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In these months White worked with George C. Boldt, Schurman, Robert H. Treman and other trustees to select the site for Prudence Risley Hall. There are letters from several alumnae about plans for the women's dormitory, including a long one from Anna Botsford Comstock. There are a number of letters from Mrs. White that contain comment on Ithaca events and people. Alfred Emerson wrote in July about his work in reproducing a little museum of Christian archaeology in Evanston. Ellsworth M. Statler sent White an invitation on March 10 to dine at his hotel in Buffalo and see the new organ he had installed in it. There are several letters about paintings, music, colleges, and world peace. An original draft of Ezra Cornell's talk at the opening of the university appears under the date of July 24th, when it was turned over to White.

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Dr. Andrew D. White,
C/o Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear sir;-

In regard to the new dormitory for your University, which has been donated by Mrs. Russell Sage, will you kindly lot us know if the architect or engineer for this work has yet been selected.

Our apparatus is installed in the Russell Sage Mechanical Laboratory at the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, and has given thorough satisfaction. We hope we may be afforded consideration for our apparatus in your building.

Yours truly,

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THE CENTURY CO.
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March 1, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

We shall be glad to have "Seven Great Statesmen" translated into German and issued in that country, in accordance with your letter of Feb. 28th. We have so far had no application from any German publisher, and we shall be glad to have you make any arrangements that you desire for the issue in the German language.

They cannot afford to pay very much over there for the right to translate an American book, and I should say that anywhere from $50. to $250. would be a fair price.

We are glad to know that your "Warfare of Science" has been called for by so many countries.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

...pers, Cornell University

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The Editorial Review

TIMES SQUARE
NEW YORK March 1, 1911.

AT THE REQUEST OF Dr. Lorrod L. Seaman

The Editorial Review TAKES PLEASURE IN MAILING YOU THEIR CURRENT NUMBER CONTAINING HIS ARTICLE. "Should The Panama Canal Be Fortified?"

Clendening
202 W. 103 St
New York.
March 1st 1911

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My dear Andrew.

I do not know what part of the world you are in at present, as some one told me you were going to Italy, but I thought I would write to Ithaca & find out. A week ago Tuesday I came down to N.Y. with the Farners & stayed two days at Hotel Seville on Twenty ninth st and Fourth Avenue, they left for Florida Thursday noon, & I came up here to be with Mrs Nelson. Rev. De Beaches

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daughter who used to live in Ithaca you may remember her, she has an Apartment in this Hotel & has an extra room, which she is glad to rent to a friend. We take our meals in the Restaurant down stairs. Pa me very pleasantly situated in a room out of her parlor on the second floor. We enjoy going out together, it is not far from Riverside drive, so it is high & dry up here, have had sunshine, but still quite cold air. Emily Reynolds lives in 84th St. Took dinner with her on Sunday. Mrs Nelson came to tea in the evening & we all had a pleasant day together. To day being Ash Wednesday we went to Dr. John H Peters church this morning, lost part of the service as we did not know the hour. The morning I left Ithaca I received a good letter from Andrew Newberry, his friend Harold Munroe came in with his bride on Feb 11th brought the first mail he had since Thanksgiving, he received the book I sent for Christmas, as they read it aloud to all his friends enjoyed it much, as they are shut off from every thing at present except the necessary supplies, he said the address to Sendai was the most likely sure one of the three

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he longed to receive a letter from you & me. I have written him to day. It was sorry not to see Arthur before I left, but he had to come to N.Y. on business as he just had his twenty first birthday & I wanted him to dinner. I hope if you come to N.Y. while I am here, you will come to see me. I do not know how long I will stay. It depends upon how much good it does me. Mrs Nelson seems glad to have me with her. Love to all

Ever your affte niece
Emily

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Uncle:-

Your letter of the 27th ult. is at hand and read with much care. I sincerely hope that you will be able to take Syracuse in as you suggest.

I have given the matter of railroad secureties as investments considerable thought from time to time, and I would be quite discouraged with the prospects if it were not for my view of the subject from the farmer standpoint. When one scans the field of enterprize from a pessimistic point of view he is unable to see how the farmer is going to exist at all. The burdens and restrictions which are being imposed upon the railroads look light in comparison. Then, after getting these facts clear in mind, it would seem that if the farmer is to live the railroads should be able to more than live, because the worst the railroads have to fear is that their rates will be regulated by an intelligent body. The farmer must take what he can get, He cannot submit his case to a commission. I understand that it is a fact that out of a sixty million potato crop in the State of New York last year the farmer got six million of it and the railroads, middlemen etc. etc. fifty-four million.

When I think of the substantial increase in all of your real estate which you now own in Syracuse, devoted to business, it seems to me that real estate has its advantages.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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2—ADW.

I do not understand that your railroads securities show this increase. Your real estate has doubled in value, not so with your railroad secureties. Therefore, the conclusion would seem to be that the transfer of railroad secureties into real estate would be a wise movement,

With much love to all, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Andrew

OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

March 2nd. 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White;-

Your letter of yesterday received. Mr. Andrew S. White was absent from the office today, so I arranged with the First National Bank here to have the draft for two thousand dollars forwarded to the First National Bank of Ithaca this afternoon, and trust same will be there in good time for your convenience, as per your instructions by telephone this morning.

I note your apprehension of the railroad investments, and especially the N. Y. C. investment. For the past two years I have followed N. Y. C. matters, and feared this inevitable result. I am enclosing my latest clipping from the Wall Street Journal on this very subject, the earning power and financial condition of this company. This subject is really too serious for an immediate reply; and I desire to write you more fully on the matter before you leave for Washington. I would say off hand now, that I can not see how you can judiciously drop this stock just at this time. While it is true that the outlook is not very bright, especially after considering the report of the Commerce Commission; yet we must take into consideration that the market discussion is at it's worst just now; that after it wears off and we have a little better resumption of business with the opening of spring throughout the country we ought to have a little better stock market, and possibly can sell to a little better advantage, it can not be much worse; but it is very significant the company pays 6% the same as the Pennsylvania and yet is selling practically twenty points lower. I will try to get some further knowledge on the subject and ask to be allowed o

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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

allowed to write more fully later in the week.

Your report is always delivered to Andrew S. White atleast by noon on the first business day of each month. I asked the stenographer in their office if he wrote you yesterday and she stated he did, so I presume he enclosed the monthly report to you, and trust same is with you today. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the quarterly dividends due in February on the real estate is not included in the transactions of last month. By declaring these dividends in the middle of the month, we lose the interest on the total amount of dividends for the year for the time of four months, as the interest is figured only on the lowest monthly balance of the accounts, These amounts were deposited to your account today, namely Empire House Bldg. $700. and White Memorial Bldg. $1750. The dividend on the Empire House Bldg was greatly reduced, as we paid the cost of the litigation, Voorhees vs. the owners of the property, something over six thousand dollars out of this quarter's earnings, besides the insurance and State taxes; so you can see we would ordinarily have had a very substantial dividend.

I reported our telephone conversation to Mr. Horace K. White, especially your contemplated trip. He stated he would be greatly pleased to have you come this way and stop off, but said it was out of the question for him to make the trip. He is, of course, very pessimistic regarding N.Y.C., and says it will never see 110 again. He holds a small block of 150 shs. but does not talk of selling. Your balance here is on the 1st. $6258.50 deposits today 2876 total $9134.50

less checks this month)		2260.
including Ithaca ck.)	bal.	6874.50

Very truly yours,

Frank. [Barrett]

CHARLES H. BLOOD
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
SECOND FLOOR SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
ITHACA, N. Y.

March 2nd., 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,
East Ave., City,
Dear President White :-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter, which was sent by Dean Charles H. Hull to President Schurman, I assume that we have eliminated the further consideration of the location of dormitories upon the Forest Home road ; but I am mailing enclosed letter to you, which was sent to me by Mr. Hull, as a mere contribution, for what it is worth, to the matters under consideration.

Yours very cordially,

Charles H. Blood

CHB-NAE

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CHARLES H. HULL
DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

235 GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Feb. 28, 1911

Judge Charles H. Blood
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Charles :

Herewith two copies of my recent letter to President Schurman about the location of the new dormitory for women. You may recollect suggesting at President Schurman's yesterday that I should send a copy of it to President White. It seems, however, as if it might be better for you or for President Schurman himself to do that in case you think it worth while, and that is why I enclose the extra copy to you.

Always sincerely yours

Charles H. Hull

[Encl. 3-2-11]

Copy
Cornell &
Pres't Schurman

25 February, 1911.

Dear Mr. President :

I have been trying, since you kindly showed me the blue print with suggestions by Messrs. Manning and Lowrie for the location of Prudence Risley Hall, to think over some of the problems raised by the proposed locations, and now take the liberty of sending you a short memorandum on the subject. This I trust you may not find officious.

Our half-century's experience with the locating of buildings to meet the growth of Cornell University generally, and of coeducation specifically, has been such as to indicate a greater danger that we shall underestimate than that we shall overestimate our future needs. We must anticipate a continued increase in the demand for working buildings. And, in order to economize time, such buildings must be kept near together. Our campus is hemmed in, on the north and the south, by two almost impassable gulfs. To the west it is bounded by the town, and the part along West Avenue and to the West thereof is, I understand, reserved for men's dormitories. To the east it is bounded, for the purposes of working buildings at least, by the lands appropriated to the New York State College of Agriculture and to the athletic field. The space thus circumscribed is none too large for future working buildings for say a hundred years. Ought we not to consider very carefully before appropriating to a mere residence hall the heart of what we have left ?

In order to see some of the effects of such an appropriation we should consider it with reference to the three possibilities regarding the future attendance of women at Cornell: (1) the number of women may remain steady at about what it now is; or (2) it may greatly in-

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crease, say two- or even three-fold; or (3) it may conceivably decline. I take these possibilities up in succession.

First --if the number of women students remains stationary, the problem will continue to be the same that now confronts us, complicated in some degree, perhaps, by the probable increase of men. In this event another dormitory for women near Sage College, if it is a solution now will continue to be a solution.

Second--the number of women may double or treble. In that case additional halls for them will manifestly be necessary, and if a woman's residence section has been begun in the neighborhood of Sage College, it will have to expand in that neighborhood. Is there room? If, as is more likely than otherwise, the increase in women shall be but a part of the general growth of the University, are we not then likely to experience most serious future embarrassment in attempting to accommodate more women's dormitories in the very part of the campus which will be most needed for working buildings ? Ought we to take this risk if it can be avoided ?

Third--the number of women may fall off, say by half. In that case if two residence halls are located side by side in will be less easy to convert one of them to some other and more urgent use--e.g., as a men's dormitory--than if they were not aggregated.

Merely negative criticism is, I appreciate, of little helpfulness. May I not therefore call attention to the possibility of building not only Prudence Risley Hall, but also further women's dormitories when they shall be needed, along the Forest Home Road ? That location is quiet and retired, but convenient to the street car. It is almost adjacent to the proposed Home Economics building. It is nearer to

Goldwin Smith Hall than a site south of Sage College would be. At the same time it will leave what the future must regard as the heart of our campus free for such really necessary uses as the future shall reveal. Among those necessities may be some day the building of a new Sage College thereabouts, if, in the course of the generations, the present building shall burn, for example, or shall be converted to other than its present uses.

I appreciate that the present location of Sage College is a powerful argument, on administrative as well as on sentimental grounds for putting the new building thereabouts. But if the argument from one building is conclusive for a second, the argument from two will be overwhelming for a third,--and so ad infinitum. Is it wise for the University thus to tie its hands ?

Asking your indulgence for this uninvited contribution to a discussion already sufficiently complicated, I am, my dear Mr. President,

Yours very truly,

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YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
WOODBRIDGE HALL, 105 WALL STREET.

March 2, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:-

I acknowledge, with the utmost pleasure, the receipt of your letter concerning Dr. Whiton and General Woodford, which I shall take great pleasure in transmitting to the Committee on Honorary Degrees, to be taken up at their next regular meeting. I can assure you that both names will be seriously considered, and that what you say will be given great weight.

You will recognize that I cannot with propriety say more than this. Indeed, with the large number of excellent names suggested and the relatively small number of degrees which can be conferred by our statutes, it would be unsafe to undertake to say anything more.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur T. Hadley

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

GEO. WM. HARRIS,
Librarian.

Cornell University Library,

Ithaca, New York, 2 March, 1911.

The Hon. A. D. White
Ithaca

Dear Mr White,

With reference to the offer of the U.H. Clark Co of a set of Thwaites's edition of The Jesuit Relations (73 vols) which I return herewith, I have only to say that this complete set is already in the University Library, we having subscribed for it as it came out.

Yours faithfully
G. W. Harris

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Cornell University
Ithaca N.Y.

March 11.

To
Dr Andrew D. White
Ithaca N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have been a student at Cornell for the last five years. I hold the degrees A.B & A.M from Cornell, and have also passed my Examination for the Doctors degree recently. I intend to leave this country within a month from to day. I should like to have an interview with you before I leave.

My object in desiring for an interview is this. I intend to found a university in my native country viz India. I wish to discuss with you on the point as I feel sure that a discussion with you in this matter would be of considerable value to me

Awaiting for your reply in earnest

yours respectfully

S. V. Ketkar
314 E Mill St.

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YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,

J. C. SCHWAB,
Librarian.

New Haven, Conn., March 2, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

I beg to thank you for your cordial letter of Feb. 27 in which you express such kindly feelings toward the work we are doing here. The greatest pleasure we derive from our work for Yale is the knowledge that our fellow graduates are interested in our efforts.

Thanking you for your kind words, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

J. C. Schwab

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA. N.Y.

March 2
1911

My dear friends,

It seems a long time since I have heard from you or written to you. The fact is, the older I grow the more my time seems to be insufficient for my duties. I cannot do so much in a day as I once could, and this doubtless is the reason why I seem to have less time than formerly.

For about a week I was recently absent from home on account of a matter which may interest you.

We already have here, as you will

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perhaps remember, a college for women, accomodating about 175 persons very beautifully. And now Mrs. Russell Sage, after considerable correspondence with me on the subject, has given us three hundred thousand dollars for the erection of another, to accomodate the young women students living off the campus in fire-traps, large and small, in various parts of the town. This has greatly interested me, hence my journey with an architect last week to see a beautiful new school for girls at Peekskill, and to see the new buildings at Vassar College, and at Princeton. You would be amazed at these, especially the last. From being a rather forlorn old campus, as it was when I had last seen it twenty years ago, it is now covered and surrounded by superb buildings in stone, in quadrangles, with towers, porticoes, and all the rest , so that it more resembles the interesting parts of Oxford and Cambridge than any in our country. You would be surprised at the beauty of many of the university, college and school buildings now erecting in various parts of the country, notably at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, etc.

I have also been much interested in the erection of four other buildings of large size now going up on our University domain here at Cornell, for the uses of various departments.

At my visit a few years ago to Ann Arbor I was greatly impressed by the changes for the better there, in the way of buildings, the campus being completely covered with large structures , and there being many in addition on adjacent grounds. Their new University

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Hall is a beautiful building and the tablet to President Angell is very fine. My hope is that the one to be erected to Dr. Tappan will be as good.

There is a curious coincidence in one of the matters above mentioned.

About forty years ago I was offered, to my great surprise and without my ever having asked it, the position of Minister to Athens, and was thinking of accepting it when there came from Mr. Henry W. Sage the gift of three hundred thousand dollars as an endowment fund for a college for women here. This led me to decline the diplomatic service and to devote myself to the new structure and its purposes. This year, early in February, just as I had about decided

to go, with Mrs. White, on a trip to the Mediterranean, with a possibility of returning home through Munich, there came the letter from another person of the name Sage, no relative of the former, offering a similar sum for a college for women, and this interests me as much as the former did and has decided me to throw up all idea of going abroad this spring.

I have also been much interested in Mr. Carnegie's various institutions, with two of which, namely, the one upon Scientific Research, and his Peace Commission, I am connected as a Trustee.

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On account of the latter of these creations of his I have to be in Washington on the ninth of March, and shall then probably go for a few weeks, to get a little more sunlight and shorten the winter, somewhat farther south, say possibly as far as Charleston or Savannah.

I hope that the health of both of you continues well. Mine seems very good, although I am by no means as strong or able to do as much work as in days gone by. Still I keep at it, and with the aid of two or three secretaries am revising my old "History of the Warfare of Science with Theology", for a German translation, which will probably appear very soon, for a French full translation, to take the place of the former abridgement, without notes, in French, and, of all things in the world, for a Spanish edition, which an eminent Spanish scholar wishes to undertake. This gentleman has already published in Spain translations of various large English works and will, I hope, do as well in this case as he has done in others. The Italian translation, by Professor Peroni, of Turin, formerly a member of the Italian Parliament, has turned out very well, indeed being much better, as regards paper, type, and general style, than was the English original.

The German translator of my "W of S" has now asked me to allow him to translate my "Seven Great Statesmen", and I shall

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probably do so.

By the way, while in New York recently I noticed in the papers accounts of the consecration of the Rev^{d} Dr. Burch, as Coadjutor Bishop of New York, the point of interest in him to me being mainly the fact that he was born at Ann Arbor in 1855, so that, without knowing it, you and I doubtless saw him toddling around there, as a little child. The papers speak very highly of his character and work, and especially of the fact that he is very large and impressive in appearance - all of which qualities, as you know, are a very good thing in a bishop. We can remember one in those old days who "filled the bill" as far as as all that was concerned.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

The surviving members of my family are all well so far as I know. My eldest nephew, who had been State Senator for about twelve years, was then elected Lieutenant-Governor of this State, and at the departure of Governor Hughes to take his seat upon the supreme bench of the United States, took his place as Governor and occupied it for some months, and then was succeeded by another old Cornell student, the present Governor Dix.

As to the family here, Emily Outwater is staying a short time in New York and seems to be better in health than she

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formerly was. Karin, who ,you may remember, was born in Finland, is now seventeen years old and is preparing to go to Vassar next year.

Hoping to hear from you at some time not distant,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Andrew D. White

Professor and Mrs. E. P. Evans

Bad Aibling

Bavaria

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VERNE M. BOVIE. FRANK P. WILSON.

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New York, March 3rd, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

Permit me to thank you very much for your letter of the 2nd inst. Your action and interest in this matter is very greatly appreciated.

Very gratefully yours,

Verne M. Bovie.

VMB/ML

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
ITHACA, N. Y.

March 3rd, 1911

Dear Doctor White:-

In reply to your inquiry I beg to report as follows.-

Sage College - 182 students including one student who receives board and room for services rendered.

Sage Cottage - 25 students including one student as at Sage College.

Alumnae House, 717 E. Buffalo - 20 students including 16 students who give one hour service per day and pay only $3.25 for board.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr - 14 students, all pay students, generally one or two give some service and pay less than others.

Homes or Relative homes - 65 students.

Other houses - 78 students including about 15 who work for their board and room.

Summary

Sage College	182
Sage Cottage	25
Alumnae House	20
Mrs. Kerr	14
Homes	65
Other houses	78
Total	384

Yours very truly,

David F. Hoy
Registrar

D.F.H.
R.M.C.

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519 W. 123rd St.,
New York City, March 3, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am an American, 37 years of age, and have been graduated from both the University of California and the University of Munich, Germany. For some years I was an instructor in mathematics in the former of these Institutions.

Since my eighth year I have been totally blind, and consequently the social and economic conditions of our blind population has always been an interesting subject of study to me.

I should like to do something to assist this class of extremely handicapped persons. It has always seemed to me that I was peculiarly fitted for such work, but as my income is limited to the amount which I am able to earn, my poverty has made it thus far impossible for me to devote my time and energy to this subject.

Can you or the Smithsonian Institution do anything to further my ambition?

It has occured to me that the Smithsonian Institution might create a department in sociology for the scientific study of the problem: "How can society arrange to provide physically handicapped men with the means of earning a livelihood?" As no DEMAND exists for their labor, all the ordinary means of guaranteeing employment such as the Labor Union, the Employment Agency, etc. fail in the cases of our one hundred thousand blind american citizens. Some new device must be thought out.

A communication from you will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,
Newel Perry, Ph.D.

From the President

Dictated

Magdalen College,
Oxford.
March 3rd. 1911.

The Hon. Andrew White LL.D., D.C.L., etc., etc.,
Cornell University.
Ithaca,
N.J.

My dear Dr. White,

I consider it nothing but exceedingly kind of you to write so fully to me. What you tell me about Goldwin Smith is particularly interesting. With your permission I think I may like to make some use of it some time.

As to coming to America, I should very much like to do so but I do not see my way just at the moment. The views that you have so kindly sent of Cornell arrived the other day. They give me a very good idea of what the place is like and I am very glad to have them. Perhaps you will let me write a little more fully later on. Just now I am rather occupied with University business.

Yours very sincerely,
Herbert Warren

pers, Cornell University

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New York.

March 4, 1911.

Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

We have your request for information concerning the great money-making opportunity for you in our Company. Replying we are sending you herewith the last financial statement of our Treasurer, also descriptive literature of the Autopress and our proposition. We are also including a few reprinted letters from prominent printing concerns that are using the machines. From this literature you will see that the Autopress has a monopoly; that printers buy the machine on sight; that the company makes $1000 on every one and that our only reason for selling stock is to secure some additional capital to take care of our business - which is increasing from day to day.

