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Mr. Alexander Gordon is long and well known to me. He is the son of respectable parents - has received an academical Education, and possesses a most amiable disposition, and most excellent character.

He desires to be employed as an Agriculturist on an estate; and in testifying to his sufficiency for such a situation, I beg to state that from his youth he has been brought up on the Farm, in personal acquaintance with farming operations, and is highly conversant with the practice of economic and profitable Agriculture. His acquaintance with the science has been acquired by years of patient study at one of our best seats of learning, and is amply testified by the Certificates he bears. With Farm Finance he is quite familiar, having had constant access to the Books of the Ulster Model Farmse, while attending at that Institution, and having for many years assisted in the transactions of the business of his father's farm.

I would be much disappointed if his Confidence, uprightness, and general management do not give the most entire satisfaction.

Bushyfield

19. Oct. 1862

A. Robinson

Minister of Braid
Broughshane

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Mr. Alex^r Gordon has been resident in this Parish from his birth except when absent from home for educational purposes. He is the son of very respectable parents, who have long been resident in this neighbourhood and I believe has always hitherto conducted himself with great propriety.

I have every expectation he would fulfill the duties of any situation to which he may be appointed faithfully and zealously

W^m Crawford, Rector

of
Skerry and Rathcaron
Co. Antrim

Glencairn,
Broughshane
8th Dec^r 1859.

