

141 Smith Street
Cincinnati, O.

September 17, 1868.

Dear Sir:

A worthy young man of my acquaintance is desirous of getting an education. His father is a Baptist preacher, & not able to entirely pay his way, & therefore, he desires to attend ^{school} somewhere he can work part of the time & help along. His father has heard of Cornell University, & thinks it would suit him exactly. He has requested me to write this letter & enquire if the University is to be opened to all without distinction

of color. The Youngman
referred to is colored, but
quite active & intelligent,
& attended for a short time
Oberlin College.

Hoping to receive an early
reply. Dear

Your Obedt. Servt.

John H. Corbin

Hon. Genl. Cornell.

Send him on if he is smart
and can make his mark
in the world - Don't send
us a drom

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