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Abram Kerr Esq
Dear Sir

Your daughter Anna and I have been mutually attracted by an esteem and respect which has ripened into affection.

I wish to ask your consent to our engagement; and after I finish an educational course for the ministry I shall have to ask you to give her to me altogether.

I intend to commence my course in Yale College next fall, and am getting ready now.

Please answer soon, and oblige

Yours Respectfully
L. C. Stevenson