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I have much pleasure in giving expression to the very favourable opinion which I have formed of Mr. Wrenn from what I have seen of himself and his work during the last year of his studies here. In addition to his work in English literature, to the success of which his place in the honours list of the English School is sufficient testimony, Mr. Wrenn has given serious study to the older stages of the language, and in that respect is certainly better qualified than some who may have attained, equally, distinction in knowledge of the literature. Mr. Wrenn took part in a number of special meetings for the study of Anglo-Saxon poetry, and showed both careful study of the language and appreciation of the literary value of the texts. Altogether I have every reason to believe that Mr. Wrenn would prove himself a teacher whose instruction in English would be linguistically sound and at the same time interesting to his pupils.

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