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Mr. Henry Doornum having intimated to me that he is an applicant for some situation to procure which it may be necessary to exhibit some testimonials as to character and conduct, it is with pleasure that I remark, that he has for a long time been in habits of intimacy with my sons and of course a frequent visitor in my family, which has afforded opportunities of observing that his conduct has always been modest, correct, and gentlemanly, and such as has induced the opinion that he is a young man of very estimable qualities.

Wm. Irving
New York Oct. 2. 1876.

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