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C. W. Mateer
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Hoover Building

Dr Brown

Dear Sir,

I got Mr Bergen's Circular and plea for the College endowment some six days ago in Columbus and have been working at it most of the time since. I began to make emendations on his paper but gave that up. It seemed to me so much of the mass that I felt I could nothing but re-write it. I was disappointed in it. It had many excellent points of course but it seemed to me too diffuse, badly arranged and in many places the style was anything but good. It also seemed to lack a good many ideas that ought to be embodied. As you will see I have re-written it with many and great changes. I have left out much and put in not a little, and quite changed the order. Mr Bergen had considerable repetition and I have tried to avoid that though I have omitted the second part relating to buildings.

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Such an exhibit as he makes will not be regarded for a long time if ever and it will I fear make a bad impression - an impression of extravagance and too large expectations. There would do to finish up this second part with Sunday modifications and print it separately for special use. As you will see I have placed the Commendations together and as I think in a more effective place just before the appeal proper. I have notes where I think you should add an opinion or Commendation of your own as also Dr Ellwood and Mr Speer. These will round out the matter in proper shape.

I have changed the name of the College from what Mr Bergen has it to the Seymour College. This has been and is now the actual name and will be best understood in this paper. It will be time enough to call it by its new name when it is actually moved and the new name definitely decided upon which is not yet the case. I have spoken

as you will see of the new name in connection with the demand and this is the proper place in which to speak of it, and really the only place in which it should be used. The title page might remain as it is if you think best. Though even this is questionable. The College is known as the Leachow College and this name will for the time being carry more weight than any new name.

Mr Bergen wants my picture to go in the Appeal. I am rather loath to have it there but I will send one and you can do as you like. There is in fact a good deal more in the paper about myself than suits my taste or sense of propriety but Mr Bergen thinks it is necessary to put it there in order to make the case strong. In view of the fact I do not want my name to go at the end - or even to have the paper go without a name, seeing I am helping to cover for money. The proper name to put at the end is

that of the Press. Mr. Bezgen. It would also be highly proper for you to countersign as Sec of the Board. This in my opinion is the right way to send out the paper.

You will see by the way that though I have changed Mr. Bezgen's paper radically. I have yet put in his points and even in much of his phraseology. - taking some from the very end of his paper. As I understand the case the special appeal is for encouragement.

Moneys to be used for plant, library, &c. must be given in a special way for that express purpose. I think it likely that we may find opportunity to make some special appeals of this kind. The second part if finished up and printed separately might be used for this purpose. If you think so and will send it back to me I will make some more detailed suggestions and recommendations on it. By far the most important part of his "Plant" so far as present need is concerned is the Light, Heat, and water

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Supply. These are essentially a part of the building. It would be a great mistake and an unpardonable piece of neglect and short sightedness to put up these buildings without making proper provision ^{for} light and heat and water. Even if the "Plan" is not at hand provision can be made in the building by inserting proper pipes &c &c in anticipation of the plan. I am writing about this to China and I hope you will ^{also} do so if you have not done so. Mr. Wells understands this matter and can attend to it all right if he feels at liberty to do so.

To return to this circular - It is a great pity it had not been ready a month ago. I am in the greatest need of it. Will you not please take it in hand at once, make such modifications as you deem necessary and have it printed and send me a supply. Public appeals are only useful to advertise the College. They are not effective in getting money. They must be followed

up and in doing this nothing will be useful and commend as a paper like this. I have kept a copy for myself and unless you can get them out very soon I think I shall have to have some printed here. Mr Bergen says that Mr Grant has agreed to put the printing through. Please see him and get him at it at once. I am off to Pittsburg in a couple of days and will remain there for several weeks.

Pittsburg Pa. Nov 18.

In my great disappointment and Chagrin this letter has been delayed these days through the misunderstanding of a friend who undertook to copy it for me. Mrs Mateer and I have just gone over the copy and have made a ^{few} emendations. I have added the postscript not exactly because I forgot it, but because there seemed to be no place quite fitted to put it in and because it seemed as if it would perhaps be some effective

where it is. Mr. Bergen^{and} I have spoken of
 the 1000. and the 3000 but not of the
 25000. This percent is all I suppose that
 we can get for the money. On this suppo-
 sition 20000 would yield \$1000 for the
 salary of one missionary but would leave
 no margin for children or other incidents
 which would then fall back on the College or
 the Board. The sum ought I think to be
 \$25000.

Dr. Holmes has just told me
 that you are unwell. I am very sorry to
 hear this. I trust you will have recovered
 by this time and be able to put this paper
 through at once. Lest you should be disabled
 by sickness I have written a note to
 Mr. Spear on the subject.

