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Shrewsbury June 27. 1866.

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Dear Sir,

I understood the Conference was near you, and thought it likely that you might have seen our Mutual friend Harrison, whose judgment we both should confide in. I have thought much of the matter of our conversation, and wish I could be nearer you, if I could be of any assistance in arranging a matter so important to yourself and us. If any thing is done on this, I feel decidedly that the paper ought to be drawn, so as to show that this has been a matter of long thought with you, and some consultation with the best friends of the College - but especially the first, long thought with yourself; that it has been proposed upon your more by a decided apprehension of the failure of health, and that you feel there never could be a better time to leave them when the financial and other difficulties had passed by, and the pro

part of the College placed upon a sure basis. This will make the way clear for action, the matter coming solely and singly from yourself and as something that has seemed so necessary for your personal comfort that it has not been a question with you as to the things that is to be done but as to the appropriate time of doing it.

Persons from Maine that I have met have asked some questions concerning this matter of resignation, but they have been put in such a way, that I have been able to answer them without their having the least suspicion that I had even suspected anything of any such matter. They found me in complete darkness. You will be glad to hear that my lecture is completed. I should be very happy to read it to you, think you would be pleased with it. I go to the Cape July 5th, to be gone till Saturday the 14th then I will come home on the 17th go to Manchester N.H.

to be gone till the 22nd, then 23rd Monday leave for Bangor and on the 30th Monday reach my favorite Estuary home to spend a few days with those, who love the College & its interests.

I learn with great regret the news of the death of Judge Pierce. Am sorry also to hear that Professor Chamberlain is to be taken from us. Drop me a line when you have opportunity —

Truly Yours
J. P. Co.

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this will make the year for election. I have
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