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Free Scholarship Fund.

There will be appropriated a fund for free scholarships to be awarded bright, deserving persons, and to teach those now studying in connection with other institutions who decide to register with us. Special attention will be paid to such students. If brains and means can produce better courses than are now in existence, we expect to have the very best. Everyone studying in another similar institution will be started in free in order that he may compare our printed matter and system with those of the institution he is registered with. The aim will be to enable him to make a change *without sacrificing or duplicating what he has paid.* Every such student should go carefully with his course until he receives the catalogue of this University. In all but a few of its courses the text of the first part will be ready in September, while some will be complete.

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know of this school, and if so, is it reliable?

If you can give me this information I shall feel deeply grateful, for I would not like to throw away time and money on instruction that would not be of benefit and use.

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Abilene, Kansas.

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Answered MAY 5 1902

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Thanking you for any information you may give, I beg to be,

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October 28,1902.

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