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Dear Mr Rowell

If you enter College in 1907, as a clergyman, you will have to pass the Second Year Examination at the beginning of your course. The subjects will be General Old Testament; Psalms Book I; St Luke's Gospel in Greek; History & Doctrines of the Creeds; English Church History up to the reign of Queen Anne; Prayer Book, history & contents; Latin Treatise viz. Cyprian De Oratone Dominica. I don't think you could do much at Hebrew without a teacher, certainly not with Davidson's Grammar. If you do take it up by yourself, I should advise you to get Green's Introduction to the Hebrew of the Old Testament, published by the R.T.S. 10/6.

The best time for a clergyman to enter College is the Michaelmas term; then he gets in three terms lectures before the Cambridge Preliminary, whereas if he enters in the Easter term, he has to keep one term after the Examination is over. If you entered in the Michaelmas term of 1907, then you would not sit for the Cambridge Preliminary till Oct 1908, and the subjects for your Second Year Examination would be different.

I am Yours faithfully

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