

Stratford, Vt. Aug 20th, 1883

My dear Sir:

I have been trying to get a student for you this year, but thus far have failed, unless you have a scholarship at your disposal. If you have, I should like to commend your favor a young man of excellent character who will prove to be a good scholar. His parents have not much means but are trying to find some way to put him through Dartmouth.

Very truly yours

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