

I may displace one of our teachers
(Alabamian) who is very inflexible
and make room for a Yankee, if
so I will let you hear from me.
Our Board think best to keep
the fellow if he will possibly
assure since we have so many
Northern teachers among us. I
am pleased with your description
of your son - he is just what I
want - particularly his aptness
in Elocution & reading - You
know the South. Think of
sporting & stumping in the
field. Am happy to hear
from you even on business.
Let me have another as you have
time - Very truly your friend
John F. Pearl

C. War - Oct. 14, 1865
- post-war feelings
re: Northern teachers

Nashville Oct 14. 1865
Prof. Brocklesby.

Dear Sir.

I am in
receipt of yours of the 10th inst.
It hardly seems possible
that you are honest in
saying that you have a
son, an alumnus of our
"Alma Mater" whence we were
graduated but yesterday as
it were - Your reminding
me of my stewardship, and
the sewing up the Fair
Haven be-values in College
makes it seem more strange.
But why am I taken so much
by surprise that you have
an adult son when I am