

Judge Day
Chy. G.

Glenbrook 13th Aug: 1869

My dear Sir

I have recd your
two letters of the 9th & 10th and
also one from Dublin of the 11th
last date - The latter referring
to your letter of the 9th. - I cannot
agree with you that the substitu-
-tion of my name for yours in
the New Council is judicious or
justifiable on any ground - I have
no wish to deal in idle compli-
-ment or to affect humility but
the simple truth is that I
believe

became you to be the
best practical Educationist
in the Province - with more
experience & knowledge and
more organising and admin-
istrative ability in all that
relates to Education - It seems
to me just about as absurd
to put my name in the Council
instead of yours as it would
be to put your name ^{instead of mine}
in a Council for reporting upon
the state of the municipal
law and the proceedings of the
courts. - The trouble is that
Chambers is afraid of your
knowledge & ability in the
Council

council and is anxious
to get rid of you upon any
pretence - whether there is really
any ~~the~~ incompatibility ~~between~~
being Principal of the Normal
School and a member of the
Council - I am not at present
able to say - but if there be, it
is much better it seems to me
that you should be some one
public in the latter than in the
former capacity and it is not
fitting that the Head of our
University should be incapac-
itated from the higher sphere of
usefulness by holding a comparatively
inferior office - The matter may
be brought to an issue and placed
on its proper footing, by my refusal
to accept - which I will do as
I

I only promised Drunken to take
the nomination - as a necessity
- in case you could not be
appointed - I have written to
you my first impressions on
receiving your letter - I should
like to think the matter over a
little before and to see Drunken
and yourself if possible before
you take final action in it
I shall see Drunken on the
25th and ~~be~~ in town for
a few hours on the 30th or 31st
after the matter - Perhaps you
will have no objection to letting
the matter stand until then -
- as to Dr Campbell's new
arrangement, if they meet your
approval, I am content.
All join in kind regards to Mrs
Dennis when you see her & yourself
Dr Darius
Yours sincerely
G. W. Day