in the country — Lectures commence next month
there are at present 8 in our law class —
~~There are as many~~ I have a number here
to visit more than I care about Aunt Sarah
wants me to see Mr Hopkins as an adviser
for my private course of reading Giving reading
Give my love to all
Your affectionate son

I want to see Mr Spurzheim much and expect to do so soon one thing is sure I have
not the bump of individuality for locality for
I have not found my way at all and can hardly
find the City Hall from the State house
as yet.

Ascertain if you can how many years I am
required to study law in New York or wherever else
I am to do it that I may know whether I shall
have to study 3 or 5 years or whether you wish that
I should go through 5 years as I am in same class
with those that study three and shall finish as soon
but it is the law of this State that if one has not
a diploma degree he must study 5 years — And
if I remain here the whole time or study elsewhere
as it is the only case that ever happened here.