

Russell D. E. Esq.
Secretary of the Andover College

Sir

Recd
29 Sept 1847
Wesley P. D. Esq.
I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward to the Council of Education, this my application for leave of absence to England for 2 years, commencing in February or March next.

My wife is in delicate health and our Medical Attendant Doctor Webb is of opinion that a change to a cold climate is essential to her complete recovery. My children also have suffered from sickness during the past year. One of them had just recovered from a dangerous fever. I am anxious to remove them to a better climate before next hot season and to go with them if possible.

I believe also that change of scene and temporary relaxation from labor would be of very great benefit to myself.

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These are the reasons which more immediately urge me to apply for leave of absence. The success of my application will of course render it necessary for me to resign my appointment in the Hindu College. But I hope the Council of Education would not be indisposed to appoint me to a situation of equal value on my return to India should circumstances lead me to return.

I have you

Signed I Her

Prinpal H. College

Hindu College
The 29th Sept 1827