

Ahmednagar, India,

May, 20. 1886.

Sir,

At the last annual meeting of the Marathi Mission of the A. B. C. F. M. of Boston, U. S. A., we resolved to send an urgent appeal to the Am. Board for reinforcements, as our usual staff of 12 missionaries has by sickness and other causes become reduced to only 8, three of whom are now anxiously awaiting furlough but owing to the weakness of the force cannot get away. Two of these have served more than 40 years and cannot be expected to labour much longer. We have asked for five new missionaries and two single ladies. One of these missionaries must be specially qualified for College work as we are about to open a College in connection with the High School for which I have charge. He would probably be expected to teach Mathematics and Physical Science, beginning with Physics & Trigonometry. It would be better if he have a Theological education so much the better but this is not essential. but he

Amherst College, Mass.
Sept. 20, 1887

Dear Sir,

At the last annual meeting of the
Board of Trustees of the College of
Amherst, Mass. we resolved to send an
urgent appeal to the State Board of
Education as our means of support of

The College is to be opened

in Jan 1887.

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The first course of study
to be offered will be
in the Department of
Natural Science. It is
our intention to offer
a course in the
Department of
Literature and
Languages. We
trust that the
State Board of
Education will
be able to
assist us in
our efforts
to secure
the necessary
funds for
the opening
of the College.

should be a graduate in Arts or Science
The Am. Board would appoint him
for a short period of say 5-years, if
necessary, though a permanent man,
married, is preferred

Have you no young men from
Lisill imbued with enough of
the Apostolic & Kian spirit to give
themselves to this work of preaching
Christ to the heathen and training
Kian young men how to overthrow
Paganism & Sapticism in this
dark land?

I have worked almost
single-handed for four years in
this school and am greatly
encouraged by the results. How
much greater results we might
obtain with a strong staff of
instructors. Will you kindly
make our wants known and obey

Yours most truly
James Smith

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