OUR FACTORY OUTPUT IS NOW SOLD AHEAD FOR OVER SIX MONTHS. WE RAISED THE PRICE OF OUR MACHINE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY $200 THINKING THAT ORDERS WOULD NOT COME IN SO FAST, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE HAD NO RETARDING EFFECT UPON OUR BUSINESS. IT SEEMS TO HAVE MADE PRINTERS MORE ANXIOUS TO HAVE OUR MACHINE

We may as well tell you at once that if we had an adequate working capital we would not part with our stock; but all patents have a life and while ours have fully seventeen years to run we want to take the fullest advantage of every year we've got. The more machines we turn out in a year the bigger the dividends for our stockholders.

In order to carry our customers and properly manage our business we must have sufficient working capital; and the only way we know of to get it is to sell some of our shares.

We have gone over the field thoroughly and see possible sales of at least $33,000,000 before us. From the Treasurer's report you can readily judge what your returns may be as our output is increased from time to time. You will note therefrom that if we turn out only 100 machines per month we will have an annual profit of about $1,345,000 which will enable us to pay 7% dividends and additional dividends of 33 1/3 % and still have left over and above these dividends a surplus of $135,000.

This opportunity is an unusual one. You must admit that any business that can make more than 100% on its product is mighty rare and a good thing to have stock in. You will find that we have understated the real strength of our proposition; we prefer to do that, relying upon your own good judgment to show you what a comparatively small investment will do for you. Should your spare funds be limited at this time we shall welcome your small subscription just the same as a large one.

This stock will not remain long on the market. Just as soon as we have raised the working capital we need your opportunity will be gone. You can only make big profits by coming in now. Once additional capital is raised and big dividends paid you will be unable to buy any stock from us at any price.

We enclose a subscription blank. The price of the stock is now par - $10 per share.

Hoping that you will appreciate the frankness of our letter (and from our Treasurer's report you will undoubtedly note the open and aboveboard method under which we are conducting our business, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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Hon Andrew D. White.
Ithaca N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I do not know as I aught to write you this letter and sincerely hope you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking. I would not do so under ordinary circumstances. I have been placed in a very serious position and after exhausting every honorable means of relief, there seems no way left only to lose every thing I possess. this is why I am writing to you, to find out if Mr Carnegie's gifts are to relieve individual conditions, when it is proven to be a worthy person. I see that you are connected with the management of his recent gifts, and for that reason I thought if there was provisions in any way that you would know & be willing to assist me. I am George Bovie's brother, so you can believe my statement I am shure, Now you may think strange that I

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should approach you in my personal Misfortunes, but after I explain briefly the misfortunes and burdens I have been subjected to you will not think strange that I am completely discouraged, I have always been a Cripple, a deformed foot my Parents being poor people, I could not have the operation necessary when small, & when I was old enough to work it was necessary to do so. Thirteen years ago I was compelled to submit to an operation, it was much worse then we thought for & it was necessary to have repeated operations. for a time it looked as though I could not recover, but the fifth amputation was successful and got well, I do not believe many has suffered more then I have, I felt I could be of little use to my self and be a burden on others.

I made up my mind to at least try and see what I could do, I looked around for something that might develope in a good business. the Concrete industry in its various branches seemed if properly worked, would be a paying business. so I started on a small scale & put in additional machinery long as I could. & has grown beyond my means the demand kept

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up & I had to enlarge & still put in more machinery. I had to go in debt, there was other parties doing this kind of work and they cut prices this made it hard for me but I kept up the standard of my work, then the past year was dull owing to the fact that the plasterers or Stuckle Crage prevailed. taking every thing to contend with is the reason I have been placed in my present trouble a Receiver has been appointed, & I suppose that it must soon be sold at a sacrifice this is the first time in my life that I had a reasonable showing to get a good business start, now I must see my efforts lost for the lack of working capital Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars would put me out of debt. & give me working capital.

Now I have tryed to give you a true discription of my trouble & ask you to forgive me for the liberty I have taken to approach you. This is the only chance left to redeem my plant and

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if there is any way I feel that you would know as to Mr Carnegie, assisting me in my trouble. I do not want George my brother to know of my trouble he is not well & the worry would not make matters any better he does not know a Receiver has been appointed

Respectfully yours
Geo F. Bowers

Room ab 413 West State St

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TEMPORARY ADDRESS
NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
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NEW YORK, March 4, 191 1

Mr. Andrew Dickson White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your name has been suggested for membership in

The Circle of Friends of the Medallion

a society of artists and art lovers which issues annually, to it's members only, two medals or other small objects in fine bronze, none being for sale outside the Circle.

The enclosed pamphlet shows the two medals issued in 1909-1910, together with a list of members.

The object sought by the Circle is twofold, namely, to bring art lovers into more intimate acquaintance with small sculptors, and especially sculptural relief, and secondly to draw the attention of American Sculptors to the field of the medal and medallion. The foundation of the Circle coincides with a movement, plainly indicated in recent years, toward a wider appreciation of sculpture on a small scale, as shown at recent exhibitions of the National Sculpture Society, the National Academy of Design, the Hispanic Society, etc.

Our third medal, about to be issued, is by John Mowbray-Clarke. It honors the memory of Brendan of Clonfert that venturesome mis-

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siomary of the sixth century after whom was named St. Brendan's Isle on the old maps before Columbus. All through the middle ages he was famous as the first man to cross the Atlantic and to return. Explicit accounts of two of the voyages westward from Ireland have survived. Whitley Stokes has translated out of the Book of Lismore the most authentic version of his life from the Irish into English. One finds it full of curious legends not unmixed with pious miracles and fables, and yet many agree that it contains a nucleus of fact sufficient to warrant us in believing that Brendan the Navigator visited the West Indies four centuries before Leif Ericson discovered Vineland the Good, eight before Columbus reached our soil.

The fourth medal, to be issued later in the Spring, will in all probability recall the Pilgrim Fathers and Massachusetts Plantation, the Sculptor being Bela L. Pratt of Boston.

The Circle issues medals with suitable letterpress in separate booklet-containers neatly bound, so that they may find place in one's library.

There is no charge for medals and booklets other than the annual dues of Ten Dollars. We shall be glad to enroll your name. Kindly forward your acceptance, with check for this amount to the order of Charles B. Palmer, Treasurer.

With great respect,

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS OF THE MEDALLION,

Charles de Kay

Managing Director.

Ithaca, March 4:11.

My dear Doctor:

I am, nturally, delighted with and sincerely grateful for youv cordial note of yesterday and for the pains you took in going through my paper. In this, as in other matters, your opinion is highly prized, and your personal good-will is above price.

I have just finished reading with extreme pleasure and profit "The Seven Statesmen." About several of them I had known little, but now seem to have seen and known them right well. I am just now reading with surprize and delight some of Keshub Chunder Sen's Lectures in India. They are truly wonderful! Full of evident sincerity and brilliant to a degree, they show a magnificent intellect and a big, brave and most reverent soul. The young Prince, a grandson, I believe, who studied at Cornell and lived with the Tanners sent a dozen volumes of these works to Prof Tanner for his 50th birth day, and I was allowed to bring home with me one of them. His plea for an Occidental understanding of and with the Orient is little less than inspired if indeed at all and surpassingly eloquent and pathetic. So with much else of this volume. I shall implore of Prof Tanner the privilege of perusal of the other volumes. There IS a Light of Asia! I do not see why the Brahmo Somaj has not a good measure of that "Light that lighteneth, coming into the world."

Pardon this long letter which was intended simply to express my feeling of grateful obligation to you for the favor of going through the paper and expressing your cordial appreciation of it.

Yours sincerely,

A. S. Fiske.

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

ITHACA, N. Y. March 4, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White:-

Obedient to your request of the 28th ultimo, for a brief outline of work that might be undertaken at the Hydraulic Laboratory and Canal of this College (provided they were placed in a proper state of efficiency), to-gether with an estimate of cost of desired improvements, I am pleased to submit the following:

By their unique location and unusual opportunities, they are suitable for class instruction and adapted to investigations of great value to hydraulic science and the engineering profession. The water supply for these is obtained from Fall Creek, which has a watershed of 126 square miles. The flow from this large area is, therefore, ample for the entire year for experiments of considerable magnitude. I feel that I should emphasize our great natural advantages for hydraulic work. I do not believe they are even approached by those found at any other educational institution in this country. Briefly, the work we might engage in, if we had the room and facilities, is as follows:

1. Experiments on the determination of the coefficient of flow for various heads on all types of weirs or dams. This subject is an extremely important one and involves a great amount of labor. But little, as yet, has been done in this field.

2. Tests of the formation of a "vacuum" on the down-stream side of certain forms of weirs or dams, throwing light on this phenomenon as affecting the safety of such constructions.

3. Experiments on the rate of flow through gaps between piers, or segments of a dam in progress of construction, and the amount of swell determined just up-stream.

4. Studies of the flow through large openings, or tubes, connecting adjoining basins at different levels and through passage-ways of various forms, as used in feeding canal locks, and the time involved in filling such basins.

5. Investigations on the flow in open channels. Much needed light could be thrown on this field of hydraulics,- the effects of different characters of bed-surface, and ratios of depth to width in channels of rectangular sections. Backwater effects in such channels could be studied for the canalization of rivers.

6. Experiments on the phenomenon of flow through the various sheet-steel troughs, or shapes, plain and corrugated, now proposed and used for culvert-linings and for irrigation flumes in various parts of the country.

7. Experiments on the rating of current-meters in the ordinary way, by moving the meter through still water with the aid of the car now available, and by holding the meter in a current of water flowing in a trough or channel having a known

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mean velocity, thus simulating more exactly the actual conditions attending the use of the meter in the field.

8. Investigations of the scouring action of river currents on a small scale. Some light would be thrown on the action of jetties, dykes, training-walls, etc., in connection with river and harbor work of great economic value.

9. Experiments on the Pitot tube, both by moving the instrument through still water and by holding it in a current of known velocity.

The above represents some of the more important lines of investigation that might be undertaken, but these are by no means all.

The conditions at present are these: We have completely outgrown our clothes. The number of our students has increased 120% in seven years, with no increase in the size of our buildings or laboratories. We are so crowded that investigation or research has been driven out. Our needs are a new laboratory building, with a rebuilding of the canal and the covering of it with a suitable building which can be heated, and so permit of our conducting work throughout the entire year. At present, our canal is out of commission from the first of December to the first of April, by virtue of our severe winters.

We have two young professors who for the past twelve years have been devoting all of their time to the study of both theoretical and experimental hydraulics, and who, I feel, are competent to undertake research work and produce results.

I have made something of a study of the cost of the improvements desired, and, as a rough estimate, we should have

for the two items (the laboratory and canal, including their proper equipment), the sum of $200,000.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to go into this matter in greater detail if you so desire. Please consider me at your service at any time.

Most respectfully yours,

E. C. Haskell.

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SIBLEY COLLEGE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ALBERT W. SMITH, DIRECTOR.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 4, 1911.

The reputation that Sibley College has attained in the engineering world is indicated very clearly by the fact that many of the most prominent engineering and manufacturing companies of the country send representatives here each year to interview members of the Senior class, with a view of taking some of the members into their organizations. The names of those who have come here for this purpose, with their Companies and their official standing, are given in the following list. (The * indicates those men who are graduates of Sibley.)

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Dr. Jewett
*M. C. Rorty - Electrical Engineer

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Lackawanna Coal & Coke Co.,

*Geo. H. Bayne - Mechanical Engineer

Marion Steam Shovel Co.,

Geo. W. King - President & Gen'l Mgr.

International Paper Company,

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Westinghouse Machine Company,

Wm. J. Boston - Paymaster

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General Electric Company,

A. L. Rohrer - Electrical Supt.

Public Service Railway Company, N. J.

*R. E. Danforth - Gen'l Manager

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*E. B. Katte - Chief Engineer

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Nordberg Manufacturing Co.,

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* A. W. Beresford -

* L. L. Tatum -

General Electric Company - Incandescent Lamp Dept.,

F. W. Wilcos - Manager Incandescent Lamp Sales

M. Burrows

These are the men who have actually come here to interview students. In addition to these we have had a large volume of correspondence with perhaps twice this number of Companies, with the same object. Altho our graduating classes run in number from about 225 to about 240, yet it is possible for every member of the class, who has not already some connection leading to his life work, to obtain employment with responsible engineering Companies, which gives them opportunity for development.

During the past year in the Department of Machine Design, a list of questions was prepared to be answered by the students. One question was, "Why did you come to Sibley College?", and in a large percentage of cases the answer was, "Because of the reputation of Sibley College for good work."

The graduates of Sibley College are occupying positions of high responsibility in connection with many of the large engineering organizations of the country. The conclusion from this is that Sibley College has been eminently successful in the work that it has undertaken, namely, the training of young men for the engineering work of the United States. This is very largely due to the excellent work done by Director R. H. Thurston in the selection of Faculty, the building up of the College equipment and the development of the engineering course.

The pressing need of Sibley College to-day is for additional buildings. This matter was taken up by a Committee of the Trustees recently and a report was made. According to this report the needs of Sibley College for the next fifteen years could be met by the construction of buildings A, B and C shown in the accompanying blue-print.

Building C will accomodate the Machine Shop and Wood Shop, and is to be located in the open space east of the present Mechanical Laboratory. This building, which is to cost $50,000, has been provided for by Mrs. Lang who builds it as a memorial to her father, Jasper Rand, to her uncle, Addison C. Rand, and to her brother, Jasper Rand, Jr. The latter, who recently died, was formerly a student in Sibley College. The building

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is to be called Rand Hall.

Building A would replace the present building which accomodates the Machine Shop and Wood Shop, and would be devoted to the uses of the Mechanical Laboratory. There is an imperative need for this building if the laboratory facilities of Sibley College are to equal those of other institutions like the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois and many other institutions. The cost of this building, including the expense for moving apparatus into place, would be about $100,000.

Building B, which would replace the present Mechanical Laboratory, would not be required for several years yet, but the increasing size of classes, together with the corresponding increase in number of sections, has brought about a need for a greater number of class rooms and lecture rooms and especially of larger lecture rooms. This need would be best met by the building of the extensions to the main Sibley building, shown on the accompanying blue-print. The building of these extensions would complete the main building and would make it one of the most impressive and extensive buildings in the United States devoted to technical education. Each of these extensions would probably cost about $50,000.

Show this to Mr Brauner

Rec'd from
42 Fifth Avenue
Mch. 5. 1911.

My dear Mr White.

The time is near for the Sunday & the Commencement we to be to get it off by the Seventieth and soon after we shall want Rinaldo to replace the statue and assist in the hanging.

Two days ago we had a

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Table, shadows and self, absolute final obstination and afford upon superficial satisfaction. I dare in one respect - the Color of the wall being what it is not good - in choosing the best there is in pictures. The art effect of the greatest painting known, would be seriously affected if placed against a white background. The Editor of those who know, unite in the belief, that it will kill them nothing else can. In this I agree and with them could be a change; and if you could be induced there to I would turn to direct electric-railway between dark and light. It seems to me that that color would suit the room and be all right for oil paintings - no matter pitched in what key, high in lights or low in darks. And, possibly, such a change might induce an inclose of other works to adorn such a fascinating space. In making this suggestion I have only the interest of Cornell

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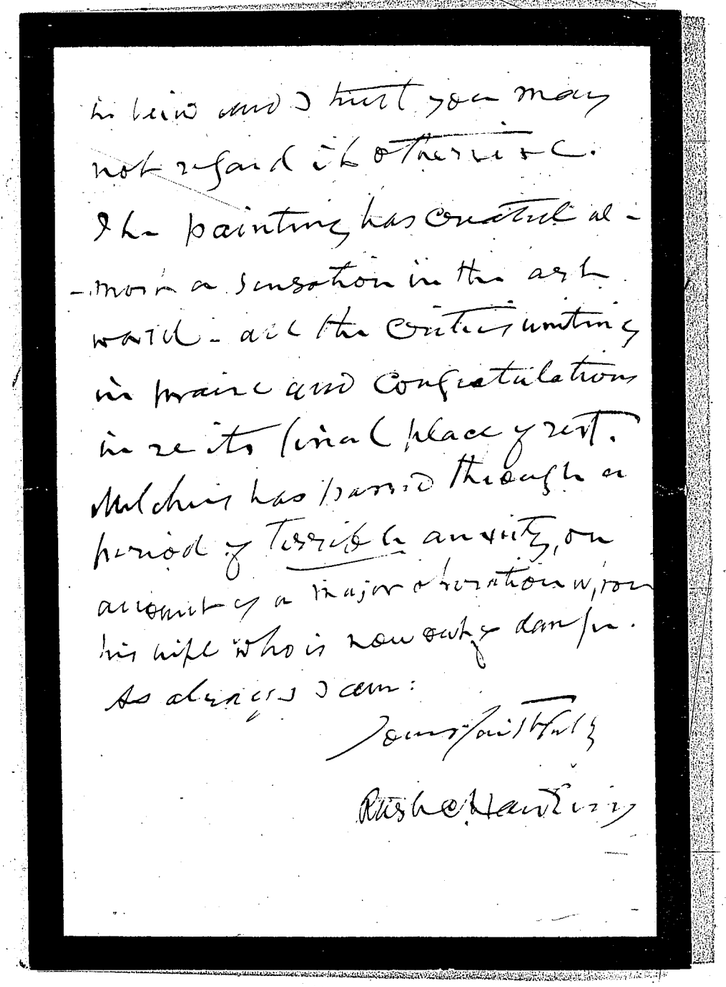

in law and I trust you may not regard it otherwise &c.
The painting has created a - more a sensation in the art world - all the critics writing in praise and congratulations in regard to its original place & rest. Mulchay has passed through a period of terrible anxiety, on account of a major operation upon his wife who is now out of danger.
As always I am:
Yours faithfully
Rush C. Hawkins

OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

March 6th., 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White;-

In my letter of the first inst., I stated I would like to write you further on the subject of the matter of the N.Y.C. stock. I wrote to the Wall St. Journal, and had hopes of receiving some expert knowledge on this subject, but regret to have to say that I did not as yet receive a reply to my inquiry. In my consideration of the matter of your railroad investments and especially N.Y.C. I have concluded that at this time I would not advise selling in this market. You must consider that the action of the InterState Commerce Commission does not reduce the earning power of the railroads at present; it prevents a contemplated rise in freight rates. After the completion of the terminals which the N.Y.C. has undertaken, probably in about six or eight years, and in the meantime a change in the management and business practice, this road will be one of the best investments in the country, notwithstanding the competition of the Barge Canal, which will materially aid in the development of the State, and incidentally accrue to the benefit of the N.Y.C. business.

My reasons for reaching the conclusion that it would be well to hold stocks at present are many, but principally this. For the past ten years atleast the country has been enjoying continually increasing prosperity, with constant competition between labor, the agriculturist, and the financier for the lion's share, with the result, inflated prices and fictitious values for everything. We have atlast apparently reached the climax. The order of the day is retrenchment. We are now, and have been for the past year, passing through an epoch of readjustment; Business is on a hand to mouth basis, and I think we are now in the worst period. The action of the InterState Commerce Commission is only in line with what the country is about to do. The N.Y.C., with other roads, will reduce the operating costs to meet the changed conditions. Business in general, labor, the farmer, and financier will do the same; with the result of a more uniform healthful business. When this natural rsumption is effected, railroad investments will be better than they are today. When this condition will have arrived is a little indefinite, but perhaps within the next two years. Greater attention will now be given economic operation by the Central, and unless we suffer a business depression, the net income ought to be as large as during the past two years. This stock may suffer a temporary setback, but in due time will regain it's loss. The present rates are reasonable, and the decision of the I. C. Commission just under the new order of things; I feel more concern on account of the costly financing of the road by the management. I think that within the next two years N.Y.C. will elect a new president, and I hope he will be an improvement over Brown, who is somewhat of a dreamer, and not assiduously enough applied to the interests of the road. I feel as you do in regard to the future. With the great resources of this country, the rapid expansion in commerce and industry, there is no reason to fear the future of the railroads, andI, therefore, most confidentally advise not to sell at present, or have any apprehension regarding future valuations.

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OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

It would be well, of course, to pay close attention to the immediate future of Central; and, at the first opportune time, if you have any fear as to it's future, to sell a portion of your holding. I will give this matter my most careful attention, and beg to privilege of sending you anything I may have on the subject which I think may effect it. The information on N.Y.C. in the Commercial papers has been somewhat meagre for the past six months, and that rather pessimistic, so I have been unable to read extensively on this road as on some others. Perhaps I may have a reply to my inquiry and can send same to you upon your return.

I wish you a very enjoyable trip on your visit south, and hope we may have the pleasure of your company here soon.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Barnett

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ITHACA, N. Y. March 6, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:-

In answer to your question of yesterday beg leave to say that the graduates of this College who have made hydraulic work more or less of a specility and have become prominent engineers in this field are; Professor I. P. Church, Asst. Professor E. W. Schoder, Asst. Professor K. B. Turner of this College and Professor D. W. Mead of the University of Wisconsin, of the class of '84. Messrs Boyd Ehle of the class of '86, A.S.Crane of the class of '91, Arthur Adams of the class of '01 and A. A. Conger of the class of '97, who are with J. G. White & Co. of New York, large engineers and contractors in hydraulic work. Messrs. C. D. Stewart of the class of '90, C. E. Davis of the class of '91 and J. E. Thebaud of the class of '95 are engaged in consulting practice.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Haskell

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RABBI JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF, D. D.
TEMPLE: BROAD STREET ABOVE COLUMBIA AVENUE
RESIDENCE: 4715 PULASKI AVE., GERMANTOWN
PHILADELPHIA

March sixth, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:-

I thank you very much for your kind lines of the second instant. It seems to me that you have made a misconstruction, in regard to my entrance into Russia that I have never intended. To make sure of it, I asked a few others whether it struck them as it did you, and they assure me that they could not possibly construe that sentence into meaning that the American Embassy did not stir itself sufficiently to obtain for me the necessary permit to enter Russia. The sentence puts the entire blame upon Russia, where it belongs.

