

Prince Alfred College,

KENT TOWN,

Adelaide, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To His Excellency the Governor.  
Dear Sirs.

May I submit a matter  
to you as Chancellor of the  
University of Adelaide.

After receiving kind counsel  
from Professor Bragg and Mr.  
Hartley, it has seemed to my  
son Alfred, that the best  
course for him, as one of the  
Angas Scholars, will be, to proceed  
to Cambridge, — there to follow  
the recently established  
Engineering or "Mechanical Sciences"  
course.

He is anxious to take his  
passage at once that he may  
leave by the steamer that sails

on the 21<sup>st</sup>. of this month.

This will bring him to England early in June and allows of a few days, in which to see his instructors at Cambridge so that he may know with what studies to occupy the long vacation.

The Adelaide University regulations (p. 75. no 6) require the "University selected by the Angas Scholar" to be "approved by the Council" and a formal application for such approval, will be sought from them at their next meeting. But the Vice-Chancellor thought that in a case like this it was a mere matter of form and that if the Chancellor approved of it, Alfred might start without waiting for a meeting of the Council, thus saving much

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loss of time in England. If he waited till the Council had met, he would find Cambridge University in vacation.

If you are good enough to give an interim approval, could you direct some one to telephone to me, care of P. J. Winch, Kent Town, No. 160, — we shall then be able to secure the passage by the steamer at once.

Trusting that I have not unduly occupied your Excellency's time with this lengthy explanation,

I remain

Yours faithfully  
M. L. Chapman