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Mr. A.C.Humphreys,
165 Broadway ,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have just learned that W.G.Penfield, a senior at Princeton, is a prominent candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship from New Jersey, and I want to add my testimony to the many you have probably received.

I was graduated from Princeton in 1911, and during the following academic year was Secretary of the college Y.M.C.A., and during those years not only came to know him well , personally, but knew him as a Chairman of a Committee in the Association. I know him as a good student and a man of strong character, but especially as a very unique personality, in which are combined grace and ease of manner, dignified reserve, unselfishness, absolute faithfulness, and a remarkable personal magnetism.

Penfield, although contributing largely to his own support, and lacking any particularly brilliant talent, has won his way into the hearts of students and townspeople alike, so that no undergraduate gathering, or function in town is complete without him. And he entered Princeton absolutely unknown--with no prestige or reputation back of him !

So I am especailly glad to tell of my own fondness, admiration and respect, and also that of all Princeton, for Wilder Penfield, and urge upon you his eminent fitness for the appointment in question.

Very sincerely yours,

Fughle Burr