Had the discourse not intended to dwell upon Tolstoi, rather than upon Russia's injustice to the American Jew, I would have treated the matter at greater length. The occasional references to you, in the first and second discourse, meant to convey in as brief a manner as the subject permitted, my sense of deep gratitude for the kind services you rendered me upon that memorable occasion.

When shall I have a chance to see you again? Cannot we have you at our Farm School some time? And I, too, must make good my promise to come to see you at Ithaca. It may surprise you, and it is not to my credit, that I have never seen Cornell.

The work of our church is continuing in about the same manner as when you were with us last. I do not know whether you know that, since your participation in the dedication of a memorial window, we have had another window placed there, designed

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by our mutual friend, Sir Moses Ezekiel, of Rome, and to whom we have recently given the commission for the design of another window. If such matters are of interest to you, I shall be glad to send you a photograph of the Ezekiel window, that has already been placed.

Under separate cover, I send to you two discourses of mine, which may possibly be of some little interest to you.

With kindest regards to your dear wife and daughter, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at our Temple, in all of which Mrs. Krauskopf heartily joins me,

I remain,
With sentiments of esteem,
Very sincerely yours,

Jos Krauskopf

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

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My dear Dr. White

On behalf of our Committee I return acknowledgement and thanks for your offer to Contribute $50 to the Jappan Memorial Fund.

Please make your Check payable to the Treasurer of the University of Michigan and his receipt will be forwarded to you, agreeing to refund the Amount if it shall happen that not enough Subscriptions shall be received to ensure the Carrying out of the project

Sincerely Yours

Henry M. Utley

March 6, 1911

Hudson, Mass

My dear Dr. White,

Very likely the incident of a dozen three miles ago has quite left your mind. I assume your memory is there is a Mother in a little Massachusetts town that will long remember the pointer shown her at a time when she was in such sore need of a friend. Although this experience was a

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I trust you had
personally made.
The rainfall tables
scattered here and
there were so in-
viting, I longed to
drop in a companion &
book and seat myself
where I could un-
look your charming
label and indulge
in some foolish
day dreams perhaps.
Although my note
is rather tardy in
coming Dr. White,
my gratitude is
not the sincere
for the kindly
most trying one
in some ways,
it certainly brought
both my son and
myself many blessings.
I should have enjoyed
calling on you
before leaving Ithaca,
but knowing you
to be the busy
man you are
I disliked to intrude.
One of the greatest
treats I had while
in your town
was visiting the
University Library
and incidentally
noting what a
wonderful collection

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interest you today
in my son.
With kindest remembrances I am
Most sincerely yours
Mabel T. Boardman

March 6th 1911.

Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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1911

Dear friend,

I forgot to enclose in my letter of the other day a portrait of Dr. Burch. As it seems possible that you will have known the family and perhaps the new Bishop when he was a child, I enclose it now.

Am just starting for Washington and the South, first to attend the Carnegie Peace meeting at Washington, and to see whether any of us can think of any way of using Mr. Carnegie's money to advantage in the promotion of

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peace, and then my hope is to find somewhere southward a warmer climate which will enable me to throw off a dreadful cough and cold which have taken possession of me.

With all good wishes to you both,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

And D. White

Mrs. E. P. Evans,

Bad Aibling

27 East Ave, Ithaca, March 7, 1911

Hon. Andrew D, White,

The New Willard

Washington. D.C.

My dear Mr. White;

I am forwarding you, by express, by the advice of Mrs White, (the Diary being too heavy for profitable mailing) the following;

1. Your Diary.
2. A letter from Miss Mary R. Fitzpatrick.
3. " " Dr. Krauskopf.
4. " " Mr. Frank J. Barrett.
5. Folders which you forgot and which might give you a little trouble to replace.

A card from G. Philip Knapp, Columbia Univ, states that he finds you entitled to credit on One Dollar subscription (does not say to what) that he failed to enter and he sends receipt.

A letter from Oscar F. Bovier, of Ithaca, asks for information as to whether Mr. Carnegie's Foundation is to relieve individuals-he needs $ 500,00 for business purposes. I have replied that such is outside the purpose of the Foundation, as I understand it, but that his letter will be brought before you on your return. I have acknowledged receipt of all the other letters as well.

Please find enclosed the Report desired this morning.

With best wishes, I beg to remain
Very truly yours,

Theo. W. Harris

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. President,

The gift by Gari Melchers and General Hawkins to the University of Melchers' best picture is of real importance to us. The picture, to my knowledge, made a deep impression on thoughtful lovers of art at the Paris Exposition some years ago, when it was first shown, and has been growing in favor ever since.

Professor Brauner will show you one of many favorable references to it recently made. My hope is that it will be the nucleus of an

art collection for the University. Possibly we may find a better place for it in the proposed Risley Hall, but, for the present, Professor Brauner and Director Melchers have settled on one of the spaces in the Goldwin Smith auditorium, as the best abiding place for it at present at least.

But there will have to be better background for it, for the raw white wall absolutely spoils the effect of the picture. I hope that either the wall can be tinted or some kind of hanging placed upon it, which will give the background needed, and which will produce a better effect as regards general finish of the room.

Of the two I think a simple painting of the walls would be best, but that may be left, I think,

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safely to the decision of Professor Brauner.

Director Melchers was sometime since called by the Grand Duke of Weimar to the Directorship of the School of Art at that capital, he having won great distinction in France, Germany and our own country, at various expositions.

I am hurrying off and must leave the matter without any further attention, so far as I am concerned.

Commending it to your favorable notice,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Andrew D. White.

President J. G. Schurman, LL.D., &c.,&c.

Cornell University

My dear Dr. White:

Have you known the three Misses Daniels in recent years, and have you heard that they have given their consent to go to the Old Ladies Home on April 15th where they will be assured a happy, well comfortable home during what life time they are without means, and the

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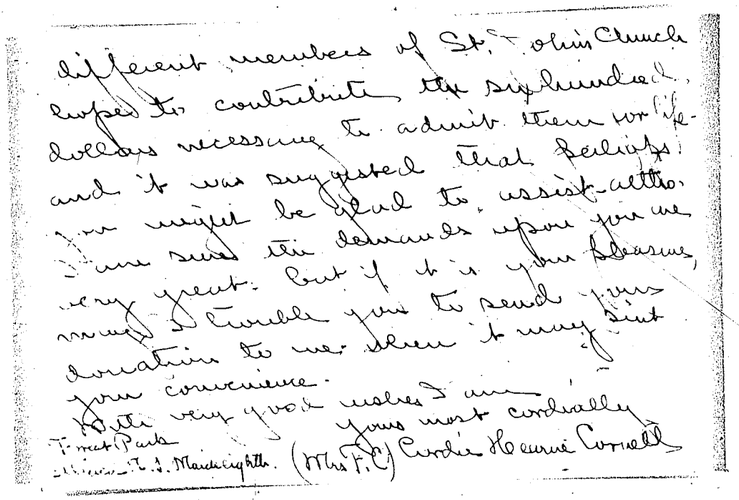
different members of St. John's Church
expect to contribute the eighteen hundred
dollars necessary to admit them to Fe-
and it was suggested that perhaps
you might be glad to assist-altho
I am sure the demands upon you are
very great. But if it is your pleasure,
may I trouble you to send your
donation to me. Then it may suit
your convenience.
With very good wishes I am
Yours most cordially
T. Mat Parks
Andrew D. White. (Mrs T.C.) Cordia Harris Cornell

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

March eighth, 1911

My dear Mr. White:

I trust you will receive the express package directed to you at The New Willard, as per instructions, and sent C.O.D. in order to facilitate delivery; also, the Baedeker I now post, with special delivery stamp added, to you, care of The Cosmos Club, Wash. D.C. In accordance with your letter this day received I am turning from the Sarolea work, which I have been anxiously pushing, to get off the speeches. I have finished the names in B. on one speech.

I enclose a letter from Mrs Perkins. Also one from Mr. Shillaber to Dr. Withington (to be returned) with her letter to Mr. Miller. It may be that if the organ be too large for an

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echo organ in the Chapel, I beg to suggest, it would be glorious in the projected great Hall on the Agricultural Grounds; Mrs White feared it might not commend itself to you because of its great size.

The enclosed sheet, with data in re Knapp, came, as it is, in an envelope.

Henry M. Utley acknowledges with appreciation your proffered subscription to the Tappan Memorial Fund and asks for remittance, same to be returned if insufficient funds are raised. Mrs White directed me not to draw cheque for it until further advice from Mr. Utley that the full sums needed had been subscribed.

Enclosed also please find Fiat Money notes which I surmise you meant to take.

By Mrs White's direction I have drawn cheque in favor of The Union League Club for $81.39 as per bill rendered yesterday. I verified the items and the cheque has gone forward

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with bill to be receipted.

With best wishes,

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Theo. W. Harris

The World Peace Foundation

[INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PEACE]

29A Beacon Street, Boston

March 8, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

I suppose that the Carnegie Trustees will soon be making some definite plans for the near future. I feel deeply the importance of careful American coöperation with our fellow workers in England and Germany; and a few weeks ago I wrote to President Butler, with whom I discuss plans a good deal, the letter of which the inclosed is a copy. I should be glad indeed to have you consider the points in this letter, a copy of which I have also sent to Mr. Root. You will note that on the last page I take up the matter of a more efficient organization of the Interparliamentary Union. This seems to me most important; and I believe that a rather slight effort here would accomplish great results.

I am delighted with the splendid success of Mr. George W. Nasmyth, your young Cornell scholar, in starting the Cosmopolitan Club movement in Germany. Mr. Nasmyth is a very remarkable fellow; and I wish we could keep him there in Germany for the next two or three years.

Mrs. Mead is at the moment prophesying in New York. If she were at my elbow, she would join me in warm regards to you and Mrs. White.

Yours truly,

Edwin D. Mead

Hon. Andrew D. White:

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Mead

COPY.

January 11, 1911.

Dear Mr. Butler:

I wish to bring to your attention two or three matters which seem to me of distinct moment with reference to possible action by the Carnegie Trustees..... I feel profoundly anxious that not a dollar of the Carnegie fund shall be wasted. If this great sum, together with what Mr. Ginn is giving and the additions sure to accrue, is spent practically and with wise economy, this old world can be almost made over in the next ten years; but we must not let a dollar of it go to the piling up of erudite, dry-as-dust stuff that will simply mold in libraries, to pretentious but unnecessary investigations, or to anything else that cuts no ice.

I am myself deeply intrested in what it is in the power of the foundation to do and to prompt in England and Germany. I suppose it will lend a certain helping hand to workers in France and some other European countries; but this, in my judgment, is unimportant compared with work in England and Germany. My cardinal doctrine is that if our three Teutonic countries can be made reasonable, the world is safe.

I may have sent you last summer a copy of the inclosed letter from Sir William Mather concerning systematic peace work in the English schools and universities. I think that you know Sir William and his aim to raise a large sum to place the English peace work on an efficient basis. He is himself willing to give £1,000 toward a properly managed fund. His letter shows how incompetent the existing English Peace Societies are to deal with his broad and excellent proposition practically. I am sure that nothing satisfactory can be done in England save through new and better machinery; and I am sure

that it is in the power of the Carnegie foundation to call that machinery into existence. In this connection, I have a letter from H.S.Perris of London about the possibility of raising £50,000 for the cause in Great Britain withintwo or three years, if an equal sum could be promised upon that condition by the Carnegie foundation. Mr. Perris is not a man who speaks carelessly. He is a very able fellow, of fine university training, and exceptional experience. He was the first secretary of the National Peace Council in England - a body similar to that which Dutton has been anxious to organize here in the United States- ans, as such, was the organizing secretary of the London Peace Congress in 1908. His brother, G. H. Perris, very active in the peace work and for a time foreign editor of the London Daily News, is perhaps better known to you. His proposition is a thing to think of carefully. The Carnegie fund must not be permitted to relieve the peace people in different countries of effort, but must be made to prompt them to effort; and Mr. Perris's suggestion is an important one. A strong English committee of really fibrous men like Sir William Collins, Sir William Mather, Hirst, Hobson, William Pember Reeves, etc., should be created to coöperate with us here and to direct work in England. A similar committee should be created in Germany. In both of these things I might be able to help- as perhaps I know the English and German ground better than most. Alfred Fried wishes me to give addresses this coming summer in some of the leading Germany university cities, which he controls the machinery to arrange; and I hope to manage this, as well as to give addresses in several English places for which I am invited. Mrs. Mead and I are to spend the summer in Europe and stay for the Peace Congress at Rome. This will give good opportunity to confer, if Desired, with our best friends over there as to what can best be done. However this may be, strong work in England and Germany must somehow be promoted

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by us; and with reference to England, I shall like to have you read these letters from Ferris and Sir William Mather, and sometime return them to me.

I am taking the liberty to send you also a letter which I received last month, before the announcement of the Carnegie foundation, from President Levermore of the Adelphi College at Brooklyn, my valued friend of many years, to show you what good men are available for work of one kind and another when we are ready for them. Undoubtedly you know Levermore yourself; and if so you know his fine scholarship and unusual executive ability. He would be an invaluable man somewhere in our peace work. The Carnegie foundation ought to have some good "housekeeper" at the centre,- a man with the instinct for balance and order. Would not Professor Dutton be an admirable man in such a position? I have come to rely upon him greatly in these recent years, in correlating the Boston and New York work. Very likely you may not want to spare him from his present post at Columbia; but he would be a good steward in connection with the new work.

A matter of immense and immediate moment is the adequate organization of the Interparliamentary Union groups in the various countries. Properly organized, the Interparliamentary Union could be made the strongest single machine for our cause which exists; and its present organization is feeble to the last degree. Lange, an invaluable man- is doing good work at the central office; but the trouble is at the different national capitals. I speak with special knowledge of the state of things here in the United States. Barthold practically never gets his men together for any action whatever- and half the time it is difficult to learn who are in the groups and who are not. Yet the more than two hundred men in our American group, if properly welded together, holding three or four meetings each winter to listen to timely addresses by able men, of whom so many are always available in Washington- like D'Estournelles and Count Apponyi this year- or to have discussions among themselves, could be held up to a position of strong and constructive leadership. There ought to be a paid secretary for the group, a man of conspicuous ability and enterprise, thoroughly informed at every moment upon the international situation, holding our own Congress to its duty, and keeping the American group in influential cooperation with the British and other groups- and this all the time. The British group should be thoroughly organized and active in the same way; and so of other groups. The trouble with our whole work is that it has been desultory, intermittent and unorganized; and that kind of work does not accomplish things. With warm regards,

Yours truly,

President Nicholas Murray Butler: Edwin D. Mead

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March 8, 1911.

My Dear Dr. White:-

I have recently finished reading aloud to my family "The History of the Warfare of Science and Theology" and I want you to know how much you have done for this family by such a thorough and dispassioned history. We voted that among

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the "required" books of our public schools these important volumes ought to be among the first, and I have recently given several copies away to friends who have a prejudiced view of both theology and religion. And let me thank you for the personal pleasure you have given me.

Today I have a card from Mr. Burroughs from Southern California where he is loafing. He thought his description of the Grand Canyon very simple, but he says he has more to say about it - having seen it a second time.

With our two thousand chickens and five hundred acres I am busy at this season too

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busy to come to
Cornell, much as
I am interested.
With best wishes
for your health.
Yours Sincerely -
Oliver Brown Barrett

Napanoch,
N.Y.

YALE UNIVERSITY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

New Haven, Conn.,
March 8, 1911.

My dear President White:-

Your letter of February 27th addressed to President Hadley has been referred to me during his absence from New Haven. I shall see that your endorsement of the names of Rev. Dr. Whiton and General Woodford is known to the members of the Committee when they meet to consider candidates for degrees at this Commencement.

Very truly yours,

Hiram Bingham

President Andrew D. White, LL.D.,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Hillsboro Ohio
March 8th 1911

My dear Mr White:

You will remember my collection of letters addressed to Herbert and myself a copy of which I sent you about a year ago. These have been much appreciated by friends; and especially the University Libraries, wherever I had them placed.— I now am collecting an additional number; and I hope to receive your permission to incorporate these (a copy of which I make for fear of losing the originals) from Mrs White & Yourself. My collection is privately printed & of course not for sale - merely to preserve what I myself & others value!

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Hoping Mrs White and you are in good health, I remain

Yours very sincerely

Mary McA. Tuttle

Mar. 6. 1911

27 EAST AVENUE
ITHACA N.Y.

My dear husband:- I hope I may get a note from you tomorrow, telling of your safe and comfortable arrival. We have had a lovely bright day, and now Kenrick has gone out for a good walk with Miss Kenrick. She is not so necessary as I had thought she would be, if we made out

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Spring trip off, but it is at least a great gain, as I know you will see, that Miss Lewis can get her out for walks. She will never go with me, as she doesn't enjoy my company at all, anyway, and she says it is no exercise to walk at my pace. She will take for hours or play tennis, if she finds anyone to play with who fetches balls for her, but to get her for a walk when there is no special object, is a difficult matter, as it is with children generally. Last night I went with Miss K. and a couple of Sage girls down to a Conservatory concert. They made me patroness, and to please them I went: but I was sorry I had taken the Sage girls, for it was a great disappointment, and indeed I was much shocked to see how matters were going there.

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It was all ensemble work, two pianos, or violins and pianos. I always hate two pianos: they make me think of the old conundrum, "What makes a worse noise than a pig under a gate? - two pigs." They seem, somehow, to take every scrap of charm out of any music that is committed to them. But the worst was that there was no chance to hear Miss Nye's pupils - they seemed to be playing well, but they were all mixed up with the pupils of Mr. Hillyer who seemed to me to play atrociously. Also Mr. Egbert's pupils who certainly did play well some nice things of old composers, duos and trios - were accompanied by one of Mr. Hillyer's pupils who spoiled the whole effect. I find that Mr. Hillyer has

(Back when you have had a fund of appreciation)

Yours sincerely,
Helen Magill White.

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taken away all the ensemble work, which is the important work of the graduating year from Miss Rye. I found this out when I asked for explanations – Miss Rye has never told me of it – tho I know she has been treated very badly.

I had been hoping that when the new hall came that would be a chance for her to get back to her work she did so well and was so happy in. Dr. Black said to me the other day that he thought her influence was so good among the girls – just what many of them most need. He said they would come up and speak to her with their loud, pronounced ways and when they had talked with her a little he would notice how they were unconsciously toned down and improved in their manner. It

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ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

March ninth, 1911

The Hon. A.D.White, LL.D.

Washington

My dear Dr.White:

This morning's mail bro't a receipt of a gas bill of $16.17, and one of a D.Appleton & Co.bill(twp "Warfares" for Sarolea" of $ 3.37. Also, a note from a laundry machine company asking for permission to bid, in connection with Risley Hall; this I have sent to Mr. Miller. A letter came from Dr. Sarolea, purely literary, and I I have filed it with his other letters to copy, when it it will be placed on file, for you to see.

I have rushed the work of directing the speeches and they are ready for delivery.

is invaluable to such girls to have that kind of well bred, well trained and attractive woman among them: it forms them unconsciously. And she was such a true and devoted friend to them all. I wish some way. Cares be found to remunerate her.

Tonight we are going to hear Louis Fuertes' lecture on Yucatan. I am busy with bills, and seed-catalogues, and garden plans. I hope you have

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This afternoon's delivery has bro't a letter from Mary Mc A.Tuttle,Of Hillsboro, Ohio;as it seems to refer to some family letters I shall hold it to show to Mrs White to decide whether to trouble you with it or not. Anson Phelp Stokes also acknowledges your letter of Feb. 27th,referred to him in President Hadley's absence. I make no mention of circulars and magazines received.

Trusting that your cough is already disappearing,

I beg to remain

Faithfully,yours,

Theo.W.Harris

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March
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Nineteen-eleven

Dear Sir:

While you are in Washington, we ask the privilege of making a few of our modern portraits of you on approval, without expense or obligation on your part.

We should like to add yours to the collection we have of the many prominent people from New York.

Our ground floor studio is only half a block from Willard's. You will be well repaid by a visit, as you will see there the portraits of celebrities of the world.

Your proofs will be mailed to your home address. As a souvenir of your visit, you will be presented with a handsomely finished "Gravure" of the portrait you like best. Should duplicates thereof be desired at any time, you will be given the benefit of our special Visitor's rates.

Soliciting the favor of a call,

Yours Faithfully,

Harris & Ewing

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JARED T. NEWMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
FIRST FLOOR SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March 9, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cosmos Club,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. White:

I have today received from Mr. Wyckoff signed options covering the property required for Prudence Risley Hall, if located north of Fall Creek.

