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My dear sir,

The Porter has handed me your note of the 20th inst. & requests me to say that all the single rooms, excepting 9 doubles, have been already taken; that all the other rooms are similar, he is at a loss how to make a selection for you & thought it better that you should come or choose for yourself. All the vacant rooms open on the street & are in a manner remote to the objection of being exposed to the "dust." Under these circumstances I thought it likely that you would prefer boarding at the precinct of the college. It would be well for you to come or at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully yours,

J. H. Cabell