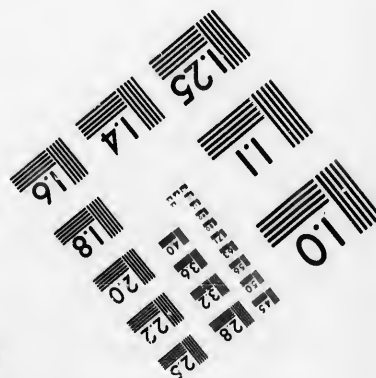
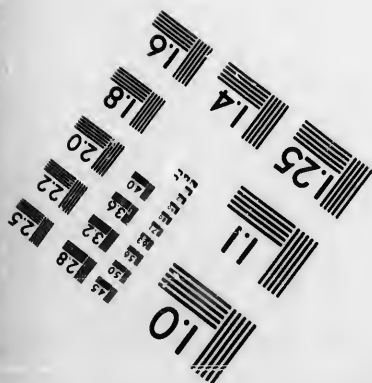
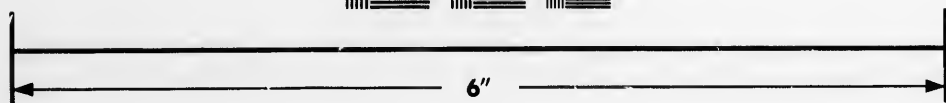
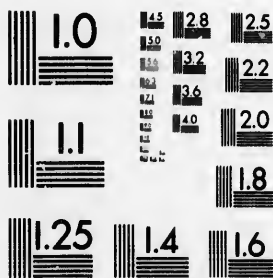


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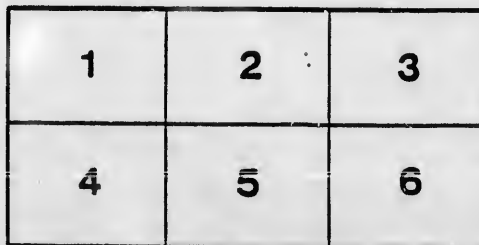
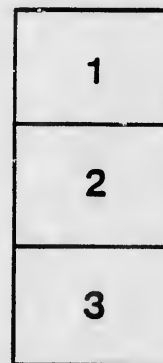
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*From the Rev. Nicholas Germon, M.A., High Master of  
Manchester School.*

This is to certify that Mr. John Ambery, B.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford. was a pupil in the Manchester School for many years to his going to the University. That he obtained sc at the annual examination of the School cond a fellows of colleges, and an Exhibition on his college. That he was placed in the second class "literæ humaniores" at his examination for degree. That from long personal experience I entertain a high opinion of him, and consider that both from his truly christian disposition, exemplary conduct, and scholarship, he would prove a valuable master in any classical school. Moreover, he is entitled on every account to my best wishes for success in life.

NICHOLAS GERMON, M.A.,  
High Master of the Manchester School,  
Incumbent of St. Peter's, Manchester.  
Manchester, Dec. 27, 1850.

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*From Richard Harington, D.D., Principal of Brasenose  
College, Oxford.*

Brasenose, Oxford, Jan. 6, 1851.

Gentlemen,

Mr. John Ambery, of this College, B.A., having applied to me for a testimonial of his qualifications for the office of Assistant Classical Master at ———. I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Ambery is a gentleman of superior abilities, and highly respectable attainment.

His general conduct during the period of his residence in this college was exemplary: the zeal and diligence with which he pursued his studies has been fully proved by the honorable place in the class list to which he was referred by the public examiners, and I have never seen any thing in him whatever to shake my confidence in the soundness and integrity of his religious and moral principles.

I do not hesitate to say, that if he should succeed in obtaining the appointment which he is now seeking, the ability and judgment with which he will discharge the function of an instructor of youth will do full credit to my recommendation.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

RICH'D HARRINGTON, D.D.,  
Principal of Brasenose.

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*From the Rev. Thomas Chaffers, M.A., Vice-Principal and  
Tutor of Brasenose College, Oxford.*

Wormley Rectory, Waltham Cross.

Mr. John Ambery, B.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, has requested of me a testimonial as to his qualifications for filling the office of Assistant Classical Master at -----.

Mr. Ambery was my pupil during the four years of his undergraduateship, and I always found him exemplary in his attention to college discipline, diligent in his studies, and in moral character perfectly unexceptionable. His position in the class list is to my mind a sufficient guarantee of his attainments being quite equal to the duties of the office which he is anxious to obtain; and of the conscientious integrity with which he would discharge those duties, my past experience enables me to speak in the most favourable terms.

THOMAS CHAFFERS, M.A.,  
Vice-Principal and Tutor of  
Brasenose College, Oxford.

Friday, January 3, 1851.

*From the Rev. William Edward Buckley, M.A., Fellow and  
Tutor of Brasenose College, Professor of Classics in  
the East India College, Haileybury.*

Haileybury, Hertford, June 1st, 1852.