The pricequoted for the four lots controlled by him on the site proposed, including the relinquishment to us, of his rights in the roads running through such site, and the consent so far as it is in his power to grant it, to take up such road, is $14,575. Ifwe add to this $7000, for the Smith lots, we secure all the land from the bridge to the Clymer House on Thurston Avenue, with the exception of the lot next the bridge, on which the Williams cottage stands.

Mr. Wyckoff will deduct from these figures, the sum of $3000. if he is given the privilege prior to September 1st, of removing what is known as the Ridgeway house (oprosite Mrs. Fuertes). That would bring the cost down to $18575. For the six lots lying together north of this site, extending from Thurston Avenue to Waite Avenue, comprising about two and one-fifthacres, the price given is $11,050.

For lot #77, comprising about one-half acre, prominently facing the bridge and located at the intersection of Thurston Ave. and Waite Avenue, the price is $2450.

From all these figures given by Mr. Wyckoff, he consents to the

JARED T. NEWMAN,
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deduction of ten percent, whether we take the whole or any part of it, provided the University will take over and agree to maintain the foot bridge, which is near the residence of Mr. Hoy. The ten percent reduction of course, does not apply to the $7000. item for the Smith lots.

The Wyckoff options expire April 15th. The Smith option expires March 20th.

Mr. E. L. Williams obtained from the daughters of Prof. Waite their price on the land lying between Fall Creek Drive and the high bank of the gorge, which is our line. This land runs from the foot bridge near Mr. Hoy's easterly to a point near the rear of the Clymer lot. Their price is $3500.

Mr. Van Cleef and I believe that a meeting of the full Board should be called to consider this matter. Neither of us believe that the Executive Committee should vote this expenditure unless specifically authorized by the Board so to do. Mr. Williams is going to make the effort to secure from Mrs. Smith an extension of her option until April 10th, which would enable us to have a meeting of the full Board on Saturday, April 8th, in ample time for the return of both yourself and Mr. Van Cleef. It will be difficult to secure this extension, because the time is at hand when Mrs. Smith would naturally want to proceed with the erection of her building and enter into contracts relating to the same, but it would seem to me better to pay even $500. for this extension, than to have the meeting of the full Board on March 18th, in which latter event, we should either have to bring you and

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JARED T. NEWMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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ITHACA, N.Y.

Hon Andrew D. White---3---Mar.9/11.

Mr. Van Cleef back, or act in the absence of one or both of you.

I hope you have succeeded in breaking up your cold. If you will let me know your address, I will keep you informed as to whether we get an extension on Mrs. Smith's option and as to anything else that is new in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jared T. Newman

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DEPT. OF DEBATING AND PUBLIC DISCUSSION

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

March 10 1911.

My dear Ex-President White,

I enclose you a clipping giving an extract from the governor's recent message, and a little folder of ours which I prepared for legislative purposes setting forth briefly the growth and development of our work. I believe you will be interested in it as you were in several of our earlier announcements and statements.

We used the little folder particularly for the public hearing yesterday on a bill calling for an appropriation of $150,000.00 per year for the next two years. A whole afternoon of the joint assembly and senate was given to the hearing, for which a committee of alumni had arranged.

It is really very gratifying to find so many friends in so short a time for an idea which was so stubbornly resisted on its introduction. The most gratifying fact however is the number of converts we have made in our own faculty of strenuous opponents. Indeed, I do not know of one who has had real intimate knowledge of the work who has not come over to us. The power of the idea to reproduce itself in other universities in these few years is also encouraging to me.

With my warmest good wishes for your continued health, I am

Very sincerely W. H. Lighty.

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Work of E. C. Mercer in the Colleges

E. C. MERCER, 124 EAST 28TH ST., NEW YORK CITY

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LAWRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 10, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I have just returned from a most fruitful six weeks' work among the leading universities and colleges of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. E. C. Carter of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, Mr. Gale Seaman of the same Committee for the Pacific Northwest and myself worked jointly together in these campaigns. Knowing your interest in my work, I thought you would care to have a brief report of my visit to this most needy section of North America. It was my privilege two years ago to cover almost the same ground, and I then was deeply impressed with the general lack of spirituality among the college men of the Northwest. The old pioneer spirit seemed to prevail and many of the leading students regarded the Y.M.C.A. and other religious college organizations as an effeminate, mollycoddle proposition, and not only did not take any share in religious work but were prone to condemn anything of this nature. I am glad to report that it is found after our recent visit that the religious attitude has entirely changed and that the Y.M.C.A. is not only thoroughly respected and looked up to, but that some of the biggest athletes, most prominent fraternity and club men and other leaders are actively connected with the work. What we have been looking forward to for years, God has undoubtedly brought to pass thru our last series of meetings in the Northwest, and now this entire college section is open and ripe for future evangelistic effort.

I am attaching hereto a schedule which will show at a glance the names of the colleges visited, the number of group and public meetings held and the approximate total attendance in each college. In this last figure a duplication is included, as the majority of the students attended more than one lecture. In the ten college campaigns, 489 students decided for the first time to be Disciples of Jesus Christ, and 827 who were nominal Christians or Christians only in name decided to become Christians in fact and deed, and to participate actively in the Master's service. Included in the 489 decisions were a number of the most prominent athletes in the Pacific Northwest, such as captains of the track and football teams, captain of the crew at Stanford University and captains of the baseball and track teams at the University of California, etc. The campaigns at Stanford and Berkeley are said to have been the most fruitful and best attended series of religious meetings held in years.

I expect to leave New York shortly for an extended trip among the colleges of the South and Southwest and upon my return in April will send a report of the work accomplished in that section.

Thanking you most heartily for your cooperation in helping to bring about these great results, I am

Faithfully yours,

E. C. Mercer

Name of College	Location	Number group meetings	Number public meetings	Approximate total attendance
Washington Agr'l	Pullman, Wash.	7	5	2,300
Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	0	3	450
Univ. of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	5	4	" 850
Univ. of Washington	Seattle, Wash.	16	4	4,000
City Y.M.C.A.	" "		1	700
" "	Portland, Ore.		1	400
Oregon Agr'l	Corvallis, Ore.	5	4	3,000
U. of Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	9	4	1,100
Stanford Univ.	Palo Alto, Cal.	8	6	3,300
U. of California	Berkeley	7	5	3,800
Occidental College	Los Angeles, Cal.	1	4	550
		58	41	20,450

"I do not think that in the seventeen years that I have been president, anyone has ever made so deep an impression as Mr. Mercer. He gave to our entire student body of young men after chapel, the most effective talk on sexual hygiene, which I have ever heard. At the end of his final meeting more than a quarter of those present rose to their feet one by one to express silently their determination, by God's help, to live an upright life, dependent upon Jesus Christ for help." -- Pres. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

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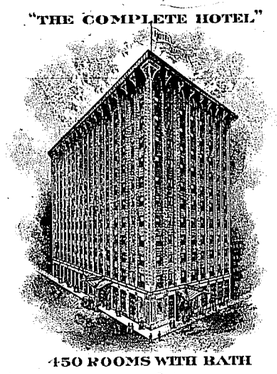

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March 10th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having installed in HOTEL STATLER at a great expense the first and only "Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra" ever built, I wish to give mt friends an opportunity to hear and pass judgment upon it before it is presented to the public.

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Mr. Clarence Reynolds of New York has been secured for the opening recital.

There will be no speeches or formal program. Just come and hear your favorite music.

A prompt acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EMS/R

E. M. Statler

March 10th 1911

The New Willard
Washington

My dear Mr. Newman,
Your letter of yesterday reaches me just as I am leaving for Charlotte-ville and Old Point Comfort. On the whole it is evident that the whole matter of Ripley College and its site will have to be left to the

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Trustees, and the time
for, I came for the
meeting, say April 8th,
seems to me, on the
whole, as satisfactory as
any that can be named.
You do not state
whether it is to be in
New York or at Ithaca,
but I suppose the
latter.

would be glad to
hear from you, as to
as anything further is
settled, at Hotel
Chamberlin, Old Point
Comfort, where I expect
to arrive on Monday
or Tuesday of the coming
week, and probably
remain there a week
or ten days.

Yours very truly
And. D. White

T. Sherman, Esqre

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Briarcliff Manor
New York
March 16th

My dear Dr White:
With memories of
many kindnesses on your
part to my mother and
brother, I am trying to
revive my faith in
Apostolic Succession
sufficiently to ask a

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favor on my own ac-
count.
I am very anxious to
meet Dr. Robinson of
the Metropolitan Museum,
but, as far as I can
learn, we have no common
acquaintance, unless it
be yourself. There
is some sort of a
leadership connected with
the museum, of which
I have heard only vaguely
but which seemed like
to investigate, in the
hope that it may be
within my grasp.
Hesitate not to
Dr. Robinson, or make
an errand, without a

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personal credentials
and I know very well
that if you are acquainted
with him, no word could
be more unfavorable
than yours or mine.
Of course, Dr. Robinson
would have to judge of
my ability by my
record as a lecturer
or artist; by that I
should stand or fall.
I think what I want
is the moral support
of a written evidence
of background. If
you are willing to
supply this, I shall
"go forward and not

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be afraid." only very
appreciative of your
kind help.
With Cordial regards
to yourself and Mrs. White
from Mother, & White
& Yrs. Sam.
very sincerely Yours,
Mary Bannister Willard

ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March eleventh, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

Yesterday's mail bro't a bill of $ 7.25 from Baine & Son, Phila, for repair of trunks, &c, a receipt from the N.Y. State Conference of Religion for your contribution of $5.00 subscription, a notice of the 84th Annual Convention of the Sigma Phi at Clinton for June 28, and one of the regular meeting of the Cosmos Club, March 13, which notice may interest you. A notice also enclosed of your election as Honorary Member in the Mass. Historical Society. Mrs F.C. Cornell asks a contribution toward a sum of

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$ 600.00 for the welfare of the Misses Daniels;I think you will desire to see it.

I enclose the letter and enclosures from Mr.Mead.

Yesterday I made progress in the Sarolea and shall do much in it today.

"All's well along"the Campus,but the number of torn and muddy clothes before evening will be frightful,for the lines of Sophomore and Freshman classes form at I.30. The day is bright and cool.

It is good news that your health is improved. Accept sincerest wishes for a delightful time of building up.

I am attending to the Union League duplication of cheque.

Believe me

Very truly yours,

Theo. W. Harris

ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March eleventh, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Washington

My dear Dr. White:

Today's mail has bro't a letter from Mr. E.C.Mercer, giving a report of his work among eleven colleges in the Northwest, of a most hopeful tone and large statistics.

Also, a letter from President Warren of Magdalen College acknowledging your letter with much appreciation, as also the views you sent. He cannot see his way

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clear to come to America just now.

The evening mail, just received, contained the letter from Miss Willard that I enclose. Also, a card from the Ithaca Munixipal League, asking for the filling and sending of the enclosed card.

Mrs White, I believe, is enclosing a letter that, being marked "Personal", I did not open.

The Freshman Rush is over and no one seems to be hurt.

I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

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Most of your fellow members have sat for this group, and your portrait is urgently needed to make it complete. It will be a great accommodation if you will kindly stop at the studio and let us make some good strong negatives of you.

No expense or obligation to you. All proofs will be submitted, and the one you like the best will be engraved for the group picture.

Thanking you for your kindly cooperation, we remain,

Very
Truly
Yours,

Harris Ewing

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Carnegie Institute,
City.

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Massachusetts Historical Society

Boston March 11th 1911.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of this Society, held this afternoon, you were by a unanimous vote, transferred from the list of Corresponding Members to that of Honorary Members, the number of these is limited to ten, and it is regarded as the highest honor that it is in the power of the Society to confer upon any gentleman.

Respectfully yours,
Henry W. Haynes
Corresponding Secretary

Hon. Andrew D. White.

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2 Jackson Place,
Washington, D. C.,
March 11, 1911.

utive Committee I have
me, at your conven-
es incurred in attending
tees, held on December
general statement of these
is unnecessary to pre-
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lly yours,
mes Brown Scott,
ecretary.

The Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Memorandum.
Expenses of both meetings $100.40

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

2 Jackson Place,
Washington, D. C.,
March 11, 1911.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Executive Committee I have the honor to request that you send me, at your convenience, a statement of your expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the Board of Trustees, held on December 14, 1910, and March 9, 1911. A general statement of these expenses will be sufficient. It is unnecessary to present a detailed or itemized account.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

James Brown Scott
Secretary.

The Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Memorandum:
Expenses of both meetings $100.40

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

March 11, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

Since I last wrote you I have received one hundred and twenty-five dollars more toward the Hale Memorial. This gives me now between five and six hundred dollars. I have several other people to hear from from whom I shall in all probability receive additional subscriptions. It looks to me now as if your project for the memorial to President Hale would shortly be realized in fact. I have written to the Company in New York asking if they could have the memorial ready on June fifteenth in case I had all the money subscribed before the close of this month. My present object in writing you is to know whether it would be possible for you to be present at the next Commencement and unveil the memorial to Doctor Hale. Your coming, it is needless to say, would give a great deal of pleasure to Mrs. Stewardson and myself and to all the people of Geneva. I believe also that it would be a task not uncongenial to yourself to say something of Doctor Hale at our Commencement dinner. Will then your engagements permit your coming in case I am able to raise the money for the memorial?

With genuine gratitude to you for your initiative and your continued efforts in the case of the Hale memorial, believe me with very great esteem

Respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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Yours truly,

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The Hon. Andrew Dixon White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca,
New York.

Mar 12 1911

My dear husband: I was very glad to get your kind letter and little dictated note, but am looking for a good letter soon - though I don't want you to weary yourself by letter writing.

We are having very spring like weather here just now and yesterday I took a drive in the

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garden. The daffodils are up an inch in the wash favored spots south of the house. But now the snow is off I discover so many points where Pooh – as usual – has neglected or half-carried out my orders in my absence and in the Fall I feel more than ever doubtful about getting away at all: the latter part of March and all April are such busy and critical times that if I want things in fair-to-late shape for the later season I fear I should not be away a day. And added to that is this matter of getting Ella's successor which has no light on it at present. I do wish Hannah owned be cancelled to give up in case I find two who would come together. This is always so much easier

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to do if girls are coming from out of town especially, and I can hear of none in town. Ella says that Hannah's afternoons are full and more, and she will acknowledge it and give up - and brings a heavier responsibility on Mary, who has to make up all her slips of memory, and record her in every way.

I might see things clear to get away in two weeks, if

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you showed by that time be at Atlantic City, but it is very uncertain. If you think of going there the best houses are the Chelsea - which you know, the Charlotte Fire, new building - Friends house - fine library & reading room - The Marlborough - Blenheim - the first is generally considered, where you will meet very nice people, as at the Charlotte, and they have I think especially fine music

I think, that large new concrete, Atlantic City, but it is very uncertain. If you think of going there the best houses are the Chelsea - which you know, the Charlotte Fire, new building - Friends house - fine library & reading room - The Marlborough - Blenheim - the first is generally considered, where you will meet very nice people, as at the Charlotte, and they have I think especially fine music building is [illegible]

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there. I am asking Mr. Harris to send a note to each of these hotels asking them to forward your prospectus. If you should find a good double room S.E. corner looking towards the ocean with bath, I might come and join you for a few days. I am sure the air of the place would do you lots of good and you would probably enjoy some congenial people. But you should not be affected in making your plans, by this possibility, as I cannot plan definitely. Much will depend on how matters go with reference to the research question - I might want to come down for an interview, but I am trying to get one up here if I can. Also something will depend on the garden. I could not be there probably more than a week, if at all.

On Saturday evening I dined at the Kent's, very pleasantly.

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to meet the Bishops, who took me out. There were there the Schurmans, the Haskells, with whom the bishops was staying, Mr. Olmstead, and Mrs. Cassard. The bishops sat on Mrs. Kerr's right - Prest Schurman on her left. Thus I had the third place, but it was a very good arrangement, only I think President S. should have been to the right. Still he took her out which in English houses, is regarded as the greatest honor. Mrs. Halsell was on Dr. Keen's left.

This was much better than to part him by the bishops, of course, as he was already in her house.

Mrs. Cassard, who has been doing fancy stunts in fasting, was very amusing. The bishop preached another fine sermon yesterday afternoon, and there was beautiful music.

In the evening I went to dinner at the Kinnaird's. There was a very agreeable Kansas professor and his wife, Mr Johnstone and another

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man - I forget him just now. It was a nice little dinner. Margaret who comes to help us, cooked and served it. They have a pleasant little apartment. Prof. Karapetoff played part of a Beethoven sonata. I cannot keep his phrasing: it seems to me entirely mechanical: and in anything like Wagner he does not phrase it so as to bring out the expression at all. Mr. Johnstone played something of St Saens - well enough - but he had his back stiff on the piano.

We have another bright spring day. I must get out and see how things are growing. Yesterday I picked a bunch of violets from the frame - they had absolutely no fragrance, tho in general they are the sweetest things. But the frame has been covered up dark and Emanuele says they will not be fragrant without the sunlight. I understand and

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appreciate their feelings.
It seems to me that Spring is
going right on now. Both you
much look come back as too soon: you
need a good change. If
going to Atlantic City you
should have with Rose a moments
of such pleasure.
With kind regards to
Mrs. Cochran
and with much love to yourself -
affectionately,
I am having Helen Hazell White.
Mr. Harris write and make enquiries for you.

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The Altantic City hotels are
described in this order as
Mrs. Rand & I agree on consulting
Marlborough Blenheim - the second
house, not situated
Chalfonte -
Traymore -
Haddon Hall -

The Chelsea you know - like
the location best - and next
the Blenheim end of the
first. Good music there.

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

March thirteenth, 11

The Hon.
Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Today's and yesterday's mail bro't two letters that I think you will need to see: one from President Stewardson, the other from Mr. Vaile, with enclosures. The only other matters were unimportant, - circulars and advertisements, save a note from The Union League Club, relative to returning the amount sent him, (I sh'd say, the Treasurer) in duplicate. The matter will, of course be adjusted immediately.

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Today the foreign mail took Dr. Sarolea's notebooks and letters, looked over by Professor Burr. The postage was Two Dollars. I shall now address myself to arranging your excerpts on Crime in an order suitable to your ready use.

You will, of course, have visited Hampton Institute again, which is dear to me by reason of so many friends among the elect souls laboring there. Are you aware that it numbers quite as many cosmopolitan visitors as any institution on the continent? At least, so they told me as I was looking at their extentive card system a few years ago.

Wishing you and Mr. Cochrane continuance in good health and spirits,

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

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Ithaca, Ney.
Mar. 13, 1911.

Dearest Papa,

I'm sorry for
I'm sorry for
to give you more,
but perhaps I can finish
it later on, - if it is not lost
the ship, in the mean-
time. - Well, there isn't
any thing very exciting to
talk about; as for me, there

Asks about daughter & son-in-law

is just the same old daily
round of lessons and things. -
Really, I don't think I'll ever
get to the "Bridge of Donkeys", -
what makers were a donkey, -
a goose? Certainly, the
theory of Sums is one too
many for me! The teacher
excited the class Exasperation, -
there always is one, you
know, that wonders 'round
& 'round the point, till you
think you'd go mad, - what

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~~The~~ Some thing was, - about approaching Zero as a limit, - it was a definition, and the professor it seemed remember it, was make up as decent sort of one, so he wallowed around for three or four minutes, - finally said, "it's as far as I can go" - "Very Yes, Mr. Cook, - you go as far as you can go, - you're the limit, but I don't mean that." Then he caught sight of me sitting, & as red was what it was, - good gracious, I don't know! Bright prospect! - Here are four students: I, has flunked his mathematics once; II has three times; III has a tinged yarn - skein where he ought to have a brain, - and IV, - your fella, - is one lump of silent, helpless bewilderment. And a teacher who knows too much to understand any thing, - just just.

from College. Four depressed four students, depressing impressions on teacher, - four hours of Geometry, - three months & don't see it. To profs, these four students will pass the Board Exams in June, - to the everlasting glory and honor of that teacher. - Proof: - - - well, - I think the Mr. Morgan himself would & had put it to fail in that class. Isn't it a funny coincidence,

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that man has the most
terrific nose, - and his name
is Morgan. It makes you
sure you'll remember his
name and not call him
Morgan or Morley instead, - as
I started to do. - Thats one
good thing. - The Freshmen
rush has patterned the campus
wite mud, yesterday. Mary
Treen and I trotted down to
Willards the other night; it
really made me sure I were
a Freshman, - man, I mean

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next girl. - Today I called my pet
very long-distance, right across in the
safe place, - it seem fifteen hell, every-
-way - and Charlotte and I just chased
each other across the campus and
down the hill. It was a regular
rough-house kiddy-time, I couldn't
put the Roop stories away with the
right, - + I nearly rolled all the
way. - Goodness heavens mercy
on us, it's quarter to - mein mind
what, - and I must run. -
Good night; I love me ora where
you are, but less the will probably
kill you. - I'm sorry I have to write
such a frippety letter, but my literary
style will up to a nice serious calm
keeping of papers, readers, I d feel silly in
it, if I tried to write the regulation kind
so I hope you will excuse it. -
With very much love,
Karin.

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Doctor White:-

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for your note of March 1. I have instructed our clerks to remove your name from their canvassing list, so that you will not be bothered further by invitations to join.

Your words of cordial appreciation and interest are a source of very great gratification.

