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The bearer, Miss Iva Ayres, was a student in this college for a year and a half, having previously graduated at the Lynchburg High School. While here she manifested excellent ability and remarkable diligence, winning high grades and standing well in the esteem of her teachers. She discontinued her course of study in order to accept a position as teacher in an academy at St. Mary's City, Maryland, where she has since that time taught continuously. I can unhesitatingly advise Superintendents of city schools and Principals of academies to carefully consider an application from her, for I am sure that she will do whatever she undertakes faithfully and well.

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