

Alexander C. Humphreys, Esquire,

President of Stevens University,

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My dear Dr. Humphreys,

I understand that the Rhodes Scholarship Committee is especially desirous, particularly at this time, to secure the appointment of such representatives as will best set forth the highest type of young American manhood. I have known Wilder G. Penfield

intimately and beg to state that I am sure he fulfills the conditions desired in a remarkable degree. You doubtless know all the data of how he has proved his charm of personality by his winning, unaided, the admiration and esteem of his College mates to such a degree as to be elected President of his Class, manager of the Baseball nine, and appointed on numerous Committees of responsibility.



and trust; how he has proved  
his prowess in athletics in  
wrestling and football; how  
he has proved his intellectual  
ability by winning second  
group in difficult electives;  
how he has proved his  
Christian character by his  
activity in Sabbath School  
teaching and in Philadelphian  
Society. But, in addition  
to his undoubted ability in

these many fields he has  
the remarkable characteristic,  
thoroughly ingrained in his  
nature, of a conscientious  
indomitable perseverance  
which wins success against  
great odds. The admiration  
of his strong character always  
creates lasting friendships wherever  
he goes. Cordially yours  
William Chester

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