

I am in my last session
for this year as our celebration
has passed by. I hope it will not
be long before I can see you
all again about Lebanon. I
do not think it will be before
long unless you come
down to see us. We have about
one hundred and fifteen boys
now. Great many boys left college
the other day and two or three
this morning for home. We are
having very fine weather
now indeed. We play Foot Ball
and Hockey Ball every day. This
evening is recreation evening
and a pretty day at that. Excuse
I believe I have told you all of the
news at present & will close
give my compliments to all the
young ladies and especially to
Miss Josie McNeill. Regards to
the boys I am as ever your true friend
J. A. Russell

P.S.
Miss Josie

Lebanon. Jan. the 18 70

Dear Friend
I take the pleasure of writing you
a few lines to inform you of the
news of Lebanon. I suppose
you have heard about the fire
which broke out on Monday morning
of your John Costers, Saloon and
burnt Chokers-Corley Bolbrick
Mr. ^{Wm} Higgins and they took
Liam Kitcher, which I hope the Fire
Coster got most all of his things
burnt up and Cohen lost 2 Diamond
Rings and 6 plain gold Rings
Miss Josie McNeill was here last
night and sends her compliments
to you. I suppose you heard
that Father O'Brien is dead and