

Waters, Ont.

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Dear Mother:-

Kindly excuse this paper as I have no other and it is either this or nothing. I ran out of letter-head paper last week and though I ordered some more printed they didn't get them ready Sunday as I expected. I received last week a copy of the History Daily Record discussing editorially the project of the removal of Levoir-Rhyme College to Gastonia. This was sent by Herbert and I gather from the reading of it that he either wrote it in toto or at least furnished the material of the intimate history and the classical allusions in it. It was very well put up and I imagine it will give the moving propagandists quite a jolt. I had heard nothing and seen nothing since the last clippings received some months ago and thought that the matter had entirely subsided. I was surprised at its recrudescence. I hope Herbert and his allies - the History faction - will succeed in blocking the foolish proposition. If the Gastonia people want a college let them build one. Probably Levoir-Rhyme could spare them some professors to its own advantage.

Our College will soon open again - Sept. 4th. I have had a number of applications for students and the outlook for a substantial increase is good; although our local patronage will not be as large as usual, owing to the fact that the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate completed a fine new building and put forth extra efforts to get all the Entrance pupils in the Twin Cities. However, in this they were not altogether successful and we will get a fair share in spite of the fact that we are running up against an absolutely free institution and that no canvass was made for our College. Prof. Lange has sent in his resignation at last. I received it Friday and forwarded it at once to Dr. Manner, President of the Board, who is at present at Morrisburg. It is so late, however,