the use of the scalpel so that he may very soon after the commencement be able to make himself of sufficient service to me, pay for his tuition. 3d Board may be obtained for $1.75 and upwards, I would not like to have him in my own family for the reason that I cannot at all times ask him to my table without making a great deal of talk. Or in other words, I dare not in this case brave public opinion although I can not in principle defend the position. To sum up all I am ready to say that I should really feel great interest in the young man and would do all that lay in my power ~~to do~~ for him which I doubt not will be sufficient to enable him to get a good medical education. But am not at liberty to act in this case any further than as a private individual until I can consult the President which I will do forthwith.

I am just on the eve of leaving for Burlington expect now to be there as soon as the 15th inst. shall write you more definitely on the subject before I leave here. If you address me again before the 25th you had letter direct to this place as it can be forwarded – without delay

We have nothing new with us. Dr Waterhouse will probably succeed me here. Weather very cold, to day, your old friend Sidney means a cap of snow in these northern regions the earth still wears the face of autumn. Let me hear again from you soon and be assured I will do all that can be done in the subject matter of this communication. ~~Yours~~ with much esteem Yr friend Ed. S. Phelps

P.S. I shall write again when I know E.S.P.

Letter
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To
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