

To the Honourable

The Board of Trustees of Columbia College:

We, the undersigned, residents of New-York City and its neighbourhood, beg leave to present our respectful Petition:

That, IN VIEW of the present state of public opinion, both here and in other countries, touching the justice and expediency of admitting women to the same educational advantages as men, a state of opinion especially evidenced by the recent action of the English Universities of Cambridge and London;

And IN VIEW of the influential position of Columbia College as among the oldest and most richly endowed educational Institutions in the United States, and pre-eminently representing the intellectual interests of the City of New-York,

You will be pleased to consider how best to extend, with as little delay as possible, to such properly qualified women as may desire it, the many and great benefits of education in Columbia College, by admitting them to Lectures and Examinations.

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