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As an old time friend & neighbor:—

As an introduction, I will say, that I am still at Purdue, altho there is an uncertainty in my mind as to how soon my career shall end. Of course you will realize that much of this article is simply newspaper talk and that the case is stretched to its fullest extent altho most of it is truth and reflects some disgrace upon the character of the Institution.

Only yesterday the Faculty were rejoicing over the appropriation made to the college by the last session of the legislature and today they are mourning that such a blot should fall upon Purdue by such a lawless act from its students.

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I am very well pleased so far with college life and have no regret to my coming here altho I sometimes yearn to spend a day back on the old farm. I suppose of course, no immediate changes have taken place during my absence and that Jahl. wort. still remains the pride of the neighborhood.

I see Prof. Latta quite often but have not seen the rest of the family.

Hoping this to find you in a healthier condition than I am at present, for I have been ill for about a week, I remain,

Ever your friend,

W. La Fayette, R. Wilfred Billman,  
Ind.

Cor. Main + Fowles Sts.

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