

December 20, 1935

Mr. A. B. Brander
Collegiate Cap and Gown Company
366 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Brander,

I am enclosing an illustration of the cap and gown which Bennington College wishes to use. We wonder if you would be willing to risk making up a sample cap and gown for us and then sending them to us together with your quotation on same.

We wish to have the gown made as inexpensively as possible out of a brilliant royal blue material which will hang well. We would prefer not to have it made of wool. The collar is separate from the cape and should be snapped on to the shoulders of the gown. It should be of starched white pique. The armholes should be outlined with the pique also, and they should be quite low so that the whole arm will not show. The skull cap, of course, should be made of the same material as the gown.

Since a decision in regard to the caps and gowns will not be made until after the first of March--due to the winter field period of the two months, January and February--there is no hurry in getting the samples made; but we would appreciate knowing whether or not you plan to make them up. If you do not, will you please return the illustration? We should very much appreciate it if you could do this for us.

Sincerely yours,

Marie C. Brammigan
Faculty Secretary

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