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I am ~~glad~~ indeed that I am able to write to you. It is hardly three months since you have left us here, yet ~~there~~ it seems to us ~~it is~~ such a long time while we have been missing you. We all regret much your absence, yet we are glad you have now the opportunity of taking a long and calm repose in your own country, ~~among your own people and friends and is~~ ~~calmer, free from each care and trouble of business and~~ ~~labor~~ ~~which~~ ~~have~~ ~~so~~ ~~exhausted~~ ~~and~~ ~~impaired~~ ~~the~~ ~~health~~ ~~of~~ ~~Dr. M.~~

We ardently hope that your ^{stay} in America, your native land, among your friends and relatives, will prove to be a beneficial ~~experience~~, and that when you come back it will be with ^{re} ~~new~~ strength and vigor.

~~As you are already aware~~

At the beginning of this term, when the prospects of the College looked so gloomy, and your departure made us so sad, we felt quite depressed and despairing, but I am glad to say we feel much better now that we have entered with hearts glad and will into the general system of our college work, and that we have been enlarged by the coming of students ^{more} ~~than~~ ~~we~~ ~~expected~~. Indeed, at one time the students kept coming one by one, as well as to make us quite sanguine that we should see the number of 80 borders. But this has ceased now, and the actual number is between 80 & 85, if I mistake not. Of course we feel the sorrow that we have known as much, being with our question the precarious condition of the country, ~~under the existing circumstances~~. I am happy also to say that we have been getting along very smoothly and nicely till the present. Two thirds of the term have already gone, and of the days glide as swiftly as they have the last year at the end of the term. One thing, perhaps, that makes me feel time passing away so rapidly, is that I have much more ~~enjoyed~~ ^{done} now than I did before. I am occupied till noon in the morning and all the afternoon except the 3rd hour. I have, therefore, much leisure of my own, and what I have I cannot very well use as I generally get tired out. I am also free of restlessness and anxiety, which make me feel distracted and disheartened. And I shall, whatever ~~the future has in store~~ ^{the future has in store} the feeling, just as high privilege, and I shall be proud of my being associated with so many and so good and kind minds. Here at the College each one shall be proud of my connection with the institution, ^{and I shall be proud of my being associated with so many and so good and kind minds} ~~and I shall be proud of my being associated with so many and so good and kind minds~~. I give me great pleasure to know that I have engaged in good work, and my only regret is that I can do so little ^{and} ~~in~~ ^{and} ~~in~~ this work.