

S. Luke's Rectory

Altoona, Pa.

May 5, 1891

My dear Mr. Henry,

You will surely have pardoned me for not having acknowledged your first letter of the 25 inst. did not remind me, hence it was in my mind to write to you.

I do congratulate you upon your son's Confirmation which was the result of his own decision of character as I believe. He attended my public Instructions faithfully as was duly Confirmed among forty-seven Postulants – although one was confirmed in private. He impresses me as a very many promising fellow quite able to meet the issues of life firmly and warily. He has about ten years of study endeavor before him in which to acquire a virile grasp upon affairs.

Whatever of success his undeveloped faculties may presage, he has the advantage of a position in a great corporation which affords scope of purpose to one of trustworthy character under pressure of proper ambition.

He will find me ready under all circumstances to be of service to him.

Please make my regards to your Rector, and believe me,

very truly yours

Allan Sheldon Woodle.

Mr. J. Buchanan Henry

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