

Lancaster,
Grant Co, Wis,
July 8, 1869,

N. S. Davis, M.D.,
Chicago,

Dear Sir, I
would take this opportunity
to say to you respectfully that
I have a son located in
Colesburg, Delaware Co, Iowa,
where he has been in the success-
ful practice of medicine for
about nine years. He read
medicine with me, and at-
tended one course of Lectures
at Ann Arbor, Michigan,
and has no "Diploma". He
is married and his time so
occupied that it will now
be quite inconvenient for

him to leave home or his business.

The object of this note is to enquire of you, whom I only know by wide reputation, if he can obtain a Medical Diploma through your school, by his presenting you with proper evidence — say the certificate of neighboring physicians and substantial citizens, of his professional and moral fitness.

I would also say that I knew a somewhat similar thing to occur some 17 or 18 years since in the Rush Med. School of your city, in giving a Diploma to Dr. Russell, of Platteville, in this county.

If a Diploma from your School can be granted according to this statement, or oth-

erwise, I would thank you
to give me the required pro-
ceedings to bring it about,
viz, the expense, the proper
time of application, and
the nature of the vouchers
to present.

I would further
say that I was commissioned
by Gov. Barstow, during his of-
ficial time, as "Surgeon Gener-
al of the Militia of the State
of Wisconsin", and that I have
good knowledge of the suit-
able merits of my son, O. A.
Tobiel.

Respy Yours
O. C. Tobiel
W. D.