

Hudson May 9th 1869
My dear Friend
I wrote to you only a day ago. Since
when I have received a letter from J. B. B.
Mumt. Esq. a dear friend of ours & he is
a young cousin of Arthur's in the
and is now a descendant of Gen. Brown
of your last name is nearly related to
his family. I cannot say precisely how
they are at the present. But I know
that this family have high claims of
consideration. He is obliged to live out there and
account of his mother whose state
of health forbids her being taken
to work. He is a young man although
qualified for a certain life as an engine-
er and a scholar. He has been highly
educated - he must sacrifice
his early life to domestic duty.
He is a pattern of temperance and
industry and indeed a prompt and
faithful servant. God call a man
that a better man to attend to the
business of your office. He is prompt
quick and comprehensive and exact
to a hair's breadth. He speaks English
French - Italian and German with equal
fluency and is in all respects as
my judgment goes - the very man for
you here. He is now the principal.