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Dear Sir:

Your subscription which I received on the third warrants me in believing that you would be pleased to obtain some information concerning the paper in which you have so kindly shown your interest. Its size will of course depend upon the number of subscribers but estimating these at three hundred (a very moderate estimate) the paper will be a sixteen page monthly of similar appearance to the former Gazette. It will be under the control of editors elected from the students of the various faculties the number from each being determined by the number of its subscribers. The suggestion of Mr Dawson that one of the professors should be placed at the head of the Gazette as managing editor will be acted

upon if any professor can be found willing to undertake the work involved in his acceptance of that post. This however will not be very arduous nor will that of the other editors encroach much on their time as besides the ordinary routine work connected with the publication of any journal however insignificant it will be restricted to the preparing of the news items & the selecting of material sent in from outside. You may perhaps think that in the light of the experience of the editors of the former Gazette it is visionary to hope this but when I say that several of the graduates & many of the students have promised the committee to contribute articles during this year at any rate I think you will allow that my expectations are not entirely

baseless. Whether the paper will do  
the good its promoters hope for or  
not you probably know better  
than I but of this you may be  
certain that nothing calculated to  
injure the college in any way will  
be published through its medium  
if any of the members of the  
committee have any connection  
with it. I have now written all  
the information of a general nature  
which I am possessed of. Should  
you however care to know any  
particulars relating to cost &c I  
will on being acquainted with you  
wish be happy to give you all the  
information in my power. In the  
meantime I remain

Yours respectfully  
W. W. Turner.

Dr B. J. Harrington