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Prof. W. Clouston,

Dear Sir:—

I wish to write a paper on the "Cap and Gown" as worn at the English universities, particularly as to the origin of the custom. Thus far I have not been able to glean many facts on the subject. Books of reference fail me entirely so that my sources for historical information are very limited. Can you refer me to any works or to any person at Oxford through whom I could gain the desired information? If not can

you direct me to any person
who is able to point ^{out} sources
from which I can draw?

If not inconvenient I wish
you would grant this my
humble request. I was referred
to you by a Mr. Merdley a former
student of your University, and
now of this Seminary.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Keever

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Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., Jan 28, 1888.