

It seems to me that you have done  
well not to leave the college on  
trust for your own sake as well as  
on account of the Bulg. boys there,  
that you will hold on to the end  
of the year - If I had been in  
Constantinople I should have advised  
Mr. Parvuloff to return - but I  
did not feel like trying it against  
the judgement of Mr. Lacey -

I am distressed at the news  
of the capture of Elena by Sulaiman  
Pacha - for it has no doubt met  
the fate of Eskir Zeyra - and misery  
has fallen upon the poor Bulgarians.

I find great sympathy here  
among all classes for the  
Bulgarians & I hope to get a number  
of half scholarships for Bulgarian  
students in the college - I hope  
you will write me often & especially  
in regard to any special cases of  
want among the Bulg. boys -  
Some balls have left Boston