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My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th inst reached me this morning, enquiring whether or not a colored student of law can be admitted to the Philadelphia bar. I have no difficulty in replying that I believe such an admission to be impracticable, I have heard of such a thing as happening further north, but never of any attempt at it in Philadelphia. Your endeavor in favor of your protégé will be made therefore with more likelihood of success in some more northern jurisdiction than ours.

I am gratified to know that there is a prospect of such a contribution to the Liberator's forum. Laws are most respected when most rationally administered; and a very large part of our jurisprudence is dependent upon social usage, which, in turn, is much influenced by the private counsel and public

Dr. James Hall
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