

Hillsboro Military Acad.
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Dear Father

You will see by
my letter that I have arrived
at the end of my primary course
and sound, but I cannot say
that I am much pleased with
the prospect, you know you told
me when I left that this would
be the case, but it is not that
that makes me think as I do,
I do not think the school is
what it represented to be, we
have only about thirty boys and
small ones I think the charges
are too high also. I send you
a circular of the school so
that you can tell all about

the change yourself. I did not
get a chance to deliver those
letters to Dr Jones and Mr
Armour but shall do so
tomorrow that being Saturday;
When I left home I forgot to
ask you one question that is
how long do you want me to
stay? one session or one year
embracing two sessions? I meet
some few of my acquaintances here
but the most of the boys are
small and poor companions at
the best. I have not much time
as "good bye" and "Write soon" to
Yours Affectionate Son
P. S. Geo. A. Sparrow

When you write please tell me
all about Washington and the Garden