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I sent circular  
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J. G. Steuery Green

London. E.

England.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Ezra Cornell.

Sir,

On the twenty third day of September appeared in the London "Daily News" an article on the opening of the "Cornell University," in which it was stated provision was made for affording assistance to poor students. Seeing Mr. Goldwin Smith's name among the non-resident-professors, I addressed a letter to him, but he was unable to supply the information I sought; I beg therefore to address myself to you, hoping you will take

<sup>my case</sup>  
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into your kind consideration,  
and if you can afford me any  
assistance, I shall be ever grateful  
for it.

I am of English parentage,  
(which I sincerely hope will  
not be a barrier to me) and  
am twenty four years of age.  
I am desirous of pursuing the  
study of Medicine and Surgery  
but am quite unable to defray  
the necessary expenses, my  
relatives are also unable to  
afford me any assistance.  
I am entirely self educated,  
and have passed the preliminary  
Examination in Arts conducted  
by the Society of Apothecaries  
of London, and I was one of  
four (out of more than sixty  
Candidates) who were complimented  
by the Examiners. I have for

Several Gentles acted as general  
assistants to W. Snell, (59  
Stepney Green, London. S. England,  
who will gladly testify to  
my abilities and conduct.

I should be very willing to  
work for my maintenance  
(in accordance with the propo-  
-sition set forth in your  
letter to the New York Tribune,  
and quoted in the London  
Daily News,) while prosecuting  
my studies at the Cornell  
University. If an Examination  
is required on entrance, I should  
be very happy, on being informed,  
to prepare myself for it.

I can only add that should  
my application meet with  
your approval, both on the

ground of age and  
nationality, my own and the  
University's interest would  
be identical.

Trusting this will meet  
your favourable consideration,

I beg

to subscribe myself,

Your humble servant,

Thomas Budd.

Thos Budd  
London  
Sept 28. 65