Very truly yours,

Clinton Rogers Woodruff

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Urbana, Illinois, March 14, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

A wealthy Chicago citizen who is interested in the crime problem of this country and in the movement to improve the administration of criminal justice, is contemplating a gift of money to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology to further the cause for which it was established. It is almost necessary that the Journal should have a larger income than it now receives from subscriptions if its influence is to be extended, and if you feel that the reforms which it is seeking to support deserve financial aid, will you not be good enough to write a letter to me saying as much, in order that we may be able to place before him the opinions of a few persons who are interested in criminal law reform? I know you are interested in the success of the Journal and I am sure a word from you would have weight with him.

Yours very cordially,

Jr. Garner

I have just had the rare pleasure of reading your autobiography. It has succeeded in a remarkable degree and its tone is eminently free from the faults found in many autobiographies

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ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March fourteenth, 1911

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

Hotel Chamberlin

My dear Dr. White:

I enclose Mr. Scott's letter relative to your expense account in re Carnegie Peace Fund.

Today's mail also brings a letter and enclosure, relative to various music, from Mr. Geo.B. Penny, of the Rochester Conservatory of Music, which I file. As, likewise, an invitation to a dinner given by the proprietor of the Hotel Stalter, Buffalo,

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to inaugurate a novel musical instrument he has installed in the hotel.

A letter from Mr. Wm H. Lighty is enthusiastic over the success of his Extension work in the University of Wisconsin and has enclosures setting it forth. Mr. Woodruff politely acknowledges your note of Mrch 1st., grateful for your valued words of appreciation and encouragement.

You will regale yourself on Mr. Roosevelt's article on the judiciary in the Outlook of March 11, which issue contains also another word bearing on Crime. It occurs to me that when the time comes, all your excerpts being arranged, I sh'd scour recent magazine literature for trenchant articles on the subject: this will give you complete control of the field of published data.

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I beg to remain, with all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

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THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK

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5 QUINCY CHAMBERS, CAMBRIDGE. March 14th, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

The enclosed printed circular will give you information upon a project for an historical work of national significance, in which your interest and participation is described. It emanates from the American Year Book Corporation, the somewhat formidable name of what is a simple and informal body of associated scholars, interested in a great variety of fields of learning. Its prime object was to found an annual American Year Book. When the first volume was successfully launched in January, 1911, it was a natural suggestion that the organization was well fitted for additional and larger tasks. In its formal legal incorporation, it is authorized to undertake "other publications." A little handbook describing the Corporation is in press, and will be sent to you as soon as issued. Meanwhile, the character and composition of the association may be seen in the lists of the members and of the participating Societies, which appear at page x and page 813 of the American Year Book for 1910.

The second enterprise undertaken by the American Year Book Corporation is the preparation of a Dictionary of American Biography on a larger scale, similar in scope and treatment to

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the English Dictionary of National Biography. Inasmuch as other annual and occasional publications give details about eminent men and women now alive, the proposed work will be limited to those who have passed away.

As will be seen by the accompanying circular, the project has been carefully discussed by individuals and committees. The Corporation feels ready to proceed in this enterprise, provided the financial difficulties can be surmounted; and it believes that, through its representation from about thirty-five of the national learned societies of the country, it can provide for many of the groups of distinguished men whose lives should appear in such a biography.

Though the list of the Corporation shows that the present organization very well provides for proper bibliographical treatment of specialists and experts in many branches of learning, we realize that the task is one in which the interest, co-operation and service of men skilled in biographical investigation, and in the writing of history, must be obtained.

In addition to the historical societies whom we are inviting to be present at the Conference with the thirty odd members of the Corporation, we are asking half a dozen eminent historical scholars to give us the benefit of their presence and their advice. The Conference is to be held at the Yale Club, 30 West 44th Street, New York, Saturday, March 25th, at 12 noon.

Should the work go forward, we hope that you will continue in an advisory relation to the work during its progress.

Luncheon at $1.50 a plate will be served at the Yale Club at half past one for all those who can remain and will give notice in advance. During the luncheon, discussion will be

renewed; and it is hoped that the Conference may arrive at its conclusions and adjourn in time for late afternoon trains.

Your long experience in the collection of historical material and your habit of pushing the results of research to publication would be of much avail to the Conference, and we hope very much that you can be present.

Cordially yours,

Albert Bushnell Hart

Edward C. Pickering

Westel W. Willoughby

Committee

By Albert Bushnell Hart

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Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithica,
N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

Mr. Fitch's forthcoming work on the political development of the state during the past 30 years, is now in press. It is Mr. Fitch's purpose to illustrate the work with a few heads of those who have made our history during the period covered by our work, and in this line, we wish to incorporate a steel portrait engraving of yourself, without charge to you, and would like you to send us promptly a photograph from which this engraving may be executed, or indicate where a photograph may be secured by us.

Mr Fitch is especially anxious to incorporate your engraving, and we are very happy to accede to his request.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you promptly,

Yours very truly,
HURD PBULISHING CO.

General Manager.

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WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
JOHN H. LATANÉ

March 14, 1911.

My dear Mr. White,

I heard yesterday through my friend Professor Bird of the University of Virginia that you had been in Charlottesville and expected to come here for a few days - I made inquiries for you at the hotels yesterday and to-day, but learned this afternoon that you had changed your plans on account of the weather and had gone further South. I was very much disappointed that you did not come, as it would have given me great pleasure to shew you the points of interest about this college town.

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I am writing now to ask if you can not arrange to stop here on your return trip. My mother in-law Mrs. Wm F. Junkin recalls with pleasure the courtesies you extended to her and her daughter Mrs. Rust in Berlin, and unites with Mrs. Latané and myself in the invitation to visit us before you return home. I have just been reading Franklin's Life of Daniel C. Gilman, and the many mentions of your name recalled the many occasions on which I heard Dr. Gilman refer to you always with warmth and admiration.

If you should feel so disposed, President Denny

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JOHN H. LATANÉ

would be glad to have you address our University Assembly, though that, of course, is just as you like.

Hoping very much that you will be able to carry out your good intention of visiting Lexington, and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining you at our home,

I am, with sincere respect,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Latané

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FLOYD H. SPENCER
Secretary and Treasurer

Rochester, N. Y. March 14th 1911

My dear Dr. White:

The enclosed will give you an idea of the work I am giving in the University of Rochester. I have two churches under my musical supervision - St. Andrew's Episcopal, and the 2nd Baptist - so I am kept very busy.

The "Te Deum" has not yet arrived from the Leipsig publishers. It has taken a long time to print it because of the use of color, and ancient notation. I expect it any day now, and shall send you copies of it. I trust this will find you very well. My Oratorio Society gives Gounod's "Redemption" next week, and we are hard at work on our May Festival program. With Kind Regards to Mrs. White,

Sincerely Yours,

Geo. B. Penney

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March 14, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White
Chamberlin's Hotel
Old Point Comfort
Va.

My dear Doctor White:

I learn that the Cornell-Blair family are in such a financial situation that they are urging strenuously the sale of the old Ezra Cornell mansion and grounds. I do not know at what price it can be purchased, as I assume the price depends upon whether it includes all the land and lots remaining unsold or whether it merely includes the house and grounds belonging to it as arranged by Mr. Blair in his plotting of the same, but I assume that they would probably ask about one hundred thousand dollars for the house and grounds belonging to it. I understand that their agent is negotiating the sale with one of the fraternities in Ithaca, but it seems to me that there ought to be some way provided by which the University could secure control and ownership of this property before it comes into other hands. As a matter of sentiment and pride in the future it would seem as if the home of the founder should be preserved. Whether it should be used for a President's house or in many other ways in which it could be used, is a matter for future consideration, the main question being whether there is not someone who could be interested in the giving of the money to the University to purchase it, or if not whether it ought not to be brought up before the full Board for consideration as to whether the University itself should not undertake to handle it. Of course, if it was desirable to purchase back the lots already sold, with the houses on them, it would mean an additional expense of probably fifty thousand dollars, but if purchased now it would still be a desirable adjunct to the University, and as it lies so close to the Stewart Avenue western edge of the Campus it ought to be secured.

I bring this to your attention thinking that while you are having a vacation you can be revolving in your mind some way if possible to have this procured if you think it a desirable thing to do.

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Hon. A.D.W. - Cont'd.

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The Legislators visited the Campus last Friday, were well entertained, and, from what I learn through my brother and in other ways, I think that they were extremely well pleased with what they saw and heard and some of them were converted to the great work the University is doing. I believe it is time and money well spent.

I hope that you are resting well and will return to us in splendid health and ready to take up the erection of the Dormitory wherever it may be thought best to put it.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

R H Treman

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Cornell University,
Office of
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Ithaca, N. Y., Mch. 15, 1911.

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University will be held at the office of the President, in Morrill Hall, on Saturday, the 8th of April, 1911, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

E. L. Williams,
Secretary.

To
Hon. Andrew D. White

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ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March fifteenth, 'II

TheHon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

I am enclosing two letters of interest to you. As to the portrait they speak of, Mrs White thinks that you might possibly decide to have a new one taken. She has learned of a photographer in New York of unusual artistic ability who avoids all "Photography" effects and gets something really portrait like in pose and finish. This lady is an artist, a

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pupil of La Farge, and her work has largely been for books: e.g. Mc Dowell, the lamented musician, considered her portrait of him his best. It is possible the publishers may have time for your being in N.Y. If not, ~~they will~~ we shall need to know which photograph of yourself you desire chosen.

A good big box of books has this morning been packed for Dr. Sarolea.

Faithfully yours,

Theo W. Harris

Mar. 15. 1911

27 EAST AVENUE
ITHACA N.Y.

My dear husband:- I received today your night letter from Fonteveso Nuovo and your letter from Charlotte's office.

Last night Professor Brauner and Mrs. Brauner dined with us; with Mr. and Mrs. Spicer-Simpson - you may know of him as quite a distinguished sculptor and medallist - he is

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English, but lives in Paris — his
wife is a Swedish - German
American lady: they
are both very charming.
It was a small and rather
intimate party, the only
others being Prof Hetherard,
and Mr Campbell a pleasant
young historian whom you
may remember whom the
Brauners know very well
from his childhood: so Mrs. B.
came, tho not going out much.
Mrs Hyde was there too. She
settled in Nice, knowing so
many English people, and
Mrs Lewis has known so much
of Artists in Paris & America
that she proved most empressé.
As it was such a quiet, infor-
mal little party, I got Karin to
come in, tho not easily. However,
I think she really enjoyed it.
She said, as it happened on the

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end of the table and Mr. S.S. on my right was both hers, and he talked to her very faithfully and drew her out. She looked very well. I think she really is painfully shy, but she doesn't show it and she looks so nice and simple and girlish - in this way, as von Wolzogen remarked, she is unlike so many American girls, with their fussy up styles, and premature poise.

Miss Nye played in the evening and also Mr. Pumpelli, who is musical, but I don't care much for his playing. Karin says it has absolutely no sentiment - and I think she is right. She is a very keen critic and I think she usually knows what she is talking about.

This morning it was like Spring as I went downtown: this afternoon, when I took a

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little walk around the Campus it was a blizzard - snowing a little and blowing hard - and tonight it is getting colder and colder. The house is well heated but one feels the N.W. wind trickling in.

We had a very good drink of mushrooms for our dinner last night. They are delightful, and all the other plants. The Conservatory has never been lovelier. Nothing yet on the servant question. I am afraid that if we get a new maid and both a new cook we may lose Etta. May: because she gets along so well with Hannah and Emanuela now both of whom are trying in their way, because Ella fits into all the gaps. But you are not likely to get a stranger girl to do that: so we may lose May and then Hannah will have to go, as no girl but May

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wife ever get on with her, if indeed with Emanuel.
I only hope we shall meet together somehow the Kami has passed her exams in June — and then they may all go — anywhere, and I'll go to Europe, and import a new toy with your approval. I despair of any Hath have been long in America. I hope you are finding Old Porch helpful.
Kami has written you. Much love: very affectionately — Helen H. White.

March 15, 1911

P.S. I forgot to say Hath Mr. Harris wrote for me to reserve rooms in Atlantic City asking them to communicate with you saying what room they could give you Mar. 25 — April 6 — leaving not late — that makes a difference as A.C. is crowded for Easter. I may come down for the last week. I can hardly come before Mar. 31 as there will probably be a George Junior affair here

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an Hour Book which I much keep engrossed. Anyway the main question and the hot beds will hardly be settled before then — but a week's change there might do me good. The trustee meeting is the 5th I understand. Mr Schurman wanted it a little later, as he is to speak in Charlotte's ville on the 7th and thought he would get a little

run South first. But he doesn't seem to have managed it.

H. M. C.

Professor Brauner has a very great admiration for you. He thinks you are just about his ideal — quite an ale round here. It is very nice to be so appreciated and of course gave me much pleasure to hear your praises so eloquently sung even so sincerely — of which there

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cared not, with Prof. Brannon, be a shadow of doubt.

Mrs. B. was as bright and charming as ever, but she must have found it trying. She is expecting an arrivée very soon - and with this company her girl had to be taken sick with quinsey. But she seemed a bonyant as ever, and equal to any fate. Kind address. her immensely. My dinner invitation came in very à propos I guess.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

March sixteenth, 'II

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Enclosed please find Mr. Garner's plea for a letter.

Mr. Albert Bushnell Hart writes to invite you to a luncheon in N.Y. City on March 25, to meet the thirty memmers of the American Year Book Corporation and discuss the financing and other important features of the pro-

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Dictionary of American Biography. It seems to be an important matter to those interested and yet I refrain from burdening you with his long letter and enclosure unless you desire me to forward them. I replied that the matter would be immediately referred to you, but that the likelihood of your being able to attend, owing to your being en tour, is not assuring. The tone of the communi-
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tion is the financing is the nib of the matter.

This evening's mail brings Mr. Smiley's invitation to yourself and Mrs White to be his guests at the 17th Mohonk Conference, May 24th-26. Response is expected and I shall reply that your reply will be forthcoming.

A report of the Germanic Museum

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mentions several interesting gifts to the cdlection.

I venture to hope that your propinquity to Fortress Monroe will not infect you with Militarism ! The Ithaca Journal of last evening had almost by Adj-Gen. Verbeck, unique wail over the Decay of Militarism, giving Carnegie's Peace Fund as the chief factor of the decay.

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

Work of E. C. Mercer in the Colleges

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124 EAST 28TH ST., NEW YORK CITY

March 16, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I have just received from Bob Treman, a detailed list of the friends who contributed last December toward the support of my work in the colleges. I want to thank you most sincerely for your generous assistance and hope that I may have the chance to meet you when I am in Ithaca in May and thank you personally for your very kind interest.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E. C. Mercer

ECM/E

March 22, 1911.

Dictated by Mr. Mercer on March 16, before leaving for the South.

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JARED T. NEWMAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
FIRST FLOOR SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March 16, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlin,

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

At the meeting ofthe Executive Committee held yesterday, it was decided to call a meeting of the full board at Ithaca for Tuesday, April 8th, at 9:30 A. M. Ithaca was preferred in order that there might be opportunity to examine the proposed sites.

Nothing new has developed in reference to the location so far as I know. I have a feeling that the site acposs the gorge grows somewhat in favor after one thinks about it more, but that may not be true in case of all the Trustees. Mr. Van Cleef, with whom I have just conferred, says that if the question of expense were eliminated, he thinks he would be quite willing to join in a report recommending that site, provided you should reach the same conclusion.

As a matter of fact, if we get to a vote on the 8th day of April, I expect to vote just as you vote, and I think that is the present disposition of nearly all the Ithaca Trustees, not only because we want to comply with any wish you have at heart, but also because we have confidence in your judgment, after youhave taken into account all the considerations that are presented in support of other sites. I think that you would be likely to be influenced by the preference of the alumnae as I should be, in case it should turn

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out that with practical uranimity, they favor the site which would give to Women Students greater privacy. I do know how far Mrs. Martin represents the general opinion of the women. Perhaps before the month expires, we may know more about it; but I hope there will be no effort on the part of any one tocreate a sentiment in favor of any particular site. I have seen no indication of that however.

As I look at it, the Risley College will be located where you and Mrs. Sage ultimately decide it shall be located.

This letter requires no answer. I will write to you again in case anything new presents itself.

Very cordially yours,

Jared T. Newman

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St. Paul Normal and Industrial School,

Lawrenceville, Virginia.

March 16, 1911.

Personal.

My dear Hon. White:

Is it not the CITIZENSHIP LIVED; the putting into practice the lessons taught; the COOKING of a BETTER MEAL; the KEEPING of a BETTER HOME; the MAKING of a BETTER GARMENT: the GROWING of a BETTER CROP that makes education indispensable? The school that so educates is a good school. But the school that does it at a SMALLER COST is a BETTER SCHOOL. If the graduates and ex-students of our school do not show this in their lives, St. Paul has no claim for existence and no right to request your aid.

Permit me to give you some brief facts about the work and ask you to read the enclosed folder "Small Beginnings".

FIRST: Its Organization and Management. It has a board of Trustees, with some of whom you are personally acquainted; and three members of its board are directly in touch with its work. A prominent local banker is its treasurer. A Certified Public Accountant of New York, appointed by the Board, is in charge of its accounts; audits them and reports to its board annually. A carefully prepared budget of the school's expenses is presented to the Board each year, by members appointed by it. The departments of Business, Academics, Discipline and Industries are managed by proficient directors.

SECOND: Its size. In respect to numbers reached, property owned, officers and teachers, it is the third largest school in the world for the education of colored youth and is the largest school in our Church.

THIRD: Its Cost of Training. The net cost of training students is less than $100 per capita per year. This is far below the average cost in many industrial schools.

FOURTH: Accomplishment. Its graduates and ex-students are true to its teachings and are invariably found as leaders in the communities to which they go. In this community the school has the spotlessly clear record of not a single law-breaker in the town. It has the farmers and teachers of the county organized, through which much good is being accomplished.

The numbers turned away each year for lack of accommodations; the thousands still unreached in close proximity to the school; the good the school has already done in the living examples of men and women of efficiency, thrift and citizenship, are evidences of the great need of St. Paul.

Now, I am sure you must be interested in helping to make these boys and girls more useful, and as the school is largely dependent upon free will offerings, receiving nothing from the State, anything you may find in your power to give will be greatly appreciated.

Should you desire further information a card from you will bring the same by return mail. Thanking you in advance for your favorable response.

Most gratefully yours,

James S. Russell

Principal.

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NEW YORK

GATES W. McGARRAH, TREASURER

March 16th, 1911.

Mr. Theo. W. Harris,

Sec'y to Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In conformity with the request of Mrs. White, I have the honor to enclose P.O. money order for $81.39, refunding that amount by reason of a duplicate payment of Mr. White's account.

Yours very truly,

Gates W. McGarrah

(Enc.) Treasurer.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

March 17, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlain,

Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

My dear President White:

I do not know of course how much pleasure you are in the habit of giving when you write letters but I do not believe that you have ever in your life given anyone more pleasure than you gave me when you accepted my invitation to unveil the monument to Doctor Hale. It will be a matter of genuine delight to welcome you to the new Hobart which you have not as yet seen. Geneva Hall, where you roomed as a boy, is indeed where it always was but almost everything else is new and the most of it very new. Mrs. Stewardson will be charmed when I tell her of your intended visit. The details of the ceremony I have not as yet decided upon but I shall give them to you at the very earliest opportunity. You do not say anything about your own health but I trust the air of Fortress Monroe is balmy and is doing you a world of good.

Please remember us very warmly to your wife and hoping that she may accompany you when you visit Geneva at Commencement time, believe me with great esteem

Sincerely yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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Syracuse, N. Y.

C. W. SNOW, President
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E. S. TEFFT, Cashier
A. W. LOASBY, Asst. Cashier

March 17, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Hotel Chamberlin,
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th received, and, as requested, I inclose herewith six New York drafts for $50.00 each and charge your account for the same $300.00.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Tefft
Cashier.

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

March seventeenth, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort,

Va.

My dear Dr. White:

I am enclosing Mr. Latané's letter, the Union League Club Invitation, the notice of a special Trustee meeting here, April 8th, and an interesting letter from Dr. Sarolea. In forwarding letters I am in the habit of acknowledging them

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and stating that they have been forwarded to you.

Mr Bool, of the Itaca Furniture store, desires the inscription that is to be placed on the portrait received for the Cornell Library. I could not learn the name of the subject, -Bool having forgotten it, but it seems to be a clergyman.

Mrs Roger Newton Arms, (nee Amy Wallace Smith) called to see you today and desired me to express her regret at not seeing you and also to get from you for her the address of Mrs Ferry. She spoke with the most touching admiration and affection of Mrs White as she used to know her in Syracuse and at this house. She says she is sure you will

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bring her to recollection and asked me to give her maiden name and to say that her address now is Hempstead, L.I. Her son is a senior in Cornell and has never called on you simply for fear of intruding on a very busy man.

A letter has come in your care for Mr. Cochrane, which I have forwarded to his address.

I am, as ever,

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

3/17/11.

Hon Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlin,

Fortress Monroe, Va.

My Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your most interesting letter of the 15th inst. is at hand, and I have already read it to father who seemed to enjoy it very much. It reads like a letter from a young man, full of health and vigor, and with hopes for the future.

