

Orange Court House Va  
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Dr L. S. Joynes

Dean Va. Medical College  
Char.

I am very desirous of attending the course of Medical Lectures at your institution, during the ensuing term. I have made application to the Surg Genl. to be allowed the privilege of doing so. I have been recommended, to apply to yourself, as one who would take an interest in obtaining the privilege for me. I was a Medical Student of two years standing at the commencement of the war. having attended two courses of Lectures at the New Orleans School of Medicine, though it is now over two years since I have had anything to do with the study of Medicine. I think by close application to my studies, I could graduate after attending one course of Lectures. I have been informed that Medical Students <sup>in the Army</sup> had been allowed to attend Lectures during the past winter, if I have been correctly informed, and the privilege is still extended. I would be under many obligations to you, if you would inform me what would be the best course for me to pursue to obtain the furtherance of my wishes, and any other assistance you may be able & disposed to render me, would be received as a great favor.

With Much respect I remain

Your obt Servt

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