

the higher education of women is attempted to be carried out on a system of compromise and acknowledged inefficiency, from a reluctance to extend to it the same reasonable expenditure as has been ungrudgingly approved of in every other branch.

Had I heartily approved of the admission of female students to this College, on a basis of the co-education of the sexes, instead of questioning both its wisdom and expediency, I should not have felt at liberty to introduce so fundamental a change in the College system without authority. But with the educational policy of the Government still undecided, I beg leave very respectfully to represent to you the injustice of throwing on me the responsibility of adopting a course contrary to my judgment, and calculated, as I believe, to defeat the very purpose for which it is asked: viz., the providing of suitable facilities, and such as will be generally acceptable to those specially interested, for the higher education of women. Having thus fulfilled my duty in endeavouring to lay the case clearly before you, I have only to add, that whatever the Government or the Legislature shall determine, it will be my earnest endeavour to carry out with all possible efficiency.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL WILSON.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

March 12th, 1884.