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December 4.<sup>th</sup> 1858.

My dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiries  
in reference to Mr Ashbel Green Simonsen, it  
gives me pleasure to say that he took a  
high stand in the Seminary as a student, both  
as to attendance to his duties, and as to his abilities.  
His deportment as a Christian was uniformly  
correct, & I believe there is reason to hope that  
he will make a faithful & useful missionary.

Your friend  
Charles Hoag

Rev. Leighton Wilton D.D.