

Chapel Hill N.C.
Nov 9th 1858

Dear sister

I received
yours of the 5th instant
this evening, and was
glad to hear from you.

You complained of
my not answering your
letter of the 22nd ultimo;
I did not receive it un-
till the 2nd instant and
I answered it immediate-
ly; and I was not the
least offended at any
that was in it, for I
saw nothing ^{that} any one
could be offended at.

You seem to be be-
coming quit ^a consequencial
character indeed!

You had better send
me your ambrotype and
see if I will not go into
ecstasies.

I have been suddeying
to day, the art of per-
fumery, and I also wrote
a short essay on the
some subject; dont you
think I am coming out?

Our session will
close next Friday three
week; but I will leave
to day three weeks, - being
Senior I get off four or
five days before the
end of the session.

There is no news to
write. Give my love
to all the girls that
~~know~~ me.

We are well.

Your brother
J. H. Austin