Yours Historically
 L. W. Stearns.

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It is not meant that after the Professorships are all endowed it will require 1000 to each pupil, but that 1000 from each pupil will support the institution including the Professors. It will do more than to get the professorships endowed if we can.

C. W. Mateer.

357 Spahr St Pittsburg Pa No 19th

Dear Mr Grant:

I learn from Mr Boyer that you have agreed to take in hand the printing of our statement concerning the College in Tychow. I have written fully and sent in revised copy to Dr Brown and Mr Spear. I find myself in the greatest need of that statement. I hardly know how to get on here in Pittsburg without it. Hurry it up with all speed. Please drop me a card at once telling how soon you can get it ready. If it is delayed I will have some cheap copies struck off here at once for immediate use. I find getting money a hard business—

Hastily yours

C. W. Mateer

will be here for two or three weeks

C. W. Mather

Pittsburg. 357 Spahr St Nov 21 1902

Mr Grant

Your letter and enclosures came to hand this evening. I had written for Mr Spear this morning. I have rewritten the ~~first~~ appeal at the end in view of your suggestions - leaving off the first two counts, and also the last clause of the last count. This will satisfy me very well. I have the word endorsed on the title page which should by all means go there as this is the main point in view.

I do not like the putting of the Board down as trustees in this connection. The plan as proposed and discussed in Ohio did not contemplate the Board itself as trustees but rather a board of trustees chosen by the Board - their Finance Committee was mentioned and I so wrote it in the body of the appeal. My experience thus far is that considerable questions will be raised.

as to who are to be the Trustees and Officers
will I fear be made to the Board acting as
such in its Corporate Capacity. The Trustees
should have a separate Charter. This however
can be settled later - For the present I would
^{prefer} not to have the word Trustees on the title
page. Put the name of the Board
there simply -

The date 1864 is correct.

On the whole it seems to me that we should
add the Pr. and Scholarships in. It will
give a definite objective as to amounts
I am not sure about the sum for the
native professor. Some may lay out by re-
ceiv such a sum as \$2000 gold dollars
but they will be few - None that we now
have receive half that much. I think
\$4000 will be enough - but there will
I suppose be no special harm in
making it \$5000. Prices are rising rap-
idly in China -

I wrote to Mr. Speer about the second

part - It should be printed separately.
Dr Sneed of the East Liberty Church gives some
hope that through one of his men we may
get a Library gift out of Carnegie

We will if we can strike him just right
Print a goodly number of the cir-
cular - We want to circulate it widely.

Yours

C W Mester

Don't lose any time getting it out

C. W. Mateer.
357 Spahr St Pittsburgh Pa
Nov 20 1902

Mr Speer

Dear Bro.

NOV 22 1902

Your letter came

promptly to hand. I am glad the man-
uscript reached you safely - I hope you
^{will} read carefully over - with Mr Bergens original
and my revision of it - There may be
points in which it will need amend-
tion though I did it with considerable care
By all means let the second part be
printed separately - In fact it is not ready
for printing, but requires careful revision
I sent it along for you to see and if
Mr Grant is willing to print it - Send it
back to me and I will make some sug-
gestions - and put it in form for printing
separately - The important thing is to
get the first part in the endowment
out promptly - I really cannot make
headway without it. Perhaps Mr Grant
might send me a few copies in advance of
the binding or the completion of the whole

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edition. Print enough for both Van Ber-
gen to use them freely. Put Mr. Bergens picture
in if you have it, but do not wait for it.

Put the endowment of the foreign professor
at 30,000 if you think best.

I am very sorry to hear of Dr. Brown's ill-
ness. It comes at a most unfortunate
time. Mrs. Mateer and I are quite
well -

Yours fraternally -

C. W. Mateer.

C. W. H. H.

357 Spahn St. Pittsburg Pa. 3-29th

Dear Bro.

The two dozen circulars come duly to hand but they are not half enough. I want at least fifty more right away by return mail. I will see all these in two or three days. My work here has been very much delayed by these circulars not being here sooner. What are you doing about the other part. Has you sent it back to Dr. Boyer for revision. It should not be allowed to go by default entirely. For light and heat and for physical outfit money is especially needed.

Yours Hastily

L. W. Mateer

C. W. Mateer

Pittsburg Pa. Dec 20th 1882

Mr Grant

Dear Bro.

The 50 copies of Prospective
come duly to hand and I have used
most of them. Will you please send
me 150 copies to Wooster Ohio. It will
be cheaper I presume to send by express
send to care of Prof M. N. Mateer.

I find it will be necessary to sow some
seed before we will get much a har-
vest. Please send promptly as I will
only be a week in Wooster at this time.

Yours Hastily,

C. W. Mateer.