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Mason of  
New York for  
two terms.

To the Rhodes Scholarship Committee  
for the State of New Jersey  
Gentlemen

Mr. Wilder Graves Penfield  
almost ideally meets the  
requirements proposed by  
Cecil Rhodes for Rhodes  
Scholarship:

His standing in his studies  
is excellent, — he is in the  
second group.

He is an athlete, — he is on  
the Varsity Eleven

He is popular with his fellows  
— he was president of the Junior class.

2/ It seems almost superfluous to add that he is a man of good moral character, a Christian, and a gentleman.

Mr. Penfield has taken very good course as an official, and I have known him not only in the classroom, but also outside.

He has a very winning personality, and great intelligence. He is the best type of a clear living, right thinking, warby, young American.

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<sup>3</sup>/ If he is so fortunate as to be appointed Rhodes Scholar, we Princeton men will feel that our Alma Mater has a son at Oxford in whom she can take great pride, and few of us were very well assured that their slate could not be more worthily represented.

I beg to remain

Very respectfully  
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