

Hall of Pleas  
July 11. 1859

My Dear Sir

The Branch No?

I have from Athens County Ohio  
visits your city to solicit aid in  
founding a manual labor College  
of artisanary character in that  
county. He is a man of character  
and enjoys the entire confidence  
of the friends of that institution  
Any encouragement he may receive  
will aid the cause in which  
we are engaged

Very sincerely  
Yours  
W. G. M. D. S.





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