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Winamac, Ind.,
Nov. 4, '92.

President Coulter,
Bloomington,
Ind.

Dear Sir,-

Prof. A. S. Reid

of this place advised me to write you concerning entering the Indiana University. Circumstances prevented our entering at the beginning of the college year and we are very desirous of entering now if it is possible. The following is a synopsis of the work we have done (I forgot to say that there are two of us. My brother and I are the twin sons of Rev. A. L. Ferguson. Our father is pastor of the Christian Church here. We are nineteen years of age.)

Mathematics. We have completed the first six books of plane geometry. Also have completed Barnes' Algebra.

Language. We have translated twenty-nine sections of Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War, preceded, of course, by work in the Beginning Latin Book.

As to grammar and rhetoric we have had thorough instruction in both of them.

History. We completed Barnes' General History. Also several years study of U. S. History.

Science. We have studied Steele's Astronomy. Have also done some work in Botany.

As to the common branches we both hold teacher's certificates in Erie County, Penn.

We have diplomas from the High School of East Springfield, Penna.

Being minister's sons our education has been interrupted considerably by our many removals.

Is it possible for us, after this amount of work, to enter the Freshman Class?

If by hard study and extra work we can bring up certain studies we are very willing to do so.

Being twin brothers we have always been together in our studies, and we feel that in

doing any extra work we can, by studying together and helping one another, do more work than a single student can.

We are acquainted with several students in I. U.

Harry McDowell of the Sophomore class is quite well acquainted with us.

If we can enter the university so that it will be profitable to us we wish to come immediately.

By giving us the information we wish you will greatly oblige us.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Frank E. Ferguson,

Winamac,

Ind.