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Fort Jefferson, Fla.
Nov. 13th, 1851

My dear Son,

Major Putnam writes me under date of 22 Oct. informing me of your having written to him from Madison, Ga. Oct 2 authorizing him to "receive from and receipt to me" such monies as may be paid to him on your account. I accordingly this day enclose to him the sum of \$550. less your bill owed your sister.

Your bill as follows. -

Money loaned	\$50 ⁰⁰
" "	5 ⁰⁰
" "	<u>28⁰⁰</u> = 83 ⁰⁰

Amount originally due	\$550 ⁰⁰
Owed by you	<u>83⁰⁰</u>
	\$467 ⁰⁰

A draft then for this amount of \$467 has been sent to Maj. Putnam to be paid over to you.

And now, Hamilton, with this money judiciously laid out, - you can obtain a degree in Medicine - provided you are

P.S. I have written to William at Sandersville, Ga.
this date setting up.

studious and economical. But you must make up your mind to this — that policking + Spanish segars, and extravagant clothes will very soon run away with the little you possess. Let me urge you not to go to Baltimore — this is a large place, full of opportunity for idleness and its associates — beside your father has very strong objections.

Savannah + Milledgeville each have very good schools where you — (can?) board cheap and pursue your studies successfully.

Major Putnam thinks the Grove will bring \$2,000 if sold this winter. Had you not better give him a power-of-attorney to sell your share.

Your father is remarkably well and bids fair, with his extreme moderation, to enjoy a good old age. He sends his love as well as your sister

Yours very truly

~~Dr. Whitehurst~~
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To →
Mr. Hamilton Weedon
Madison, Ga.

(over)

The date of the original is evidently Nov. 13, 1854. See letters of 22 Oct 1854 and 16 Nov. 1854 (transcription pages 36-38).

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