you home when you
Graduate, and spend that
Summer at home, In care
Then all meet again around
The primal board of old
Walnut soon, and complete-
Ness more, should we all.
I long to see the times, the
Family circle under the paternal
Roof. And now my dear
Brother, I bid you "good bye"
Sincerely wishing that you
May graduate with distinction
And have many long years of
Prosperity and happiness

In this life and peace in
The hereafter.
Your Affe Bro
Robb ____ Young