Pacific University -
Washington Co., Oregon
Aug 8th, 1854

Rev. J. Baldwin

Dear Sir -

I should regret much that I had written you so little of our affairs during the year past. I suppose that you had lost fully any facts of importance on that year interest in us that had been in the least diminished. The past year has been so much one of preparation & expectation that it is difficult to convey a possible impression of what has occurred of importance to us. I have not time for a moment discouragement of without abundant material for hope & confidence & yet that seems almost too intangible to transfer to you with the expectation that it will seem substantial enough to build upon.

These have been much causes of anxiety as to the means by which we shall secure the support of our faculty, independently of your aid - the money for the renewal of our buildings - yet both of those present wants I believe will be removed by time. I believe that we shall not fail for want of teachers & that there will be abundant newjoined who feeling the imperative necessity of such an institution can contribute the means necessary for its successful operation. My chief care of solicitation has...
Now as to scholars, whether they could be found or not. Whatever their found they could be retained. Whether true assertions as to the necessity of a college or its pretensions as to its character could be practically maintained. I am not indifferent to the connection of any thing with my personal utility, and that care may for distinct of that I am fitted for and not that serving the medical wants of some patients from my knowledge of the circumstances of the County at present and its future prospects which demand an amount of a uniform from the belief that our design is the same one. The idea at the basis of one of those is one that ought to be realized that must of our plans explicitly and soon there will be no time for a institution to exist. The wants of the County are that we must not for a competition that would of intercourse with the world be ingrained in the cause of education. The various efforts from them may just it for their interest. Few colleges are not impelled by the making of the results of which we aim. The Methodists, who are the only ones possessing. The primary means for carrying out any large change are not least by men who have any sympathy for scholarships. Yet the books the books will always
Control of the Minstrel

The current condition of affairs

proves that our expectations are not great.

Dwelling on your part within you,

past I have that scholars under my tutelage

for study an advanced course - at first

having a very inferior notion of what that

My first scholar was a young man

from California - a nephew of an ex-governor

a talented but indolent fellow I did him all

The full treatment for now. However,

the fact at my request - I was reluctantly withdrawn

this improvement has not yet, but is still

The promise of my other important changes

was small - his influence on this now.

my next - J.R. Cornwall. There are now with

me proposing to take upon the regular course

for fall - J.R. Cornwall son of a Cumberland

Poor T. - useful father of 21 yrs. pres. for

Miss M. - nursing is very well but a

promise very few - Compulsory - 1st death

about 21 - a Methodist's pres. of very few

talents - Charity, etc. While they are

my last proposal to sit on a year hence.

they as member of the old Miners Church -

only city - John Johnson of Baptist family-

Cartwright of Methodist praise. Rolf - thanks

for a few others that none of us enjoy.
To the editor. The question may amount to taking the question of 1843 as it is, and not to the question of 1843 as it is not. My reputation as a scholar coming on, I must say, is to the number of those who saw, he is a scholar of whom I hear. The most mean-spirited man has been the acceptance by Mr. S. of the property of a language. He is a scholar of whom I have never been able to make a scholar. He is a Methodist, but not the last word. That account, it is known, that his own denomination has left a wish to get to the school for he has no confidence in the plans, and know his acceptance of the king as our friend. While he falls fully in with all our plans.