



Bridgeton Jan. 8. 1814
To whom it may concern —
This may certify that the bearer
Miss Hannah Pierce has, during the
term of one quarter attended the
Academy in this place~ Her principal
studies have been English Grammar
Blair's Rhetoric, & Watt's Logic in all
which she has recited admirably well.
But to say she is a good Scholar is
but a small tribute~ Her knowledge
of what constitutes true politeness, her
quick sense of propriety; and her
most amiable disposition have
all contributed to inspire the
respect as well as to excite the
affection of her instructors.

Should she ever be inclined
to engage in the task of instructing
I have great pleasure in declaring
that her moral, personal, & mental
qualifications render her amply fit
to engage in such a task —

Bezaleel Cushman
Preceptor of
B. Academy —

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