

Meeting the Expenses of a College Education

This is the third of a series of Letters From an Uneducated Farmer to His Son and Daughter.

In these letters this practical farmer writes of some of the advantages of education, and of the many disadvantages which handicap the life of the man and woman who stop school before completing their education.

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My dear Son and Daughter:

Mary's letter, saying you are afraid I am not financially able to send you both to college, came today. It is with a heart much less sad than might be expected, that I admit that statement as true.

When I say this, you no doubt wonder why I have been urging that you go to college next year, after you have finished high school. My answer in well-known language is, "where there is a will, there is a way."

There never has been and never will be a time, when a boy or girl who sees the need of more education, cannot obtain it, if the matter is faced with determination. I do not know what college you two would like to attend, but I'll wager my last mule there is a way for you to graduate from that college by your own efforts alone.

Beth of you are strong in body and mind, and you will each have three months' vacation every year. If this is used wisely--and spare time at college is utilized--it will go a long way toward meeting expenses. You are not the only ones who have been faced with this same problem. Some have gone down in defeat before it. Others have conquered and have not only paid their college expenses but have saved money at the same time. Do you have less of determination and ability? As a loving father, I believe you are equal to the best of these!

I think you ought to select right away the college you are going to attend. Then you can write the president of that institution and tell him frankly just what you want to do, explaining your financial limitations. In the same letter tell him about any kinds of work you are qualified to do and ask if he can find a place for you at the college for spare-time work.

If vacation work and these other plans do not yield enough money, I believe you can also borrow enough additional to carry you through the first year. By this time you will have had time to think out additional ways and means for utilizing the training you all ready have.

I don't want you to think I am trying to force further study. Simply see the need of all possible training, and I want you to know your old Daddy is "behind you" if you have the grit and determination to seek learning against many obstacles.

Affectionately, *Father*

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