We are all well here. Father, however, does not seem to be as strong as he was last fall. The winter seems to have told on him. I think that the change is permanent, and that we cannot expect to see him look quite so well again. It seems that in spite of the best of care age gets in its work, but it has been wonderful I think the way father has retained his youth. I think, however, that he is in better shape than the average man at sixty. The saddest part of father's case is that he does not seem to be able to get out and throw off his cares as you do. It would be a great thing for him if he could.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Sandusky Portland Cement Company with proxy. You will please execute it and return it to them, if you have no objection.

Trusting that you will continue well, and enjoy your stay in the south, and that you will stop off and see us on your return, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Andrew

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ITHACA, NEW YORK

CHARLES H. HULL, DEAN

17th March, 1911

Dear Dr. White

Your letter of the 15th, received this morning, contained the first intimation which I have had that Baron d'Eloumelle de Constant was expected to come to Cornell. I telephoned immediately to the President's office to learn what arangements might have been made. It appears that Dr. Schurman is attending the meeting of the Medical Faculty in New York city today, and will not be in Ithaca until Monday morning. Meanwhile no one at his office knows anything about the matter, of which no trace can be found in any correspondance there.

I will bring your letter to Dr. Schurman's attention at the earliest opportunity on Monday and will then write you again and at once.

Regretting that I must write in so unsatisfactory a manner at this time, but with best wishes for your enjoyment of the sunny verandahs of the Chamberlain and the first shad from the Potomac, I am

Yours faithfully
Charles H. Hull

Honorable Andrew D. White
Hotel Chamberlain Fortress Monroe, Va

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Ithaca, N. Y.
-March 18, 1911-

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Mr. A. D. White,
% Hotel Chamberlin,
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear Sir -

As per your letter of the 16th inst. beg to advise that the one way rate, Ithaca to Washington D. C. is $ 7.95. The Chair Car rate Ithaca to Philadelphia is $ 1.40.

If further information is desired, kindly advise,

Yours truly,

P. S. Millspaugh

Division Passenger Agent.

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca. N.Y.

March eighteenth, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort,

Va.

My dear Dr. White:

I enclose von Unruh's letter to Dr Sarolea. His fear that much change in Sarolea's Note will irritate his publisher and that other publications may get the start of yours induces me to venture to forward the letter with the German translation of Sarolea's Modernismus note. I trust that you will not let it

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become to you at this time a piece of work, for you are auf Ferien; still I imagine the urgency requires that it be in your hands immediately.

A receipt comes from Edw.C.Allen & Son, London, for the £10 and statement showing a balance to your credit of £8.6.1. I enclose Mr. Goodwin's letter in the thought that possibly you might stop in Phila. on your way home and desire to see him. Mr. T.Fisher Unwin desires to know if you or anyone in the university may be writing a book on or anything about Goldwin Smith. He would like to be connected with such. He also would like to act as publisher for books issued by the Cornell University Press, as he is, for the Chicago Univ, &c. I enclose Mr. Morris' enclosures, as you may interest you.

With great pleasure at knowing of your recuperation, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Wm. W. Harris

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need to send in the vote within the fifteen days specified. Your subscription to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology expires with the March issue. If you desire it renewed($ 3.00) please direct me to send your check or to let the publishers know that you wish it.

Your letter to me is at hand,and finds me deep in c(C)rime. I find that the comments of many daily journals all over the United States upon your Tribune letter furnish material of suggestiveness for your further work. I also am running across much current matter that will interest an investigator(unlike von Unruh's German professors you are not ashamed to be called an investigator !).

The enclosed clipping on Hobart may

JOHANNES C. BAROLIN

WIEN, VII/1. APOLLOGASSE 8

TELEPH. 7992

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca.N.Y.

Vienna March 28, 1911.

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed letter of 6th inst duly to hand and please accept my best thanks for your prompt answer and the hearty words you have for my Ideas and also for your information of your trip to Washington.

By same mail I am sending to your address the below mentioned books.

I should esteem it a great favor if you could let me have your advice in which way it would be possible to get my work "Der Schulstaat" translated into English without to much expense for me.

Thanking you in advance I am Dear Sir

Respectfully your

Johannes C. Barolin

"Die Teilung der Erde"
"Der Schulstaat"
"Kampforganisation gegen Friedensstörungen"
"La Lutte organisée contre les ennemis de la paix"
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"La question sociale sa Solution Pacifique"
"Wie Diplomaten und Presse der Friedensidee dienen könnten."
"Song in service of the Principle of Peance"

Eg-there books together for me now

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Newton Mass. March 18. 1911

My dear Dr. White

I have delayed acting on your suggestion, in yours of the 3d inst. until I could get the address of a few attached intimate friends of Whiton. At last I have them and am writing to Wayne McVeigh; Buel, master of the Hotchkiss school for boys in Lakeville Conn; and Hiram Bingham II. The last will remember Whiton's interest in his father's toilet, and they are all ardent friends of his.

There are two left, whom I do not know at all and who never heard of me. But they are great friends of Whiton and would certainly have decisive influence. No matter whether you know them or not. Like the Captain of the Patricia, they will stand in awe at letters bearing your name:

Rt Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster D.D. Bishop of Conn, 98 Woodland St. Hartford Conn. He was a pupil of Whiton in the Grammer School in N.H. and holds him in the highest esteem.

John Caldwell Coleman Esq. 100 Broadway (Office.) 167 West 73d St. (residence.) He is a prominent lawyer in N.Y. city, also an admirer and a former pupil of Whiton and both Mr. & Mrs Coleman are from New Haven; and both have Yale influence and connections, so I think your better address will be to their residence.

Write those two letters, my dear friend! Then we are done. Whiton is never to know that I have had anything to do with this matter. I have assumed that I could quote you, in all the letters I have written, as you were certainly the first to propose Whiton's name to the President and to Prof. Dwight. I am not over sanguine that you will succeed, but I am quite sure that your nomination and those backers (they will all eagerly respond, McVeigh possibly excepted for the excellent reason you mention) will do all that outside influence can do.

I will report if my letters, which need no reply, are answered.

With thanks

Always I am

Wolcott Calkins.

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send both book-plates

THE UNION CLUB
CHICAGO

March 18. 11.

Andrew D. White Esq,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am much interested in our extensive collection of book-plates, & by I take the liberty to ask for a copy of your plate for my celebrity section, I would appreciate it very much.

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Thanking you in advance
for the courtesy, I am

Very truly yrs

Ruthven Deane,

135 Adams St.

Aibling Bavaria Germany.
March 18, 1911.

Dear Friend,

Your letters to us both written March 2 were answered March 16, your later letter of March 6, to me, will be answered now. No- I never knew the Bishop who was born in Ann Arbor. I meant to send in my former letter a message to Miss Emily Putnam. I still [illegible] the little book she gave me and use it for particular notices. I am sorry to learn that you are suffering from a cold and cough. You must attend to that at once! Your best remedy is not to cough at all. You will say you cannot help it, but you can — gradually. I know - for I have been there. I learned it of a woman who used to live in Ann Arbor. She was supposed to be dying of a cough. The doctors said she could not live three months longer. But she was anxious to live and she did live to get well. I do not know how much longer, for I am not among the living. The point is, to get rid of a cough!

I must now tell you about my pictures. I was always exceedingly fond of pictures but I never thought of making any myself. But one day in Munich I was called upon by two young ladies from Ann Arbor who had just come abroad to continue their lessons in painting. They soon found a teacher, an artist, and they took a studio belonging

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to another artist who was going away for a time and then they proposed to me to come into their studios as they preferred not to be there alone. They said I could see what I could do in the way of painting. So they arranged a subject out of the things left in the studio and I went to work. I bought what was necessary — I was to work in oils — and that was the beginning. My first subject was a very old book, standing open to show the antique print, and other little accessories on the same table. When the artist came to correct the young ladies' work I was not introduced as his pupil and so he concluded probably, that I was merely amusing myself and let me be. That was my first picture. Other pictures of still-life followed. My first attempt at portraiture was an old peasant-woman carrying a loaf of bread, another was an old Italian woman — my servant. both very natural and characteristic. My regret is that I did not paint a picture of my husband before my eyes began to fail. I began several, but it was too late. I waited until I should be able to do my best; not thinking that it would be too late — but so it was! I forgot to say that I painted the city of Florence before I failed in my eyesight.

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We are both pretty well excepting my Carnoues. My Husband is very busy writing his History of Texas and Texans. He sends his regard to you all in which I join

Goodbye.

Yours faithfully

E. E. Evans.

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ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

March twentieth, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Your note to me of the eighteenth inst. came duly to hand and I am enclosing you Professor Hart's letter.

Mrs White says she will write of the Mohonk Conference in her next letter.

The Cashier of the First National Bank of Syracuse informs you that he

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has forwarded to the First National Bank of Ithaca, on Mrs White's request, $ 1,000 for your credit and advice.

I am enclosing Dr. Calkin's letter., and also, one from Mrs Cornell, with enclosures.

We have had a squally day, at times so dark that reading was impossible. It is pleasant to think of you beyond the reach of such weather.

I beg to remain, as ever,

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

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COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW

ALFRED HUGER
WALTER B. WILBUR

CABLE ADDRESS "CONFEREES" CHARLESTON

57 Broad Street,
Charleston, S. C.

March 20th, 1911

My dear Mr. White:-

Returning from an extended absence from the City, I found your letter asking me about accommodations in Charleston. As I expected to go to Washington, almost immediately after my return here, I telegraphed Ithaca for your address in Washington, hoping that you would still be there. When I returned to Charleston from Washington, not having found you there, a telegram from Mrs. White told me you were at Old Point Comfort. I then sent a Day Letter by the Western Union; no reply has come to that message, and I suppose you have left there, but am writing this letter, trusting that it will be forwarded to you and reach you, possibly, quicker than a letter sent to Ithaca.

At the present time, and for the last three weeks, the hotels and good boarding-houses here have been crowded, but if I could know a little ahead of time, I could, no doubt, make some special arrangement for you. That is, if you will not stay with us, but both Mrs. Huger and myself would consider a visit from Mrs. White and yourself a most fortunate pleasure. There is no need for me to say this, however, for you know that my home must be your headquarters whenever you are anywhere in the neighborhood of Charleston. If you should wish to go to a real pretty little town in the pine-lands, where they have an exceedingly nice hotel, which is modern in every way, and well-conducted, you could not do better than go to Summerville, to the Pine Forest Inn. That is really a very pretty place,

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and at this time of year, with the jassamine and other flowers, it is exceedingly attractive. I am sure that both Mrs. White and yourself would like Summerville for a short stay there, and that it would do you both good. Then again, which is much more important to me, it is only twenty miles from Charleston, and the Southern Railway operates very comfortable local trains between Charleston and Summerville. These trains run at such hours as would make it convenient for you to come to Charleston whenever you wanted to. They have good horses at the hotel, and the drives through the pine-wwods are delightful.

I wish I could induce you to come, and if you know of any argument I could use upon you and Mrs. White, write it to me in detail.

With kind regards always, I am

Faithfully your friend,

Alfred Huger

P. S.

Please give Mrs. Huger's and my regards to Mrs. White, thank her for sending the telegram, and when you see Dean Crane tell him that I have been looking for a call from Mr. Tyler, but have not seen him. We are pleased to know that when Miss Crane is married she intends to come down here to live.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Hotel Chamberlain,
Old Point Comfort, Va.

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NEW YORK, March 20/11.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. White:

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of a little book I have just written "THE PEACE PROBLEM; THE TASK OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."

The book is a development of the thesis that as the Nineteenth Century was one of national unification so the Twentieth Century is going to accomplish something of the same international unification of the world - in part at least. The book then devotes the remaining chapters to showing the signs that point this way - one chapter on The Hague Conferences, one on the growth of arbitration treaties, and so on.

The book is thus really a history of everything that has happened in the peace movement since the First Hague Conference. It was written at the instigation of officers of The New York Peace Society.

There was a constant demand for a hand book of the movement for the past ten years, and this book attempts to meet this demand. The proof has been carefully read by Mr. Carnegie and several suggestions of his incorporated in it. He is greatly interested in its wide dissemination as you will see by his introduction.

Because of the above facts and because I have written the book purely to help on the cause by trying to show what things have been accomplished in only twelve years, if, after reading it, you cared to give it your approbation to go along with Mr. Carnegie's it would greatly help to place the book in the hands of the people we wish especially to reach - educators, clergymen and leaders of public thought.

Yours cordially,

Frederick Lynch

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Mar 21, 1911

Hon Andrew D White,

Ithaca N Y

My dear sir:-

The New Jersey Public Library Commission is to hold a week's Institute at Asbury Park for the benefit of the librarians of the State. Most of the librarians work in small towns and for little compensation and have the privilege of hearing few lectures. We wish during this week to give them the opportunity of hearing the best lecturers speak on topics of the day connected either directly or indirectly with library work.

Our great wish that they should have the chance to listen to you has emboldened us to approach you. A mere request can not convey to you how very greatly we desire to have you speak for us during the Institute and we wish that there were some way to convey this to you.

The week is to be from May 1-8 . Will it be possible for you to lecture for us? What subject would you care to consider? On what terms could you come? We can truthfully say that this last is the most unimportant item although our appropriation is small We feel that if we can get a few lecturers that are just the ones we wish that it will be worth more to the library interests of the state than a large number of lecturers who are compromises.

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Will you also let us know, if you can come during that week, which day would suit you best? Will you let us know as soon as possible?

We realize the fact that money can not get us the men whom we want and we do not know exactly the appeal that will be most effective so we merely say again that we hope that the librarians of our state can have the privilege of hearing you.

Yours truly,

Sarah Askew
Organizer.

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

March wtenty-first, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort,

Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Today's mail brings a notification from The New Willard, Washington.D.C. of a package from me addressed to you: this must be the package of letters and your Diary that I sent by express to you there, as directed, and advised you that day that they were so sent. Should you care to have the package returned home, I

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shall send for it at your direction. Probably, however, you will send to The New Willard for it. So I enclose the notification.

Ruthven Deane, of The Union Club, Chicago, asks for a copy of your book-plate to add to his celebrity collection. Mrs White directs me to send one.

Rev. J.S.Russell, of Lawrenceville, Va, seeks your interest in an Industrial School. I am filing his letter and enclosures for your return.

Frederick Lynde has written a book "The Peace Problem" a copy of which he sends you and asks for your imprimatur to place alongside that of Mr. Carnegie. Of course I lay this by, also;

Mrs Bernard Goldsmith, Berlin, asks you to remember that she can care for several young ladies with advantages for their education, &c, in Berlin, - in case you know of any people in need of such a place and sends kind personal regards to yourself and the family.

There will be no meeting of the Executive Committee of Cornell Univ. on the 21st inst.

Mr Bryant Fleming, whom you have met in connection with the landscape designing from Dean Bailey's office, called today and desired me to tell you the following from him, as a representative of the Finance Committee of the Delta Phi. This fraternity wishes to purchase Lenroc. It has the money to do so, and it is desired that you should be satisfied that the intention of the New York

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Council of the fraternity officially declared that if they can buy the property it shall be altered in no material particular. That it shall be kept practically a memorial and in some sense amount to the same thing as if it had been acquired by the University. He hopes, therefore, that you will be so good as not to insist that the University buy to Llenroc but be willing that the fraternity's plans be fulfilled.

In re Booker T. Washington, is it not peculiar that Andrew H. Green met his death not dissimilarly?

With all best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Theo. W. Harris

Mrs. Harris
Care of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott
128 E. 48th St. New York.

My dear Mr. White:

An admirer of yours living in Honolulu has asked a friend here to get one of your photographs for him. The attempt having failed, she has appealed to me for assistance. Will it trouble you too much to let me know what photographer has your pictures on sale? We would like to find one that you approve.

Sincerely yours
Sarah C. Gardner Magee

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Lectures

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ITHACA, NEW YORK

CHARLES H. HULL, DEAN

21 March 1911

Dear Dr. White

I am very sorry to have to rebut, after talking with President Schurman, that no arrangement of any sort has as yet been made which might bring Baron d'Estournelles de Constant to Cornell.

The Arts & Sciences lecture fund for this year was all spent or mortgaged (it is but $400) long before I knew that the Baron was coming to America. I learn that the University Lectures ~~Fund~~ is similarly exhausted. In consequence there seems to be no basis upon which we can acceptably invite so distinguished a gentleman to talk to us here.

I regret very greatly finding myself obliged to write in so unwelcome a manner and beg you to believe that if I could see any way to avoid the unhappy outcome I should have avoided it. I beg to remain

Yours faithfully
Charles H. Hull

The Honorable Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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New Haven
March 21 1911

Dear White:

Mrs Sheldon died yesterday at 12.30.

She saw you a few times and was so much interested in you and your work that she often spoke of you and was greatly interested in the visit you hospitably made possible for me last October.

Give my regards to your wife and believe me as ever
Yours Sheldon

THE AUTHORS CLUB
SEVENTH AVE. AND 56TH STREET,
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March 31. 1911

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(ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA DEPT.)
35 WEST 32ND STREET
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22nd March, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Ithaca,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

A college professor in New England writes to us as follows:

"The new Britannica embodies the perfection of writing, of editing, of typography, of paper, of binding. Each new volume is simply a marvel; all previous cyclopaedias skulk into the background.

Fascinating books the new ones are too; one on the table at meal time is not enough. I tuck a volume in my grip for the journey's reading. Who would have thought it possible that a cyclopaedia could ever compete with the latest novel?"

Another subscriber writes:

"The new edition on India paper is a remarkable advance on anything that has preceded it. The book is irresistible."

Another says: "I send you my most hearty congratulations on the form in which this new edition has been produced. I don't see how it will be possible to improve on these volumes."

Another says: "The volumes are charming to look at, easy to hold, and delightful to read. I have given them a conspicuous place upon my shelves, and already what I hoped for has been reached; my children have begun to read them with pleasure."

To us these tributes to the new Britannica are peculiarly gratifying, in view of the fact that the new work contains so many new features both in its contents and its physical make-up.

We feel a just pride in these letters, and think it not unreasonable to assume that others would take an equal interest in them as reflecting the spirit of the age toward what the "Daily Telegraph" of London terms "an historic event."

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We would regard it as a great favour if you would in a few words express your opinion of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, especially from the point of view of the first impression the volumes made upon your mind.

We propose to print a small pamphlet containing the opinions of some of our early subscribers. Should you have no objection to sending us your opinion we should be glad to use it with your name attached. If to this you may object, we would then use only your contract number.

Hoping that you may not be averse to allowing us the privilege of having your valuable opinion of the new volumes, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

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201 SANFORD AVE.
FLUSHING, N. Y.

The FERRY TOURS
LA FAYETTE, IND. March 22. 1911

Dearest Papa,—

I enclose a program of my recital, last Thursday Evening. I was very nervous at first, but it gradually wore off, and I got through "in a blaze of glory" as it were. I wished you might

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have been here to hear it.

Most practice now to good byes. Ever so much love from us all to you all.

Heartily and affectly yours

J. Black

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Urbana, Illinois, March 22, 1911

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlain,

Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

My Dear Dr. White:

I am a thousand times obliged to you for your very kind letter about the Journal, and I am sure it will have great weight with our Chicago friend who proposes to give us some financial support. It is certainly encouraging to have the good-will of one like yourself. I believe there is a great opportunity for us to awaken and promote a wider interest in a better criminal law and more effective methods of punishment, and with the proper means at our disposal I trust that we shall be able to push the work along with some success. I have been much gratified to find that the bar associations in a number of states are considering ~~the~~ a number of reforms which the Journal has been advocating, and in some cases its investigations have already been made the basis of legislation.

Thanking you again most sincerely for your words of encouragement, I remain,

Yours cordially,

W Garner

Editor-in-Chief.

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March 22, 1911

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

As you request me to point out to you any evident mistake which I might note in your "Fiat Money Inflation" book, - with a view, I suppose, to the new edition now in the press, I have read your paper with care, checking, as far as possible, your skilfully told story, from by comparing it with your "sources". I submit what follows:

P. 3. "19 of April, 1790", /should be/ 9 of April, 1790. /Left date space clear/

P. 8. End of the note: Thiers.
Please add: Histoire de Law.

/I cannot ascertain and give from memory the title of Thiers's study on Law. I am practically nearly certain I quote exactly/. But you reader ought, it seems to me, to be told which book is meant, the more so, as you freely quote Thiers's "Revolution Francaise".

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On p. 10, you speak, for the first time, of a decree concerning paper "money", dated ... December 1789, while you have devoted several pages before to a discussion occurred which took place in April 1790 on the emission of 400 million of assignats ... as paper money.

I think there is matter here for several observations. First, as to chronology. The report on the first debate, given on p. 10 of your paper, ought to precede the report you give of a later discussion on pp. 3, 4, 5,

Further, the decree of december 10. 1789, it is true, (Réimpression du Moniteur, tome II, p. 132, Assemblée constituante) creates "assignats" to the value of 400 million. Very well. But it simply says that these assignats "will be admitted by preference dans l'achat des dits biens" (de la Couronne et du clergé, to be put on sale) (nor imply, it seems to me)

It does not say, as does the decree of April 9, 1790, that these assignats "auront Cours de monnaie dans tout le royaume".

As far as I can see, with my limited, very limited, knowledge of this financial and historical matter, you should replace line 2, 3, 4, 5 of p. 10 as follows or nearly so:

~~In d~~ On December 10, 1789, had come a first decree. After much discussion, it had been decided to issue four hundred million francs in assignats, to be emitted by the State and to be received as ~~payment~~ privileged payment for the landed property, ~~worth four hundred millions~~, of the Crown and the Clergy which the Assemblée Constituante ~~had decreed~~ at the same time decreed to put on sale up to the value of four hundred million francs. The deliberations, etc.

