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Ever Dear Uncle

You will excuse
my writing often as the time draws
nigh when the Board will meet the
Tuesday before the last Wednesday of the
present month. Your mention of the
ophelus' brushing up his knowledge of
the "Calculus" has made me sus-
pect that some mistake has been
made as to the Chair which we wish
him to fill, which is that of Mixed
Math^s i. e. Nat. Phil. including Astro-
nomy, Chemistry & Mineralogy. This I
consider the highest professorship in the
Institution. Now tho' the Calculus
is necessary for Nat. Phil. in some of
its parts, as indeed is Pure Math^s tho-
out; I would respectfully suggest whether
his time had not better be employed

till his election (which I consider al-
most certain) in brushing up his
knowledge of the Manipulations of
Chymistry & Demonstrations of Nat.
Phil. Should your conclusion be
for Theophilus to abide, at Phil^a, the
issue of an Election at the meeting
of the Board (pro re nata) as above
mentioned, & as proposed, with another
alternative, in a former letter, let
him lose no time in forwarding
his Testimonials

In great haste
Yours

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