hands $60.00, which shall be expended as you direct: I have procured him board and washing with a colored family for the present at $2.00 per week. he has a mother and sister ~~with~~ in my own house. he is very studious and orderly and I mean so long him that I have never found a medical student before who united so to a degree his expense and power to learn. The care of this young man excites with us a great deal of attention and our citizens generally feel disposed to treat him in an unusual degree of civility and attention. I have for the present deemed it judicious to keep this from in some degree from and even to repel in some degree the proffered civilities on the ground that it would in the outset divert his mind from what ought to be his chief aim and object. and have replied to them in the name of the Board. that while I duly appreciated their kindness. anything like excess in that direction would inevitably injure the individual. If I have unwarrantably assumed anything in so doing the Board will please to correct me. I have designed in all things place him on the same footing as I would any other student who was ~~removed to~~ as remote from his friends and whose disposition and talents were similar –

In conclusion allow me to congratulate the Board on their happy selection of an individual upon whom to bestow their liberality and the prospect of a life of usefulness. that will amply reward. I would also express my increased interest in the cause and my desire to see him established and to give him all the advantages which lay in my power

I am &c &c

Your obedt. Svt. E. E. Phelps.

P.S. I have omitted to say anything in relation to the subject's medical advice to the medical friend subject be packed closely with straw in stark wooden barrel and hoops (quite strong) put upon them. he sent without much delay as the season will you will be warm. They may be directed to.

Edw. E. Phelps. Esqr.

Windsor Vt.

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Boston Mass.

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