

Dear Sir, 44579

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have just received Her Majesty's Commands to make out a Letter to recommend your Son William Henry for a Scholars Place at the Charter House on the next Vacancy that may occur for Her Majesty's presentation.

I shall therefore send the proper Letter for the Queen to sign tomorrow; and I have no doubt that you will immediately inform His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence of Her Majesty's gracious goodness

I am, Dear Sir,

Your most obed.^t Hum^l Servant
Hugh Rowland

Queen's Secretary's
Office, 6th Oct. 1807.

Alex^r Whitehead Esq^r.

Handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, including the date "17, 1897" and the name "James M. Smith".