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Peter Keen

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Dear Keen

The student body elects the Rector- graduates have nothing to do with it. The contest is always very keen and a non-political candidate rarely gets in. Carlyle was the last. My hope is in the medical students & in the women & the two together could carry as the Electorate is only about 3300 But feeling runs high and political parties are well organized so that the issue is very uncertain. Many thanks all the same for your kind offer & for that of Dr. Sanderson. I hope you are getting the *hydrocarbon* ? worked out of your liver When do you reach England? It is nice to hear that the new building is going up so fast. DuFring is here I must tell him about the Theses. He should take an interest in the work, I have been talking books to him all day. The college should nurse well-to-do professional waifs like Mears & DuFring -'tis from such well handled that big bequests sometimes come.

Love to the girl

Yours -

Wm Osler