

Darton Broughton
August 17th 1862

Dear Father

I hear a very favorable account from Mr. Brown. That he has acted exceedingly well in his recent engagements in Va.

I wish you would write him to let him know it would certainly be very gratifying to me & he certainly deserves something. Perhaps he has but few friends to recommend him. But I hope you will not consider that a value

On my return I must visit him & have become acquainted