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Dear Dr. Sabin:

May I have your frank and confidential judgment on Dr. Emma P. Carr, head of the Department of Chemistry at Mount Holyoke College?

At my old college, Allegheny, at Meadville, Pennsylvania, the committee on Honorary Degrees is considering her name. I am on that committee. I very much want to see a woman receive a degree. As I read her record it is first class. I should like very much to have your judgment.

Perhaps I should say that Dr. Carr has a distinct interest in the college, a great uncle of hers having been its president at one time. There would be some meaning to her in the degree.

I wish I ever saw you. A profession is a hard task master, is it not? But what would you and I do without ours?

Faithfully yours

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