

Oriel College
Dec. 21. 1876

Sir, as I have not heard from you, I believe, since 1868, when you applied to me for the admission of your Son Edward into this College ~~in the autumn of 1871~~ in the autumn of 1871, it is probable that you have changed your views for him. Yet to prevent mistake, since I begged you to let me know if your plans sh^d. be altered, I write a line to inquire how the case stands. If you still wish him to come to Oriel it is time that he sh^d. be admitted and resid^d, since he will be 19 in April. And in that case I will trouble you to procure for me an account from Eton

of his character and conduct
and proficiency in his studies.

In any case I shall be obliged
to you for an early answer.

I am, Sir,

your faithful servant,

Edward Hawkins.

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