

Lexington, Va.,
Jan. 30. 1905.

My dear mother: your letter
and also John's and Sister's
were received several days ago
was glad to hear from you all.
Last week was dreadfully cold
here for several days and I
see from the Recorder that
you all have been having
a rough spell too. About four
inches of snow fell here last
night, but it is much
warmer today. I was surprised

top hear of the smallpox oh
Reliance and hope they will
not have a serious time of
it. The last I saw was in
the Recorder week before last.

I was out at Mr. Serrett's
yesterday evening. They live
right near town and have
always been very nice to me.

Two or three sleighs have
been on the street today, but it
is ~~just~~ too soft for them
now. The boys have been
skating a good deal on the river.
Several accidents have hap-
pened breaking through etc.

A cadet came, very near
being drowned, but was
hauled out at last. One or
two students also broke through
but all have gotten out
safely so far. I don't skate.
Andrew Jones was here for a
few days, but left and has not
come back yet I believe.

Have you all heard anything
from Mack Seig? I heard there
had been a great uprising
among the natives over there.

I hope the kids are
back at the High School.
I enjoyed John and Sister's

letters very much.

It looks like M. C. would hang now. Most people seemed to think he would get off before.

I have been pretty busy since the holidays.

When were ^{you} up to see Pat McN's baby? John tells me that is the latest excitement.

Well Holmes I did not have a chance to get that piece of music for him but will send it the first opportunity I have of getting it.