

Stanfield Ill Oct 5th 1847

Andrew McGee, D.D.

Dr Sir

Having determined to attend some school
the coming winter I take the liberty of addressing you in order to
obtain the necessary information in regard to the qualifications & that
are requisite in entering that over which you preside. Also the date of
opening the Winter Session, & whether a student can pursue an irregular
system of studies, separate and apart from a regular College course,
which I do not wish to take, as my time to attend will be limited
to a year, or eighteen months, and I would therefore prefer the study
of such branches as would be most advantageous to myself, in that
business which I expect to engage on my retiring from School - viz
merchandizing. Please write me immediately in the receipt of this directing
Louisville, Ky where I shall be in an answer - would be returned to this
Office

And believe me with sentiments of my highest esteem

Yours Truly

Edward Bonham

Rev Andrew McGee, D.D.

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