Sketch of Character of
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This is a man of solid practical
ability and possessed of good
common sense and steady domestic
and business habits. He has a healthy
constitution, a well balanced mind,
and much quiet energy of character.
He is social, friendly, and full of
sincere attachment to his friends.
Kind to wife and children and
decidedly a man of humane
genrous sentiments.
He can give his attention closely to those things connected with his affection interest and duty—his mind requires a little stimulus to bring its forces fully forward. He is a man of peace and not too bold yet he has much manly independence and great influence of character. He is conservative and not destructive yet he is a man of energetic & liberal views and will stand.
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mechanical is undoubted. He has
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powers on practical subjects &
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for agreement & a few words on a
Plant, honest and on man.
religious and political opinions with
his rights to define his
Judge of form & also for judging of mechanical force - he is of vigorous, thoughtful, and thoughtful manner and fine branch of mechanics or even trade he will despise dexterity, taste, order system - he has a lively vein humour - filled of social Lee and readiness of remark - his reasoning faculties are large especially comparison - he has good ability for practical mathematics if he chooses to apply - he could turn his attention to agriculture with success if he chose -