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Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19, 1893.

Dr. J. M. Coulter:

Dear Sir,

In our interview last Saturday, I understood you to say you thought my daughter might be given credit for the first three terms of mathematics in your course, provided she had had solid geometry in her H.S. course; or if she would now study it and pass an examination under the Terre Haute H.S. teacher of mathematics. She has not had solid geometry, but could accomplish the work indicated before the opening of the fall term.

I enclose the schedule of studies which we were examining. She did the work of both the Latin and the German courses, excepting the reading and literature (underlined) of the second year.

The subjects marked thus + appear to be in excess of what you require for admission.

I refer to your catalogue of 1891.

Please see if my estimate of the work is cor-

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rect, on the basis you mentioned.

German	6 terms	(114 wks.)	=	570	recitations
Eng. Hist.	2	"	(38)	"	190
Rhetoric	1	"	(19)	"	95
Mental Sc.	1	"	(19)	"	95
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Eng. Literature	2	"	(38)	"	190
Pub. Econ.	1	"	(19)	"	47 (2½ hrs. per wk.)
Latin	?	(24 wks.)		120	

According to the catalogue referred to, two bks. of Caesar and two books of the Aeneid, will admit to the Freshman year. My daughter has read 4 bks. of the Aeneid, about 3½ bks. of Caesar, has made a beginning upon the orations of Cicero, and has read some other selections. Some of this work she has done with me and not in the H. S. So 24 weeks seem a fair estimate of this work, especially since she will have had a year's experience in teaching Latin in the H. S.

The Reading and Literature pursued through the first

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year of the H. S. appears to be an equivalent for the literature required for admission.

We have, then, 1402 recitations = 934 of your recitations. Your terms are 12 weeks in length. A term's work in one subject requires 60 recitations. This work then equals $15\frac{1}{2}$ credits, and together with the three credits in mathematics would leave two years' work to be done.

Mr. Sandison has given my daughter credit for two terms' work in psychology, done in the Normal School. To the work in German indicated in the schedule, should be added Minna Von Barnhelm, as the class read this also.

What I desire to know, then, is this. When my daughter has passed the ex. in solid geom. under the teacher of math. in the H. S., will she be given eighteen credits, including the three terms of required mathematics?

Yours very truly,

A. McLaughart

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