Otwell June 15. 1829

My dear Sir,

Your letter was rec^d this day fortnight, late in the evening, and having some indispensable business to do, I could not write to take it on to Canton the next day — and it absolutely escaped me last tuesday, in the multiplicity of business to which I must necessarily direct my attention. But the main object of your letter will not be affected in any manner by the delay. The young man (Peters) about whom you were enquiring, does not graduate till the 2^d day of the next month. He is at Union College Schenectady N.Y. Mr. Smith informs me, that he belongs to Hartford Connecticut and that he was at that institution, and was confessedly the first in his class — but that he was badly treated by the Professors of faculty, in not obtaining a proper appointment at an exhibition — that his feelings were so much outraged on the occasion — he withdrew from that College, with the full approbation of his father, Judge Peters a distinguished man there, and went thence to Union, where he maintains his reputation as a Scholar — Smith says he proposes much

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