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I have been long and intimately acquainted with Mr. James Seth. Morally and intellectually, I do not know at this moment a more deserving young man. His testimonials will show the completeness of his education and training, and I have sufficiently associated with him to be able to testify to the success of both. From his progress in his studies, especially philosophical, I have a perfect conviction that he will make a most successful teacher as a Professor of Philosophy, ethical or other, in any University. I know that the members of the Philosophical Society in the University here are accustomed to discuss themes which are perfectly in advance, and that, too, in respect of all the schools that have name and place at present; and I know that, among these members, Mr. Seth is one of the most active, authoritative, and distinguished. Mr. Seth is one of the most sincere, candid, and amiable of human beings. He will promote good will wherever he may be, and will be an honour to any institution.

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