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Dear Parants I

received your

5 letter to-day and Sarah's last Monday.

I am well with more work then I can do.

To-morrow we will have two examinations

one by Prof. Henry + one by Prof. King. The

10 last examination we had by Prof. Henry I

only got 70 for my standing. Many of the

boys did not pass at all and those that got

60 are all right. 60 is the lowest standing

The highest got by Prof. Henry was 90 by a

15 fellor by the name of Schuknecht. I got

74 in judgeing Light Horses. This week

Tuesday we finished judgeing Draft Horses

but I did not get my standing yet

Yesterday we started with sheep. The old

20 shepard showed us how to throw a sheep

and how to milk them and how to feel

over them for judgeing them. I am very

well aquinted with the shepard. My best

friend Gust Koch rented his room from

25 Mr. Kleinh{e}tz the shepard. I was over to his

place a number of times and had a talk with

him. This Mr. Koch is from Illinois He is a

minister's son Evangelisch. He is 22 years old

a very nice boy. We two are always togather

30 Today I and Gust were in the machine shops

and made some hooks for a singlethree

hooks for the tugs to hook in. One I spoiled so I

had to make another one. The bad one I took

home it is all right it only has not got the

right shape.

35 Some of the boys droped some studies they

could not study all. Some dropped shop work. I

would not let that go because it is a change

and not studying all the time. I only wish

Herman Bentert and some of my smart friends

40 would be foolish enough and go to school

here they would find out what education

45 means. I thought I knew quite a little before I come but I am getting Dummer right along. Some boys have dropped Physic's they did not know enough. I am satisfied if I get 70 for my standing or even less. Here are many boys that are high school graduates and<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rest of letter missing.