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2000 W. Delancey Place,
May 2. 1877.

My dear doctor,

I am a candidate for the chair of Clinical Surgery in the University, vacated by Dr. Neill's resignation.

I write to you because you have had, during my fourteen years' service in the Episcopal Hospital, ample opportunity of estimating my qualifications, and because I know that your opinion would have great weight with the Trustees.

May I ask that, if you feel that you can conscientiously do so, you will give me the