Cooperstown March 4/44

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult. is duly re

ceived. I do not see how the court can make
your case an exception to the general rule
applied to all students under the circumstances. In one or two instances,
we have, under a strong equitable
course, consented to abbreviate a tittle
the coursework of three years. The cases
are very rare, and were made
with reluctance, and are not to
be regarded as precedent for any thing.

We are liberal in the allowance of
clerical studies, too much to be perfectly bad
indefensible as to the three years course of

Respectfully

W. C. Holland Enr

James Nelson