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Dear Sir William

I write to ask your advice about my second son who has just completed his academic course and wishes to pursue his studies to qualify himself as a teacher. But the difficulty is that I have not the means to pay his way through college, as so if he goes on it must be by his own exertions.

He is a fair Classic, a good mathematician and is able to read German and has some knowledge of French, beside the usual English branches. His studies lately have been at St John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis. where the curriculum is something like Fredericton, but not so varied and with military drill thrown in. I should say that it is an Episcopal Church School and so Religious instruction is an important part of the work.

You no doubt could inform me what chance there would be for his

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getting instruction at Mobile and if  
there is any means whereby he could  
earn sufficient to pay his way. I  
know if he has health he will do himself  
credit (and there is no lack of a good  
construcing) as he has the best credentials  
from St Johns Academy - (I am not  
sure he will not be at all particular  
about the kind of work, but will take  
anything that will enable him to get along  
He has no special liking for Natural  
Science like his brother, for his tastes  
lie more in the direction of Literature, Espe-  
cially Mathematics and Athletics.  
Dr Kemp of Columbia writes that  
your letter for Williams will be use-  
ful, but that the matter of the cum  
attribution at Leisinger will not be  
settled for some months -  
He says that Davis has quite  
recovered from his illness, and that  
your family are otherwise well  
and are in good health  
I am very  
yours sincerely  
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