Dear Sir,

Mr. John Ambery, M.A., of Brasenose College, has requested me to express my opinion of his qualifications for the appointment of Classical Master at ——— School. I have much satisfaction in complying with his wish, and stating the high opinion which I formed of his abilities and acquirements during the time he was in residence at Brasenose when I was tutor. He is a man of strong clear sense, quick in apprehension, and of good memory. He has read extensively, and was a very fair scholar; but history and science were his strong points. I always thought him a very likely man to be placed in the first class. In character and conduct he was irreproachable.

Should you think fit to nominate him, I am sure you will gain the assistance of a very zealous and efficient master.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your's faithfully,

W. E. BUCKLEY.

Fellow and late Tutor of Brasenose College,  
Professor of Classics at the East India College.

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*From the Rev. Henry Wall, M.A., Professor of Logic in the  
University, Fellow and Tutor of Baliol College.*

Gentlemen,

Mr. Ambery, B.A., of Brasenose College, informs me that he is a candidate for the place of an Assistant Master at ——— School. He was my private pupil for two terms before his examination. He is a very good scholar; shewed great ability in the subjects which he read with me (Ethics and Logic), is very quick in apprehension, and possesses, I should think, a very extensive memory.

Of his moral character I know nothing unfavourable. I believe that he would fulfil the duties of the office he seeks in every way efficiently.

I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY WALL,

Prælector of Logic and Fellow of Baliol.

Baliol, Oxford, January 1, 1851.

*From the Rev. Campbell Grey Hulton, M.A., Rector of Emberton, Bucks.*

Emberton Rectory, Buckingham, Dec. 30., 1850.

Gentlemen,

Having learnt that Mr. Ambery is a candidate for the vacant Assistant Mastership of your School at \_\_\_\_\_, I take the liberty of recommending him to your kind and favorable attention.

I have known him now for many years, and consider him well fitted for such a situation. He would be, I doubt not, kind and considerate in the treatment of his pupils, and in point of scholarship and application, well calculated to educate and strengthen their abilities. You will have, I feel confident, sufficient testimonials from his own college at Oxford, where he distinguished himself by obtaining a high class at the public examination. I shall take the liberty of recommending him to you rather on the ground of his moral and religious character. He was a constant communicant at my church when I was incumbent at St. Paul's, in Manchester; and, during the time when he was at home for the long vacation, we were in the habit of meeting together very early in the morning to read the Ethics of Aristotle and other works (as, *e.g.*, Butler's Analogy) which would prove useful to him in his examination. On these grounds, I can safely recommend him to you for the office he is seeking in your establishment. I beg to subscribe myself,

Your obedient, faithful servant,

C. G. HULTON.

*From Brasenose College.*

Brasenose College, Oxford, June 5, 1852.

We have much pleasure in bearing testimony in favor of Mr. John Ambery, B.A., of Brasenose College, who is about to offer himself a candidate for the Second Mastership of ———. For four years Mr. Ambery was a pupil of the Vice-Principal, and since his appointment to an Hulnian Exhibition, he has attended the lectures on that foundation.

His conduct during that time was marked by uniform regularity, diligence, and correctness.

On presenting himself for examination in Easter Term, 1850, he was referred by the examiners to the second class in Literis Humanioribus, which may be considered a sufficient evidence of his attainments in classical literature. His scholarship is sound, and taste in translation considerable. Since taking his degree he has read with private pupils, and must have had some experience in imparting knowledge to others.

We have no doubt that he would be found a ready and able assistant in carrying out any system of instruction and discipline which he might be called upon to support. And if he should succeed in obtaining the appointment for which he is a candidate, we feel sure that there will be no reason to regret the selection.

THOMAS CHAFFERS,  
Vice-Principal and Tutor.

FREDERICK MENZIES,  
Fellow and Hulme's Lecturer in Divinity.

EDWARD T. TURNER,  
Fellow, Tutor, and Junior Dean.

The Rev. John Ashworth, Dean, Tutor, and Mathematical Lecturer, is unavoidably absent from Oxford, or he would, I doubt not, have gladly added his signature.

THOMAS CHAFFERS, V.P.

*From the Rev. John Harris Backhouse, M.A., Master in  
the Government School at Carshalton.*

Gentlemen,

Having learnt that Mr. Ambery, of Brasenose College, Oxford, intends to offer himself as a candidate for the Second Classical Mastership in the School at ———, I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to his fitness for such an appointment. I have been acquainted with him for many years, during which time he has enjoyed a high reputation in respect both of attainments and unimpeachable moral character. His career at the University was eminently successful; he frequently obtained the first place in the college examinations, and his position in the class list was highly creditable. Since he took his degree, he has had considerable experience as a private tutor, and has been, I believe, very successful with his pupils.

Should you decide upon electing him, I have no doubt that his devotion to the duties of his office will be such as to satisfy your highest expectations.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient, humble servant,

J. H. BACKHOUSE, M.A.,

Junior Classical and Mathematical Master  
in the Ordnance School, Carshalton.

Carshalton, May 31, 1852.

*From the Rev. Robert Edward Sanderson, M.A., Head  
Master of St. Andrew's College, Bradfield, Berks.*

Bradfield, 6th February, 1855.

