

sufficiently hard to learn
my lessons with two or ~~three~~ in
& classes that had half a doz
in them before, and I am
certain I can help Father
more in the office than I am
helping myself here, and
it has been five months since
I saw any of the family and
my friends have left here.

I think all the above
reasons will counterbalance every
reason for my staying, which
Mr McGown will sum up in
his letter which he intends
to write.

Do not allow yourself
to be troubled for I have had
no cross word with Mr McGown
but I wish to go home Friday
and am all prepared to go
and he wishes me to stay

one week longer.

Please do me a great
favor, and write immediately
for me to come. From
your obedient loving son

L. Collins.

[Sewer]