

THE
LIFE AND LETTERS
OF
Robert Lewis Dabney.

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for the work of the Seminary on its opening. Soon after, he presented the following introductory letter to the Faculty:

"RICHMOND, VA., November 7, 1844.

"To the Faculty of Union Seminary.

"DEAR BRETHREN: Although the bearer, Mr. Robert Dabney, has been introduced to all of you, yet you may not remember him. At all events, I take great pleasure in saying to you that he has my entire confidence as a gentleman, Christian and scholar. I have known him for some time, and have always highly esteemed him and all his family. I hope you will give him your confidence from the first. He is a candidate for the ministry under the care of West Hanover Presbytery. I trust his time at the Seminary will be spent pleasantly.

"Accept my kind regards for yourselves and your families.

"Very truly yours,

"WM. S. PLUMMER."