Circular of Dean of Residence.

University College.....

As your son (or ward) proposes coming into Residence in this College, I beg to inform you that it is the desire of the Council that, where there are no conscientious objections, all the students under their charge should be present in the hall at daily morning and evening prayers, with reading of Scriptures. It is also their wish that they should regularly attend on Sundays their respective places of worship, and receive such other religious instruction as their parents or guardians may desire. I have to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether you desire your son (or ward) to attend such daily prayers in the College, and that you will also mention the Minister under whose charge you wish to place him.

The Council will afford every facility for the carrying out of your intentions, and with this view, will exercise such control over your son (or ward) during his residence, as may be best calculated to effect your wishes. In the event of your not informing me of your desire on the subject, the Council will assume that you have no objection to his being required to attend the daily prayers of the College, and will exercise an oversight as to his attendance on the minstrations of a clergyman of the denomination to which he belongs.