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Prof Samuel Meigs.

Pres. Indiana State University
Bloomington Ind
Sir

I am in receipt
of a Catalogue of the University, as per Request, but
from a hasty perusal of contents, do not clearly
understand, whether a student is admitted as
irregular. In order to elicit the information I
solicit, pardon me for stating what I want and
then you can the more briefly answer my inquiry
I have a Son 17 yrs of age, who has had the ad-
vantages of a Common School education only,
Who would have been much more advanced in
his studies, but for weak eyes (Congenital in
its nature). When younger, I refused to allow him
the use of Books in School, as he got his
first two years education from hearing others

recite, & keep his place in the class in those cases;
his eye sight has been gradually improving
from year to year, but I have no reasonable
expectations that he will be able to take a
College course; ~~but~~ the attendance at College
gives a boy more pride & Character, and better train-
ing in any branches he may pursue, that can
be obtained at other Schools, where the same
branches can be taught as well.

I would, therefore, like to send him, in case he
can pursue just such studies as I may direct
him to take - of course he would not stand in
under such auspices, expecting to be a candidate
for any degree.

Can I enter him under such circumstances
and in such manner?

Very Respectfully
D. W. Voryles