

New York October 21st 1848

My Dear Sir

I recd. yours of August 2^d 1848 on my return from the West a few days since and answer it at the earliest opportunity.

All you have to do in reference to admission to the Cincinnati, is to make your application as an hereditary member, as eldest son, in place of your father deceased. You must have a certificate to this effect from some person known to the Society. If you wish it, I will give the certificate. You also want a certificate of good moral character from some respectable person. Say your Pastor a Colleague you please. On this point the constitution is imperative, altho in your case, of course, it is a mere matter of form. Call on me when you come down at my office no 6 Broad Street, and we will arrange this matter.

The September number of the

American Quarterly Register has just been
handed to me, and I notice at page
501 a respectful obituary notice of your
father.

I beg to be remembered to Mrs Van
Cortlandt and am
Very sincerely your friend

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