of things and their consequent on his death. give me particulars of who are the members of the Jun. how far advanced. What you think of their characters and qualifications. and what facilities are given to you- Let me know your expences. and whether you leave a good salary; whether it is adequate and all those matters which I have a right to know because I have placed you in a place of great responsibility for you will expose more prudence than was to attend your own way. as There is no authority here to appeal to. but you will also have a chance to take a stand for yourself on your own merits and I think you will go ahead. Affairs are assuming [illegible] here. I suppose you have heard that the Pres. coat [illegible] made of that [illegible] which here we call homespun cloth and almost three fourths of it a wool dyed that color for the purpose. it keeps out the heat and is a delightful season for both. There is no frost. the flowers are in his naked shelter. There is no frost. the flowers are the shade of the land with great satisfaction. the flags on the [illegible] every lane and the cedars all come out to greet it. in the woods. It is [illegible] to see [illegible] a fellow as this. he tells me that he is trying to [illegible] and [illegible] I only repeat the attempt. Bear me to a room a day to the Gymnasium and in the morning to round to a room which I start in my own piano. Upon he and I am a practice duets by methods of Schumann Beethoven & Mozart for two hours. It is quite a pretty sight. three or four ladies one or two cadets with them work and [illegible] table covered with music and flowers. — We assume the day [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] with the fine airs and beautiful scenery the [illegible] have had this summer. we have shown [illegible] to over that made a great sensation. What do you think of [illegible] sold in building as far down the front as the bushing ground. one sold for 1100 in one day this week. I am quite at a loss to describe to you the stamps here. they are almost innumerable the cottages are deserted by their proprietors for the summer. filled with strangers the streets crowded. the hotels have colonies. the beaches are lined from end to end with bathing huts. and tents are among the [illegible] Johnny Davis has built a [illegible] house made 7:0 dollars by a fair with [illegible] Mr. Brooks [illegible] the green end. and Ray stand is shut up. Then you write to him direct to the [illegible] Col. Thayer [illegible] Then you write to him direct to the last letter I wrote Col. Thayer for him. the last letter we had from Lt. Col. Mackay Moore at Fort Monroe for him. he is on the [illegible] [illegible] he had just read some letters from home. he is on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]