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Llanfawrfechan
North Wales
13th Sep/81

Dear Sir

I am requested
by the President. Sir Alex.
Taylor. to inform you that
in consequence of your son's
disqualification at the
recent Annual Examination
the Secretary of State for India
in Council has ruled that
his return to the College is
undesirable and that
therefore he cannot be re-
-admitted next Session.
I regret exceedingly to be
the bearer of such intelligence

but my last Report into
I have no doubt in some
measure have prepared you
for this decision of the Sec^{ys}
of State.

I confess I am greatly dis-
-appointed with your son's
work at the College. For there
is no doubt whatever of his
great ability and that with
ordinary diligence he could
have taken a high place in
the Class list. His failure
is I am sorry to say entirely
due to idleness & inattention
and this in spite of repeated
serious warnings from me.
For I have ever taken an
interest in him.

I fear you will be greatly
distressed & annoyed at this
failure - but I hope that
although his services will
not be given to the Indian
Public Works Dep^t. the special
Engineering Education he has
received may be of use to him
in his future career. With
kind regards Believe me

Yours truly

W. Russell

Edmond R. R.

Tutor

Genl. Pitt Rivers