

**Letter from Frederick Charles Plumptre (Master 1836-70)**

This letter came up for sale on eBay in the autumn of 2009, and was acquired by an Old Member of the College. It was given by him to the College in January 2010 as Accession No.879.

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Letter (1 sheet) from F. C. Plumptre, Master of University College 1836–70 (address, University College, Oxford) to a Mrs. Elwes advising her on how her son should apply for a Bible Clerkship at the College. Apart from giving details of the stipend and age limit of the clerkships, Plumptre also provides a list of classical authors which a potential clerk ought to have studied before applying.

Mrs. Elwes evidently did not send her son to the College: no Elwes matriculated from the College in 1851–3.

Other papers about Plumptre may be found at **UC:MA40**.