The "assignats" created in december ~~9~~ 1789 do not seem to me to deserve "paper money". They were to be accepted by the State as payment for the biens nationaux, but not to be used as a universal means of exchange. They became such a universal means of exchange by virtue of the decree of April 1790.

The word "paper money" employed ~~used~~ by you on line 4 of p. 10, I suspect to be ~~unacceptable~~ inaccurate. "Assignats" and "paper money" were not originally the same thing. ~~Although~~ They were not before the decree of April 9, 1790. So, at least, in my interpretation of the decrees in question,

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after reading carefully their text in the Moniteur.
If your interpretation (p. 10, line 4 to 7) be
correct, what could have been the object of the
whole elaborate discussion and decree of the ensuing
April?
Please examine the facts for yourself, and decide
accordingly. I may, of course, misunderstand myself
the purport of the 9 Dec. 1789 decree.

P. 19. Line 9 from bottom.
Au lieu de "Savarin" I doubt this
prière de mettre: Brillat ? Savarin. ?
(a name well known in French literature)

P. 20, last line of text:
Instead of: "not yet enough of them"
Please put:
not enough small money —

P. 21, line 8. "Chabroux"
Should be: Chabroud.

P. 22, line 3. "
"Boisandry" should be
Boislandry.

Same page, note: "August 29"
Should be:
September 4, 5 and Sept. 6,

P. 22, note: after "Moniteur,"
please add: "September 20, 1790.

P. 34 "In spite of the Edict of Nantes"
Should be:
In spite of the Repeal of the Edict of
Nantes

Page 45, line 6 from bottom:
"Chambon"
should be "Cambon.

P. 59, note 1. ~~1794~~ "1793" should be:
1793

P. 60, line 10: "before July 14"
should be: after July 14

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P. 60, text, last line but one :
Instead of : " twenty years in chains "
Please write :
Six months ; and in case of a repetition of the offense, twenty years in chains.

P. 64, line 5. (in connection with p. 60)
" Upon the buyers of gold "
should be :
upon persons twice convicted of the offense of ~~selling assignats~~ buying or selling assignats at less than their nominal value.

~~Buyers~~ The buying of gold was not a crime nor any offense in itself. It became such an offense, if both for buyer and seller of gold, if the nominal value of assignats was disregarded by them ; if the buyer gave, and the seller received, assignats at their real value.

P. 67, note ; line 2. What is Historie Musée ?

Your respectfully
E Laboulaye

P. S. I write with some hurry because it is getting late, and I want to have this letter posted to-day.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

3/22/11.

Hon Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlin,

Fortress Monroe, Va.

My Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your good letter of the 20th inst. is at hand and has already been read to father. We find it very interesting, and we hope you will continue to have a good time as long as your vacation lasts.

I am sorry that you do not say that you will stop off here on your way back to Ithaca, as I wanted to talk with you on business matters. In view of the fact that you may not stop here, I will suggest to you what we are thinking about here. I talked the matter over with father this morning and he told me he favored a discussion of the subject.

The matter comes up in this way. Father is inclined to form a realty corporation to hold his real estate. His next door neighbor, Walter Snowdon Smith, who has just given the City one of the finest theatres in the country, did this very thing, so father has been thinking about it and seems to be very favorable to it. Now let me suggest to you these matters for your consideration.

FIRST: Would it not be wise for father and yourself to have your real estate which you own as tenants in common, appraised, and then divide it so that you would own certain parcels in their entirety, and he certain in their entirety.

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In other words, partition it between yourselves in this way.

SECOND: Should your inclination be to withdraw your investments from Syracuse, would you consider selling to father your interests in that real estate which you hold with him and others in common, or perhaps all of your real estate in Syracuse which is devoted to business, not residential.

Of course, you may entertain one of two views to begin with.

FIRST: For various reasons you may be inclined to sell your real estate in Syracuse and make your investments elsewhere.

SECOND: You may be inclined to leave your interests in Syracuse permanently as they have been in the past.

Should the last paragraph express your idea, I can assure you that we would be pleased to continue things indefinitely in the future as they have been in the past, with God's help.

Should you prefer to leave your real estate holdings in Syracuse to be managed indefinitely in the future as in the past why not organize a real estate company and issue stock in proportion to the various holdings. I advise you that this plan would tend to avoid trouble, and would put it out of the power of any unfortunate member of the family to sacrifice the property of all through partition or through the filing of liens and judgments against the property. Under a corporation each one would be responsible up to the amount

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of his stock, and that would end it.

There is nothing complicated connected with the whole matter.

I think that another idea that father has in his heart is this, to turn over to his sons a portion of his principal large enough to earn about the sum of money which he annually gives to them. He asked me recently what he could do to so comply with the law that his estate would not have to be subjected to the inheritance tax, and I think that his idea is to give each one of his sons part of this stock.

I belive his views, as I understand them, to be very wise, if in his judgment he believes his sons competent to manage their own property. I think that he feels that as long as he gives to each son the interest say on one hundred thousand dollars every year, he might just as well give them the one hundred thousand dollars in stock of the realty company, and in this way comply with the law and make it unnecessary to subject his estate to an inheritance tax.

The inheritance tax would amount to more than half of one year's income. In the case of indirect inheritance the tax on a one million dollar estate amounts to about 10% or say ~~three~~ years income.

Trusting that this finds you still well and having a good time, and trusting that you will be able to stop off here on your way back, or come to Syracuse soon, I remain,

Faithfully yours, Andrew

Tuesday Mar 22
1911

27 EAST AVENUE
ITHACA, N.Y.

My dear Husband: I got yours written Friday and I was very glad to learn that you have found Old Point Comfort so satisfactory. It is just as well you do with care to go to Atlantic City, because I cannot after all get away for that first week in April, as I had hoped, as the Board of Trustees is to

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Give as a reason for the George Junior can be over back from Chicago and the date cannot be altered from April 4. I am glad you will be at home, as I have asked her to stay with me and I am sure she would enjoy it more if you are here.

I am glad you have found a place which may have some of the advantages of Atlantic City in the matter of climate, for is more attractive and warmer, so that one can go there earlier. Next spring, if we do not go abroad (Karin will, I suppose be in College then). I do not think it will be worth while to think of going down to Atlantic City later than that date - it is better for me to get my new mind established and then get a change by going with you to Mohonk. I trust you will allow me to send an acceptance, as I

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I think it would be very easy arrangement, and by that time I hope to have things running very smoothly here both in house and garden, and can easily get away for a time. I think the mountain air of Mohawk will do me good just at that time.

Mr. Harris showed me the invitation from the Authors' Club May I urge you to accept that. I hope you realize what it means to Mr. Strauss to have you give him such a testimony of your appreciation of him. I would not urge it of any other man, but with a man of his race who of course is respected and appreciated but certainly not quite as another would be of the same merits.

Yesterday Mr. Johnston was in Calenip, and you will be glad to know that he said the choir were getting quite interested in your Chambrii

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requiem. He says that at first they did not care for or appreciate it, and he thinks Mr. Damrosch took it up out of consideration for your wish. But he also has lately expressed a growing interest in it. So you see your recommendation has been a real source of enlightenment.

The appreciation and enjoyment of music, even quite good music,

seems to be growing here. We had a wonderfully good concert the other night all furnished by the various Student musical clubs. The orchestra really play very creditably, an immense improvement in the last three years. Their selections are both all that I wish care for – but they were not bad – and really enjoyable: Mr. Coleman certainly has done wonders with them – and with the other clubs – Mandolin etc.

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The seats were all 50 p. it was well attended. I enclose the account in the Sun. And I also enclose a report of Father Byrne's speech on Modernism which may interest you.

We have had a very cold snap and have now more or less dense weather, but it is much milder – over 50° today. I think and the men are raking up the lawn, which looks shrivelled.

Shall a little study of Shintoism: also catalogue of Japanese Christian literature by 1915 and very attractive - Rein Missie

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P.S. Yours, in Mr. Cochran's hand, has just come. I think your letters are nicer that you write yourself, if it does not tire you too much.

I think you would better stop in Washington on the way up and get that form photograph you, as they wish. Of course they do not want to publish Roosevelt's photo – that is hardly business, and certainly is not much kudos for them. And

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people are always wanting
new photos on new occasions,
so it is well to have a good
variety or else they will
hunt up some dreadful
old unpublished negative,
just for variety as you
know they did in Harper's
for the Hague Conference and
save you that unrecognizable
Washington Venezuela thing
although they had had that

fresh one of Takahira such
them.

I had Mr. Harris write to
Herd to say that you
would probably have a new
one soon, and asked they
wait for that. I think the
Robinson profile is good
as a profile can be, but
it always gives less of
one.

H. W.

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H. K. BUSH-BROWN
1729 G STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 23, 1911.

Hon. Horace D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am one of a group of men and women interested in having a National University established at Washington, and have been asked to send you the enclosed bill recently introduced by Senator Borah.

I think it will interest you on account of its form of organization, and the breadth of ideals set up for its guidance. It is interesting to me because it gives an educational perspective to the workers of the country, and moreover, places on an equality the arts of expression with those of analysis, which have in the past received the most attention in our educational plan.

Having four children to educate, I have been forced to study this question, and am lead to believe that our weakest point in the Republic is our educational plan.

Those who are interested in this measure would be very glad indeed to receive any suggestions or modifications of the plan that may suggest themselves to you. Congress will re-assemble in April, and it is desired to have this bill re-introduced, embodying such alterations as will contribute to the perfection of the plan.

I believe the subject is worthy of your attention, and if you are of the same opinion, would you be a member of a Promotion

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1729 G STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 23, 1911.

Committee to effect it? No duties are involved in such membership, but to have your name with other leading men of the country interested in the United States University would be a help to its accomplishment.

Commending it to your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

H. K. Bush-Brown

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March
Twenty-third
Nineteen-eleven

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th, but we have not as yet received the photograph from Ithica; we will be very glad to get it.

However, we would very much appreciate it if you would permit us to make a few more negatives of you in the event you pass through Washington as you had anticipated doing. We particularly want to overcome the objections to the last negatives we made of you if possible.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the matter, we remain Sir, with great respect,

Very
Truly
Yours,

Harris & Ewing.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Fortress Monroe,
Virginia.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

March twenty-third, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

I enclose you the letter of Mr. Sheldon. Also Miss Askew's offer.

The other pieces of mail of this morning are invitations not personal—

1). To Smoker Concert, Union League Club. N.Y. City, March 28.

2). Carl Schurz Memorial Exercises, Madison, Wis. March 31.

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I enclose a request of the Civil Service Reform Association. Also Dr. Sarolea's letter.

Mrs White directs me to enclose also the appeal from the Chinese Merchants Association.

While waiting for the evening mai let me say that I presume your attention will not have escaped the ~~Norfolk/Navy~~ Ship Building Yards near you, about an h hour's trolley ride from Hampton, as I remember . The trip thro them is most interesting, tho it might tire you. I was told it is very difficult to get in. Rev. H.B.Turner, Chaplain of Hampton, my old friend, secured me admittance by his card. I w'd not have missed seeing the

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Brobdignagian machinery for anything.

I cannot w[illegible]onger for the evening mail, for fear of not getting this in post.

As ever, I am

Faithfully yours,

Theo W. Harris

BP Brewster on Clarkson's degree

98 Woodland Street
Hartford, Conn. March 24. 1911.

My dear Mr. White;-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 22 and to assure you that I entirely agree with you in your estimate of Dr. Whiton. In view of his abilities, scholarly attainments and distinguished services, it is strange he has not long before this received a D.D. To be confronted with the fact surprises

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entitled to be a Doctor in Divinity in the full meaning of the words. It is an honor he has surely earned.

As a pupil of his in former days, I could not fail to be interested, and shall be glad to do what I can toward securing for him this honor. I am writing at once to President Hadley.

Allow me to say that I am grateful to the occasion for bringing me

me. I had not thought of it before, perhaps for some reason known to my own mind, Ph. D. always seemed the idea of honor rather than the degree D.D. I should do I should not have considered and recognize the latter often in, whereas the former is likely to have been earned by some thing else, the world at large, although more agreeable, does not make it at all necessary, and it seems to me that way, and certainly Dr. Whitin is

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this letter from you and I am particularly touched by the words in which you refer to Bishop Davies, who was an old family friend and whom I loved and revered.

I beg you to accept the assurance of my most respectful regard and to believe me

Very sincerely yours

Chauncey B. Brewster

In my turn I apologize for dictating this on account of pressure on my time.
C.B.B.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

JOHN C. COLEMAN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AMERICAN SURETY BUILDING,
100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

March 24, 1911.

My dear Doctor White:-

I have your letter of the 22nd inst., relative to Doctor Whiton, and hasten to assure you that anything that I can do for that gentleman to show my respect and esteem for him will be done most gladly.

I am a little doubtful as to just what you want me to do, and will be glad if you will give me a line of suggestion on the subject.

As a pupil of Doctor Whiton I formed a genuine affection for him which ripened through the years, and I am glad to say that I have met him quite frequently at New Haven at our reunions in "Skull and Bones" and here in New York, so that I can speak out of a genuine knowledge of his exceptional qualifications for honor at the hands of Yale.

I thank you for writing me regarding him, and await your further advices.

Very sincerely yours,

John C. Coleman

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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March 24, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White:-

The American Institute of Social Service has about 500 classes scattered through the United States engaged in the study of social problems. We issue a little monthly magazine with the lessons for the month, a portion of the magazine being devoted to practical suggestions as to methods of work, and articles discussing germane topics. Under another cover I am sending you a copy of our issue for March, containing a valuable article by President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot.

Some weeks ago I read in the "Tribune" (I believe it was) an article by you on the subject of crime in the United States, and the relation of immigration to it. We should appreciate very much indeed an article from your pen on the same general subject (from 1200 to 2000 words) for our June issue, the last of the quarter dealing with Immigration.

As the magazine is published at 50 cents a year to place it within the reach of working men, you will easily believe that we are not making any money out of it, and we are not able, therefore, to offer any compensation for articles. Our friends who have written for us have been sufficiently interested in social service to co-operate with us in this way. If you can render this service, we should be very glad indeed, and should like the manuscript by April 7th.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I am, with great respect,

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

March twenty-fourth, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Today's mail brings a note of grateful acknowledgement from Mr. Mercer for your help in Y.M.C.A. subscriptions, a receipt for your payment of membership dues in the Geographical Society and a notice that The Author's Clipping Bureau has sent you a mass of clippings at their own risk.-for you to

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

CHARLOTTESVILLE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT March 25, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

I was delighted to find your card on my desk, but full of regret that I could not be here to greet you and be polite to you. You were perhaps told of my little indisposition which occasioned my absence. I am genuinely sorry that your visit came while I was absent. I would have cared greatly to talk with you about many things, to get your counsel and judgment, and to talk with you about some of my plans for this section and this institution. The gentlemen of the faculty tell me that they did not immediately know of your presence, but on all sides their delight at your visit is very apparent. I do hope you and Mrs. White can come down again and be our guests. My wife and I have a big house, and we could make you very comfortable, and we would be very happy to have you.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin A. Alderman

President.

nay $2.5o for if they seem worth it and otherwise for you to consign to the waste basket. They fail to enclose a similar cheque to you to cover the fatigue of throwing the scraps in the waste basket !

I am cutting out the articles in the Tribunes concerning the charge of crime-increase in N.Y.City.

The storm seems to be over and the sun has come out to close the day with a suggestion of spring.

I beg to remain, with every best wish to yourself and to Mr. Cochrane,

Faithfully yours

Theo. W. Harris

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Of these drafts only one was used four were returned Apr 11th 1911

March 25th 1911

Hon. A.D.White,

My dear Sir:-

As requested in your favor of the 23rd inst we enclose five drafts of $50.00 each andcharge $250.00 to your account .

Very truly yours,

Asst Cashier.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA. N.Y.

March twenty-fifth, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

I am enclosing you several invitations more, Gen. Hawkins', the one to the Philosophical society, Dr. Strong's and Mr. Whiton's.

A letter is here from the Arthur H. Clerk Co. reminding you of its offer of The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents for $225.00 and desiting a reply. Mrs White suggests

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that the offer be turned over to the Library.

I find very little matter in your scraps on Immigration. Should you plan to write on the subject upon your return home,you may need to have data. These Dr. Strong could furnish conveniently,of course. I see several cases,in arranging Crime material, where a little "follow up " would give you 1910 figures. Would it not be well for me to send for such data so as to save your valuable time when you shall get to work upon the subject? The subject is most absorbing in interest and I am most happy in the work,as,indeed,in the other of my delightful duties.

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The afternoon mail I now open and forward you the letter and enclosure of Mr. Bush-Brown, inasmuch as it seems to ask your immediate attention.

A circular letter, made to look like a personal letter to you from Spencer Trask & Co, asks your investment in The Utica Knitting Mill, &c. I venture to withhold it to ask Mrs White whether you w'd be likely to care to see it now. It asks you to communicate with the local agent, Wm. Hayes Smith, of Ithaca.

The semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Soc., will be in Boston April 12.

With every compliment, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Geo W Harris

WILLIAM H. MILLER
ARCHITECT
SAGE BLOCK
ITHACA, NEW YORK

IN RE.

March 25, 1911.

Dear President White:

I have been intending to write you for some time, but have waited to see what had been done about the lot.

I only saw Mr. Newman at noon today, and he tells me they have options on most of the property. There is one other place that they want to get. Of course it will cost considerable more to go across the creek, but I find the general feeling is that it would be better to do so. Of course, I have had everybody's opinion that I have met. The cost seems to be the only drawback, and even some of the most conservative think it would be better to pay the difference.

I am making some sketches to see what could be done with that lot.

I have not been to Boston and North Hampton as yet. I have had a bad cold, and thought it would be wiser to stay at home. I expect now to start Monday night, and will write you as soon as I return.

I do not think the organ matter looks very Hopeful, but it is worth the trying to get as I understand it is a very beautiful instrument. It is not the Boston organ, but and not the one in the house at Great Barrington.

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I am glad to hear that you are so much better, and hope you will keep away from Ithaca until this bad weather ceases.

Most respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Miller.

WHM/EVS.

GEORGE S. SMITH, PRESIDENT — JOHN CANDLER COBB, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT — JOSEPH B. RUSSELL, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT

DANIEL D. MORSS, TREASURER — JAMES A. McKIBBEN, SECRETARY

Boston Chamber of Commerce

March 27, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Boston Chamber of Commerce is arranging to send a special delegation of business men to Europe next June, and should like to have you be a member of the delegation. The purposes of this trip are:

1. To extend a personal invitation to European commercial organizations to attend the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce in Boston in 1912.
2. To study industrial progress in the countries visited, and compare their methods with ours.
3. To establish and encourage more personal and friendly relations between European and American business houses.
4. To inspect shipping and freight handling facilities, including docks, terminals, etc.
5. To see European methods of municipal administration.

The party will sail from Boston June 12th on the Cunard Line steamship Ivernia, and will leave Cherbourg, on the return trip, August 15th or 16th, arriving at New York August 22d. Leading cities of eight countries will be visited, as you will see from the enclosed itinerary. At each, exceptional opportunities to see things of interest to progressive business men, as distinguished from things of interest to ordinary sight seers, will be afforded.

The cost of the trip will be $582.50, plus round trip steamship fare, which will be from $200 up according to accommodations.

The party has been limited to 100 and this number must include a certain number of representatives of other leading commercial organizations in the United States. Owing to the great amount of European travel expected this summer, it is necessary that all reservations for accommodations for this trip be made by the first of April. We want you to go and hope that you will arrange to be one of the party. Can you afford to miss this?

Yours very truly,

James A. McKibben
Secretary.

P.S. Some men desire to take their wives. It will be possible for a limited number to do so.
Enclosure.

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27 March 1911

Mr. Theo. W. Harris,
Sec'y to Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 23 regarding the date of Mr. White's subscription to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, we received his subscription and check for $3.00 to cover same on November 30, 1910. As he wished all the back numbers mailed him, I entered his subscription accordingly and it expired with the March number which has been mailed him.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Carbaugh
Editorial Director.

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TELEGRAMM-ADRESSE:
CONTINENTAL WIEN

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Hôtel Continental
Vienna (Austria) March 26th 1911

Dear Sir

With sincerest admiration for the majestuous peace-foundation of your incomparable Mr. Carnegie I beg to apply to you as one of the most honorable trustees of this celebrated foundation. It concerns the serment of peace which I proposed 40 years ago. My other propositions for insuring peace have all been realised. I am the Nestor of the whole pacific movement. 1867 I was the first who proposed the institution of La Haye. At the same time I explained the necessity of teaching children already in school highly to respect peace and not to glorify frivol wars

1892 it was my merit to pronounce at first the words: "The initiative of the Czar. (see my letter published 1892) he agreed 1896

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The editors of my publications are 2867/1892
Carl Gerold's Son Vienna, E Pierson Dresden
My idea concerning the serment of peace
is very clear: Every member of parliament
ought to swear that he never will be
the first who will attack a pacific
neighbour. This serment makes begin
of a war impossible. This serment is
acceptable for the deputies of all nations
because as I traveled and crossed the
whole world they all answered to me
that they do not intend to attack an
other nation. Well swear it! Where all
will have sworn not to attack at first,
nobody will continue to say that great
armies must be prepared against attacks

In consequence of this serment it
can never happen that a member of par-
puts a motion for an attack and the
parliament in his totality of course never
will be the first to attack an innocent
neighbour

By the fact that deputies swear this
oath we can say that one nation documents
to the other nations that they never will
vote money for a war begun by an
attack on a pacific neighbour.

