contains as many as we can accommodate. In October we purpose to receive a small additional number of boys; should you desire at that time to place your son under our care, we have to request, that you would give us early information of it, in order that we may certainly have room for him.

Permit me to request you would accept the assurances of regard on the part of Mr Cogswell & myself.

Yrs respectfully
George Bancroft

Colonel George Gibbs
New York