

Greensboro. N.C.,
July 15th /890

Dear Uncle—

You already know why I left Chapel Hill without paying my debts— the most of which were caused by dancing ^{and} serving as marshal. My expenses were small as could be to be fixed right. Added to this I went to Durham on the first Monday in June & got a suit of clothes of Mr. Thos Lombe. I intended

to pay \$20.00 for a suit
and rent me a ball-
suit, but failing to
find one for rent, I
bought a \$25.00 cut-
a-way suit - which I
thought would be
suitable to dance in.
I was the only one in
the ball room without
a dress suit on, but
I got there all the
same. I tried to get
pa to get me a suit,
but said that he
could not afford to,
besides what I had
was sufficient for me.
The amt. that I saw in
need of is for the
following.

it	Regalia	- - - -	10.00
-	(Ger) dancing lessons &c	-	5.00
-	Shoes	- - - -	4.00
-	Washing	- - - -	4.50
2	ticket to Durham		1.10
2	Mineralogy (fee)		5.00
-	Sundry		4.00
v.	Total	\$	33.00

I took lessons in dancing last year and the German this year.

Under the head of Sundry are such things as collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, cravats, 1 pr gloves, shirts, socks &c for Commencement.

Ma is writing, so will let her tell

the news. I have
asked ~~Mr.~~ Sumner
not to present his
bill to you until
next week, for I
may get a job.

Very truly &c
M. W. Ball.