

Mr Fee

"Sandy Hill Cottage"

Wicars July 9th /88

Dear Sir William,

I have just received your postal about the Wellesley Calendar. Thank you very much for your kindness in trying to find it for me. I am sorry to have troubled you so much about it. I have succeeded in obtaining one myself from my cousin and on looking through it I do not find any reference being made to lectures being delivered by the Harvard professors to students there. However I have

Prof. Schurman advised me to take German if I did not
already read it with ease as the advanced work in his
course is done wholly from German text books. In
conclusion he suggested me on my standing at
Ox-ford and hoped to see me at Cornell next
winter. I was very much pleased to receive his letter and
it made me feel I would enjoy my work & course
under him at Cornell. My father however seems still
to favor Harvard though it does not grant degrees
to women while my sister seems anxious I should
take a year's rest from study. I am therefore not at all
decided as yet about how or where I shall spend next
winter but if I remain in Harvard I shall hope to
take up ^{at Ox-ford} some of the subjects I dropped for my former
course. Whatever course I take if it only proves as

already written to find out further information and have also written to Johns Hopkins to find out what provision it makes for women as students but as yet I have received no reply from either Institution. Since my interview with you I have received a very nice letter from Prof.

Schurman in reply to my letter of inquiry about post-graduate work at Cornell. He told me the Scholarships for next year had been awarded before my application was sent in and the one in Philosophy was taken by a student of Dalhousie College. This had already been made known to me by the Montreal papers. As to the course, I had chosen Philosophy, Political Science and German or Physics. In reply

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pleasant and in every way as satisfactory
as my course at Mr Gill has been & I
will have nothing more to wish for.
Let me take this opportunity of
thanking you for the many kindnesses
you have shown me while a student
of Mr Gill. My intercourse with
you there will always be one of the
pleasantest recollections of my life.

Again thanking you for the
kindly interest you have taken
in my plans for future work
and wishing you a very pleasant
summer

I remain

very respectfully yours

Donald M^r Fee