Gentlemen,

I am happy to bear testimony to the many very valuable qualities which Mr. Ambery possesses, and which eminently fit him for the post at ———, for which I understand he is now a candidate.



He has been a Classical Master in the college for two years, and during that time he shewed the greatest possible interest in and zeal for the advance and well-doing of his pupils in every respect.

I am sure he is the man to spare no pains in fulfilling the duties which may devolve upon him.

His abilities and powers are borne witness to by his class at Oxford; but during a personal friendship and acquaintance which I have enjoyed with him, ever since he has been at Bradfield, I have learnt to consider that his degree does not do him justice. He is an accurate and complete scholar, well acquainted with history and its kindred subjects, and is fully fitted, I should say, to undertake the teaching of boys, whatever may be their attainments or prospects.

I may add that we are very sorry to lose him, and that his own ill-health (which was caused, I believe, from circumstances peculiar to the work here) alone deprived us of his services. And I sincerely believe that he will form a most valuable acquisition to any school over which he may be placed.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. SANDERSON, M.A.,

Of Lincoln Coll., Oxford, and Head Master  
of St. Andrew's Coll., Bradfield.

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*From the Rev. George Ogilvie, Master of the Lower School,  
St. Andrew's College, Bradfield.*

Redland, Bristol, February 5, 1855.

Gentlemen,

Understanding that Mr. Ambery is a candidate for the Head Mastership of the Grammar School now at your disposal, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity of bearing my testimony to his fitness for that post, on such points as I feel myself qualified to judge.

Mr. Ambery's familiar acquaintance with classical literature, acquired by assiduous and praiseworthy study during

a longer residence at Oxford (both before and after taking his degree) than falls to the lot of most men, and his sound scholarship, evinced by the distinctions there gained by him, are well known, and I have no doubt will be duly laid before you; but the points in Mr. Ambery's character to which I would urge your notice as having fallen under my own observation at Bradfield are, unfailing patience and kindness, excellent judgment, and great consistency of character. These qualities ever gained for him the respect, confidence, and regard of his pupils, and will, I feel confident, render him a popular as well as successful schoolmaster.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours most obediently,

GEORGE OGILVIE.

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*From the Rev. David Morton Dulley, Fellow of Caius College,  
Cambridge, Head Mathematical Master, St.  
Andrew's College, Bradfield.*

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in testifying to the qualifications of the Rev. John Ambery, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, for the Head Mastership of the Grammar School at ——— .

The University honors he obtained at his degree, however good in themselves, certainly fail to convey an adequate idea of the taste, elegance, accuracy, and extent of his classical scholarship.

His experience also in tuition for nearly three years as a private tutor in Oxford, and since then in the School at Bradfield, supplies another essential recommendation. In the latter post I had daily opportunities of observing the very excellent manner in which he performed his duties, no less by his success in imparting knowledge, than by the happy manner in which he combined the preservation of strict discipline with a firm hold on the affections of his pupils.

Mr. Ambery's knowledge of mathematics is also amply sufficient for the routine of any school, and his acquaintance with modern literature very considerable.

On these grounds, combined with the high personal character of Mr. Ambery, I am enabled to recommend him as most eminently fitted to discharge the duties of the post for which he is a candidate, and to fully maintain the reputation of the school.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

D. MORTON DULLEY,

Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge,  
Mathematical Master, Bradfield.

Wellingborough, January 31, 1855.

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*From the Bishop of Toronto.*

Toronto, November 26, 1858.

We hereby certify that the Reverend John Ambery, M.A., has discharged the duties of Professor of Classics in Trinity College since March, 1856, and that he now contemplates relinquishing that appointment in consequence of private arrangements of his own.

We can speak in very high terms both of his attainments and of his moral character, and we also know that considerable experience in tuition at home has qualified him for the office which he is now seeking.

JOHN TORONTO.

GEORGE WHITAKER, M.A.,  
Provost of Trinity College.

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*From the Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.*

Toronto, Nov. 29, 1858.

The Reverend John Ambery, M.A., has been associated with me, since the month of March, 1856, in the conduct

of Trinity College, having held during that time the office of Professor of Classics. I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the cordial coöperation which I have always received from him, both in carrying out our system of instruction, and in the maintenance of discipline. I greatly regret that his intention of marrying obliges Mr. Ambery to relinquish his appointment in the College, as we have always worked together most satisfactorily, and as I have good reason to appreciate highly the services which he has rendered to the institution.

Should he obtain the appointment which he now seeks, I am satisfied that he will discharge its duties with great efficiency, and that, in his management of boys, he will discover a firmness blended with kindness which will secure to him at once their respect and affection.

GEORGE WHITAKER, M.A.,  
Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.

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*From the Council of Trinity College, Toronto.*

Trinity College, Toronto, 2nd December, 1858.

We hereby certify that the Reverend John Ambery, M.A., was appointed to the office of Professor of Classics in Trinity College, Toronto, in the month of March, 1856, and that he has since that time discharged the duties of that office to our entire satisfaction. We gladly bear our testimony both to his acquirements and to the excellence of his moral character, and we are persuaded that he is well qualified to undertake the charge which he is now seeking.

On behalf of the Council,  
JOHN TORONTO.

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