

Boston May 17th 1877

My dear friend in
case that you should
fail in securing my
admission at Phillips
Academy Andover, I
send you a catalogue of
the Academy at Exeter
New Hampshire where
^{you} might please try there.
I expect to leave the
Dorchester High School
the 10th of June. I can
be found at any time at
the American House
Hanover ^{St.} Boston. I
should ^{like} by all means
to enter the Academy at
Andover. Please do all
you can towards getting

^{me} in the Academy at
Andover but if you
see there is no chance
for me to get in at
Andover then please
try the Academy at
Exeter New Hampshire
Please write soon as
I am anxious to know
about the Academy at
Andover Mass.

I am your devoted
friend Richard E. King
hoping to hear from
you soon
Direct to the
American House