

Oakland Heights
Steville
April 11/93

Dear Anna,

Your letter of
the 6th is received,
and of the many
bits of gossip you have
collected for us, (and
with reference to some
of which Merriman will
write) I shall single
out only one, that
which seems to me
most important, for
the possible removal
of Prof Ormby, in relation

To William. If B. goes to
 Cambridge, to "spy out the
 land", it gives some
 colour to the suspicion that
 he means to desert, and
 in any case it can
 scarcely fail to start
 rumors and questions;
 and if so we should be
on the alert to use the
 first opportunities. ^{When certainly arrives}
 I shall be glad to
 have a telegram.

Forward this, and as
 Bernard and you must
 act for us, I enclose a
 cheque for \$50, for cabs,
messengers, telegrams, tips
in sewing, or anything
 else that may let
 you see to act for us.

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I have written to Mr. Briting to have
priority the possibility, and make a
return, and to seeing him to be
and you for and in formation as may
be in college circles.

As to myself, I was having
William for college employment, when
something nobody interested us, while W.
was still at his studies in Berlin, and
they was appointed, rather precipitately
in consequence of some members of the
Board being in England and seeing him

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After that, I did not wish us to
get under Prayer, which I could have
been well pleased, and I was engaged
him from applying for little Combs what
I had up now & then. My wish was
to get him a further check, as a
testimony; but we were disappointed
in this, I believe. My real wish
was for teaching and measuring
plants. He can get the highest
income & his power of explaining
clearly what he knows, and

As to managing men, he
 has some experience, for
 example in turning a
 number of parties on the
 ring of the Graves River
road, which he worked
 through in a conclusive
 short time, and to every
 one's satisfaction. From
 jealousy, Peter has
 slandered him as to
 this, and I fear
 Mr D has heard much
 of his falsehoods. If
 the occasion occurs, you
 may assure Mr D. that
 this is an entire mis-
 statement, and that
 it will not be found
 wanting either in man-

Bernard should see Hovey about this.

adding assistants & students.
 I am surprised that Hovey
 should circulate the state
 events for winter. William
 was done all he could
 for Hovey, and if the
 testing had been made
 a separate department ^{under W.}
 would have advanced him
 before now; but as it is
 neither W. nor Hovey get
 any chance under Peterson,
 all the credit goes to P.,
 and the others get nothing
 but blame.

The C. P. R. has in fact
 met unjustly and foolishly
 put William in a false
 position, both in the
 office and in the testing,
 and treated him most

Quaker! and I am very desirous to
help in getting him out of their hands.
Their goal is getting away his life, and
he would have a deportation or difficult

Character in a position not true merit
and hope, and with a shower of
study & work in the vacation;

Of course all this may prove a
great pinch, but it may not, and we
must be prepared, in addition to his own
testimonies W. can set new ones bearing
more particularly on gifts of teaching and
teaching, those should be emphasized
in all fraternal; Every himself should be

submitted if possible, and the General
should be thoroughly informed, never
developments should occur to be
our return.

I write about you only in Lawson,
Serge, Deeks, Johnson, and much of what
is of many character. oft test it is very
difficultly Spencer & Lee, Trinidad will
perhaps write of these things.

Love to you and Deceased
and the children, when I try to see
again.

I leave this in Washington, Monday 17th. Adelphi, Washington, 1871, Washington,
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