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Madison, Wis.

Dear Parants

I received your

5 letter Sunday and also the money order.

It is very cold here. Sunday morning

it was 18 degrees below zero + this morning

23 below zero. It has been pretty cold in my

10 room the windows face west and the wind was

also west. The water for washing and my

ink were frooze solid this morning I had to

use a stick of wood to break the ice in the

water pitcher This morning some boys had

15 their noses and ears frozen while going from

South Hall to Agri. Hall.

Sunday forenoon I was to the Unitarian

church and Sunday-night I and Gust Koch

were to the Evengical church. Sunday night

we took the street car for it was to cold to walk.

20 The church is on the other side of the capitol

Last Thursday I had some company in

school Hattie Goetsch, Reynhold Tielo from

Milwaukee Lake Mills. Miss + Mr. Smith some of Hatties

25 friends. They came to see me just when I was

dressed in my blue jacket and dissolving

some blue vitoral¹ over a gas flame in a dipper

for a Bourdeaux mixture. I asked the Prof. to

30 excuse me and I showed them all over the

Agricultur Hall and Dairy building. We did

not go to the stock farm Saturday on account of the

snowing. We all went down to the depot with our dinner

in paper as we got there Stevenson did not want to go,

so 18 of us boys made up our mind to have some

35 fun so we took a 5 mile walk south of Madison

to the State Fish Hatchery. It was worth seeing how

fish hatch. We ate our dinner in the fish building. They

have one building where fish are in glass boxes just

as at the Worlds Fair. I tell you I was pretty tired when

I c{o}me home 10 miles walk, coming home we had to go

¹ Blue vitriol; known as copper(II) sulfite today.

40 against a snowstorm. We had all the exercise we wanted
that day. Last week we had examination in Veternairy Science
I got my standing this morning 93% out of 100%. From Prof. Henry
we havent got yet. On draft horses I got 81 3/4 on book-keeping I got
one time 90 one time 80 and once only 55 It is one of my hardest studys

45 This last time we got Dairy Lectures by Dr. Babcock twice a week I{n} that
Habbeger is picked out of factory business I got a letter from Prof. H. Krueger
Friday. Best love to all answer soon A. Krueger.