The pledge of peace can nevermore
be evaded in future. In past times
it was perhaps difficult to solve who
was guilty. In future, in consequence
of the serments the general international
policy will be so sound, clear and cleaned
that it will not rise a danger of war

Even if you do not in your high
quality of a most experienced Embassador
at once quite share my views as to the
practical nature of this excellent serment
it is nevertheless worth your while to
begin and I highly implore you in the
name of God to help.... With your
enormous authority and influence a
great Commitee could begin to make
propagation amongst the electors of all

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countries for obtaining that meanwhile the next elections every candidate swears the oath of peace and swears never to vote a law involving an attack. This serment ought to be incorporated in all Constitutions

Which beautyfull majestuous tableau to see all electors requiring from their candidates the oath which is the surest, easiest and speediest means of insuring peace. We will succeed!

Trusting you excuse that I disturbed you with this letter I beg to thank you very much for all what you kindly will do and I am always at your disposal

Very faithfully Yours

E. Linker

Address:
E. Linker
Hôtel Continental Prater Street 7
Vienna Austria

WOLCOTT'S BOOKSHOP
SYRACUSE NEW YORK

March 11

My dear Dr White:-

I want very much to have you here a week from to-morrow night Monday April 3rd to speak or talk or lecture to the Men's Club of The ~~First~~ Presbyterian Church.

I happen to be president of the club and we meet the first Monday evening of each month at eight o'clock in the Parish House which as you know is the old home of J. J. Belden in West Genesee St and we have good times there I assure you. The membership

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comprises a lot of old time friends of yours and mine whom you know, such as Judge Vann and his son, Chas. Stone and his son, Douglas N. Green and his son, Dr W.K. Wickes, E.A. Powell, Albert E. Hetterton, Chas J. Bernard, Newell B Woodworth Allan Tobey, D.M. Edwards, Alvin J. Belden and a lot of other good men who will be glad to welcome you and listen to whatever subject you may choose - "Life in St Petersberg and Berlin" for example or "Famous Diplomats I have met" or "Seven Great Statesmen" (by the way I have sold 24 copies of this book already) or any other topic.

Your good brother my friend Mr H.K. told me yesterday when I mentioned I was about to ask you to do this, that he recorded the proposition heartily and that he wants you to come for this and for some important business he has on with you the nature of which he did not divulge. But it is something you know about, the time is ripe for it next week. Besides you ought to come to Syracuse always on the slightest pretext!

I'm sure you will say "yes" at once and I'll have an enthusiastic crowd to welcome in the Parish House. Very truly yours

With best regards I am

C.E. Wolcott

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H. K. BUSH-BROWN
1729 G STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mar 29th 10

Hon Andrew D. White.

My Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday and am much pleased at your sympathy in the National University project.

I should consider it a privilege if I can see you while you are in Washington. but unfortunately I have an engagement to dinner this evening.

I could however call on you at any hour tomorrow if I may do so. And you can send me word by phone if you can give me a few minutes of your time

H. K. BUSH-BROWN
1729 G STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I should like very much to say a word for the University project and obtain your advice.

I shall certainly look up your writings on the subject.

Hoping I may call on you I am

Respectfully Yours -

H K Bush-Brown.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

March 28, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am directed by Governor Dix to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant relative to resolutions of the State Civil Service Commission transferring from the competitive to the exempt class certain positions in the office of the State Comptroller.

The Governor asks me to say that if these resolutions come before him, careful consideration will be given to the statements you make.

Very truly yours,

John A. Mason

Secretary to the Governor

My dear Dr. White;

Upon my return from New York today I found your very nice letter and generous donation for the Misses Daniels, and I am most grateful for your offer and after your return to Ithaca, I will ask for the money.

I am delighted to tell you that

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

March 28th, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Dr. White:

Mrs White expected tha she would receive from you word as to a change of address yesterday, so advised me to hold the mail for a day.

I am enclosing the letter of Mr. Miller, that of Mr. Wolcott, and the application of Treasurer Cornelius Vanderbilt for a contribution for a Wright Memorial

have had so many responses to my requests that I shall have more than $600 and we will be able to give the dear ladies a small bank account of some $50 besides their admission fee. and I shall not need more than $25.00 of your donation for you have so many demands that I am doubly glad not to tax you too much.

With very best wishes for continued health and happiness I am

Sincerely yours
Cordie Bearce Cornell

Ithaca N.Y. Thursday eighth West

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dormitory at Yale. No, on second thought I'll withhold that till your return, unless you bid me forward it. Of course I shall advise Mr. Vanderbilt of it.

The meeting of the Trustees here, as I advised you, is the eighth prox. at President Schurman's.

With all good wishes, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

Theo. W. Harris

Mr. Chauncey B. Brewster acknowledges receipt of your letter to him, and I am forwarding a letter to Mr. Cochrane received just now.

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37 EAST AVENUE
ITHACA N.Y.

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My dear husband:- I greatly cheered me to see your handwriting again, which I must say expresses you better than Mr. Cochran's - in your letter and the very interesting bag are to Karin. I hope she will appreciate it and send you soon a more clearly written one. She said "well: My hand is like that", as if-

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it were something beyond
her control.

I am glad you find
so many things of interest
about Old Point. I envied
you being there today. There
is a blustering wind and
everything is covered with
a light blanket of snow which
came down in the night.
Only yesterday I walked
about the garden and
said that Spring was here
as I looked and approved where
peas, beans and corn should
be sown – and now what a
change! But at this time of
year one says – as Cousin Sarah
Long.

On Sunday I went down to the
U. Church, as I do in the mornings
when you are not here. Mr. Hedges
is giving what I think are
admirable course of sermons,
of which I receive the prospectus.
I wish you could hear them:

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but what a noble work it is in this little place — so shut in, in spite of the University. One of the clergymen whom we had here said the other day that Mrs. Williams had been greatly shocked because he took part in an evening service held in the theatre a year or two ago; indeed all the clergymen were more or less disapproving.

I see Mr. Harris is sending you an invitation to come to Syracuse — and your

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N/ brother records it — saying that he wants you there for matters of business. I suppose it is that stock-company proposition. I hope you will consider it from all points of view, and take advice entirely aside from that of your nephews before you commit yourself in any way. Of course I don't understand what it is — you have not said enough — but I dislike

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it. I prefer my real estate "straight" not mixed with any stock business. I fear it would be much harder to deal with your brother's family in that way. Pardon my saying that I really have no confidence in your nephews - and if you cared in any way such as free from complications with them during your life - time I should have much more assurance about our future: as it is, I have very little - that affair of Horace shows what Indians and orphans may expect of him. And this scheme looks to me as if it would take further risk as up. I should like to talk over the proposition with my cousins before any thing is really done. When you get to Syracuse you

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let those boys influence you too much I am afraid. I have not the most perfect confidence in Carroll Williams but in a case like this he would have no interests apart from mine and he really is very able and well informed. But in my cousin Judge Magill I have very great confidence. Also Mrs. Magill's lawyer. George Powell's brother

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3/ has always been an able and reliable adviser to her [illegible]. Why not consult him? He is strong in matters of real estate. If he is living after you, I shall probably consult him, so you might as well get acquainted with him. Could you not transfer some to them and get other in exchange, so as to leave us more separate? We might have a controlling

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interest in one piece by
fixing up some of another.
Why not consult George Powell's
father now and push him
on Coverdale of your affairs
so that he will be in a
better position to advise me.
Have the scheme all drawn
up in writing and get his
opinion on it. He would
take an interest in my
father's daughter and in
your daughter, and be

canes of splendid stock,
and if he is anything like
George Powell and Mrs. Bard
he would be an adviser
worth having.

Last night we had a
lecture on woman suffrage
by Dr. Anna Shaw. It was
very well attended. The
audience had to move
from Goldwin Smith to
Rockefeller. I was much
agreeably disappointed. I
had for an idea she was

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very extreme. But she was very sane and sensible and very witty and clear-headed. The hall was full and she was very enthusiastically applauded. Her points very worthwhile. She began to excite my interest, which has been very quiescent of late. She did not touch my difficulty about doubling the ignorant vote, though she seemed to because she worked

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persist in making ignorant and illiterate synonymous, and it seems there are only three million illiterates to twelve millions of literates. But that doesn't by any means give the proportion of fools twisted.

But what she told of its working in Denver and the influence on the relations of men and women rather appealed to me - as I think

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it might have the same arguments in its favor as co-education.

Miss Lewis tells me that Miss Ashburner - a very intelligent Swarthmore and Cornell graduate and a friend of hers wrote the other day that the idea of the new Hall in the proposed spot appeared to her - as it does to all the women apparently - because while handy, by measurement, a step further from Goldwin Smith and much nearer, by a nice little planting path that could be made up the hill, to the Domestic Economy - it offers some privacy; which is what nice women always like; and the possibilities of the landscape gardening have no comparison. And Mr. Miller is very enthusiastic about the

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architectural possibilities.
And if any man understands the relation of buildings to ground he certainly does. In his hands I think you may feel safe to have a free thing of it. In time I hoped to see a colony of women there and the University could probably take over Sage College for class room purposes and give an equivalent in a

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new building with the desired name, in honor of the founder.

The Cosmopolitan Club had an opening night lately: they came very formally and asked me to be present and were so sorry you could not be there. On the evening the President of the Club, a young Englishman, himself came to escort me - of course, I did not let them send a carriage -

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I never do like to [illegible] students, who have enough expenses. It was not a reception, as I had expected such a meeting, with speeches - a good many, but very bright and interesting ones from men of - different nationalities. The Chinese was a tall - fine looking man - his face, of course, looked, as all Chinese faces do, like a mask - but his use of English was remarkable. He had a sense of humor which he showed in a dry way, and he gave us a few home truths, tho' in general very courteous and friendly. Professor Fetter presided very well: he showed an extraordinary penchant for puns.

I wonder when you are coming home. I trust you will be here for the Baroness' visit. She arrives the morning

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of the 4th from Chicago and
fixes her concert on Thursday evening.
She will make us a visit of
a couple of days, and I
shall have a tea or lunch for
her of course. So don't fail
to be back. Ah is such
about Spring now and
in a week I am sure it
will be quite settled.
Very affectionately,
Helen Magill White.

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Buffalo, N. Y. Mar. 29, 19 1.

Mr. Theodore W. Harris,
Sec. for Andrew D. White,
Ithica, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The photograph of Dr. White arrived yesterday morning in time for the engraving. It is satisfactory and will make a good illustration.

I wish to thank you, and believe me

Very truly yours,

HURD PUBLISHING CO.

General Manager.

H/S

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

3/29/11.

Hon Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 25th inst. was duly received, enclosing proxy for annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sandusky Portland Cement Co. I was impressed that the proxy was unusual, but my notion of it is this, that we might just as well put full faith and confidence in these people, even if we are deceived. I do not take it to be a matter that we would care to fight about anyway. If they are unable to make a success of the venture, or if they make errors in management wilfully selfishly we might as well take our medicine. Taking this view of the case we might better show confidence in them for it might have a good effect.

I understand that the factories that are making cement from marl are having a hard time in competition with those that are making it from rock.

I am very glad that you are coming over soon to discuss business matters. Hoping that you are well, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Andrew.

V.

Fall Creek Cottage
Cornell Campus, Ithaca N.Y.

March 30 - 1911.

Dear Friend:

I was very sorry not to be able to see you before you went away to talk over with you the great good fortune you brought to us in securing the gift of Prudence Risley Hall. I was so happy when I heard the news of the gift -- that I slept scarcely at all that night. - My most depressing illness - kept me from seeing you - and I had so much to say to you that to put it in a letter, so deep is my gratitude for your work for Cornell women.

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I am, of course, as anxious about the site for the new building as any one; and like others I have a very decided preference in the matter. And without knowing your views as to my favorite site, I am going to open my heart to you on the matter - so that you can see my standpoint; and I shall loyally abide by your judgement if you do not find my reasons cogent.

I know you have wished to have this building between Stimson and Sage. I fully appreciate what this would mean architecturally - as well as for emphasizing anew the fact that girls are here to stay and are an important part of the University life.

However, I lived in Sage College when I was a student - and it had even then one great drawback

there was no seclusion in the grounds around it. If we wished to sit out of doors for study or for enjoyment - we were always looked at curiously by passers-by. If this was true in my day, it is much worse now: and I tingle with indignation over the remarks I have overheard on the street cars - about the girls playing tennis in the Sage Courts.

These later years we have been learning the value of life out-of-doors to the health of us all, and especially of students - And if the new hall is built on the campus we must surely give up this most important factor in securing health and strength for our girls.-

If, however, the Prudence Risley Hall were to be placed on Cornell Heights - near the end of

the Triphammer bridge, and were to include in its grounds the bank of the gorge along what is now Fall Creek drive, all of this out-of-door life for our girls would be assured - and entire seclusion at the same time. -

Moreover, I feel that if the new dormitory is placed on the campus - it will be like the women's dormitories in Chicago and the other Universities, a part of a group - with consequent loss of individuality. But if it is placed on Cornell Heights, with that magnificent gorge at its very doors - and with that great chance for landscape gardening - as a fit setting for its architectural beauty, it will have an individuality that will make it the most beautiful dormitory in America, and

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the most desirable from every point of view.

I am very sure if it is then placed - that we shall be obliged to make rules restricting undergrads to Sage else there will be an exodus from it - which we could not wish to see. Other alumnae will - whom I know often feel this way about it - also.

I feel very sure that the new hall will be placed where you wish it to be - and very justly so - We all love you so much and trust you so much - that whatever you decide upon - we shall accept, believing that you know best. - Therefore I have felt that I should like to have you weigh my personal experience and

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my opinion - and decide whether they deserve consideration when balanced against other reasons for placing the hall elsewhere.

If I had a daughter I should surely have her educated at Cornell - The only objection to Cornell for girls in my mind has been that Sage College affords them no meeting space without a procession of boys in the immediate foreground and also in the immediate background.

Mrs Comstock is enthusiastic over the Cornell Heights as a site for the new hall - although if it is placed there it will cut off the road on which our new hall is situated - But we welcome a cul de sac instead of a road when we think of the girls.

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We hope you are having fine weather and a delightful time - and that you will come back to us with renewed strength and vigor.

How splendid it is to have a new hall for women! - And how just and how loyal you have always been to us! - Well, our love and devotion to you can surely commemorate for you have more of both than you ever dream of. -

With loving regards from us - Comstocks -

Yours faithfully
Anna Comstock

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Dear Doctor White:

Will you kindly favor me with your autograph signature which I would like to insert into the two volumes of your Autobiography. I possess a fine library and a goodly number of my more important works on Statesmanship, Diplomacy, etc. are supplied with their authors' autographs.

Yours very truly

Gustav Kraemer

14 Irving Place New York City.

Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration

Mohonk Lake, Ulster County, New York

March 30, 1911.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Third National Peace Congress, to be held in Baltimore, May 3-4-5, 1911, promises to be a meeting of much importance. Its predecessors (in New York, 1907, and in Chicago, 1909) were of great influence. But unlike them, the coming Congress is to be held "under the auspices of all the leading societies of America devoted to the settlement of international disputes by means other than war", thus making it not only in name but also in fact national. It is understood that the President of the United States will be among the speakers. Descriptive matter may be obtained on application to Mr. Tunstall Smith, Executive Secretary, The Preston, Baltimore, Md.

We suggest that the nearness of the dates to those of the Lake Mohonk Conference (May 24-26) may enable many to attend both meetings; while to those who cannot attend one meeting, the other will offer an exceptional opportunity to hear eminent men discuss the arbitration and peace problem. By mutual agreement, an effort will be made to arrange the two programs to supplement rather than duplicate each other.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Phillips,

Secretary.

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JACQUES REICH
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METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING
NEW YORK

306 College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.,
March 30, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White;-
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In my freshman year I addressed you with the object in view of interesting you in some of my father's work. While the matter did not appeal to you at the time, nevertheless I am taking the liberty of writing again.

Last year I noticed two etchings by him in Goldwin Smith's 256, but they do not show to the best advantage on account of poor light.

Should you wish me to do so, I would be very glad to have any or all of the series sent you on approval, or to bring them up myself. Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Oswald D. Reich.

Encl.

The sun has come out, & I feel cheerfuller.

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ITHACA, N.Y.

My dear hers band: Snow heavily falling, but melting, as we had 38° even this morning. I want to thank you about the Mohawk invitation: you have ask answered my question: it is for May 24-26. I hope very much you will let me return a prompt reply in the affirmative to the very nice invitation card which they have sent. Thinking you sincerely

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ate to decide and inform them of your intention with as little delay as need be.
I should really be very sorry to miss this - one of the most interesting occasions of the year. I know my very enjoy the meeting itself and the especially agreeable and interesting people one meets there. So I hope, if you feel ah ala that you can go, you will accept - and that soon.

Yesterday I went a-calling: I am trying, in this quiet home stay, to pick up loose ends - which running away every few months, it is hard not to leave; and, among other things, to bring up my calling list into some kind of form - though I do not believe in giving the time to calls that many women do - and ah my age I think I may be excused from much calling.
I got in to see Mrs. Morris who

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was bright and cheery, tho bemoaning the absence of a maid of nine years staying. But this was a temporary absence. Still it was enough to touch a responsive chord - and we discussed the sad changes in the domestic situation. She said she cared no longer for the kind of girls that she formerly did from about here - the daughters of decent rural farmers or country folk -

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such as Ella is, thoroughbred Irish blood. I have one now who is learning the work under Ella's tutelage, and I hope she will do, but doubt. She has never had this kind of work before, but has been a practical nurse, but is not strong enough for this work. She is the daughter of a milk farmer on one of the Creek Hills. But I shall not easily find another Ella, and I'm a little afraid,

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when Ella is gone may like
fine with - for she has trying
times, with Hannah and
Emanuella, and she like
miss Ella, to cheer her up.

I called at Mrs. King's, but
Madame de Gozzi was not very
well. Mrs. King came to a
meeting of the George Junior
Aid Exec. Committee lately,
and I thought she looked very
much depressed. I imagine
life is not the same for them
quite since the marriage, tho I
don't know how. It is like Mrs. Cod-
man's friend, in a way, I fear.
Barbe is not so interesting: her
friend turned out a very un-
satisfactory husband. Mrs King
did not see me, as she was not
receiving.

Then I called at various others -
and found at Mrs. Olmstead
at home. She is not going out, but
was looking bright and well
and attractive as usual. The
Eben Turners were in Florida - returning

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in April: and there stood a whole range of Green houses — Empty! Florida, indeed! They don't know what is worth while. But perhaps they haven't good help. I didn't admire the specimens who appeared. If I were in that case I should want to go to the lords of the Earth too: so perhaps you would better be thinking of it, and preparing to pack your trunk.

I understand you told Rev. Harris

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that you would be back the Seventh. I hope you will come a little earlier, so as not to just arrive as the Barnes v. Wolzogen goes. She will arrive Tuesday and stay over Thursday — perhaps a day or two later. Do decide to return by Wednesday at latest. Let me know soon. Very affectionately,

Helen Magill White

It quite cheered me to get a nice letter in your own hand yesterday — H. M. W.

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TELEPHONES { OFFICE, 303-J
RESIDENCE, 122-L

J. EARLE BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MASTER IN CHANCERY
ROOM 2, GLOBE BUILDING

WOONSOCKET, R. I.,
March 31, 1911

Dr Andrew D. White:

Your book "Seven Great Statesmen" has interested me very much indeed, and I write you to express my high pleasure at reading it. It has recently been added to the public library here. The fight against "unreason" has been a hard one in the past indeed, but the victories won have been well worth the fight. But there is some unreason still left in the world, which needs the services of a Sarpi and a Thomasius. I should have been pleased if you had included in your seven statesmen Savonarola.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Brown

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N. Y.

GEORGE LINCOLN BURR
LIBRARIAN
(AND PROFESSOR OF MEDIÆVAL HISTORY)

31 March '11

Dear Dr. White,

I have a very interesting letter from Mr. Brown, mentioned in your letter. The case is [illegible] Brown was one of Dr. Lorca's a year ago or more. I am much interested in the Mss on Sodamism. It seems time well done — but I should submit it to Prof. Sarpi's work. Some movement long ago. As to his reputation for [illegible], I can not see why, since his [illegible] are already made,

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the thousand dollars promised him might not fall as well to be forwarded to him at one time as another — the sooner the better, provided your funds can spare it. But we will discuss this when you come. I am glad to see that he is getting on so well with Hon. U. Unwin.

Your Connecticut "blue law" is a genuine one all right — it has nothing to do with the "Blues" of Peters: it is in the "great records edited by Thomas Thomson Hansard". But I doubt if it has any special reference to the Warfare of Science. Time is in a rotting row, and rotting surprising to any student of Puritanism, and I can not see that it bears in any way on your argument: surely card-playing has not Science.

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The case was of course a result of the agitation in Canning which still persists in New England; but I took it was a case of it strikes me as very doubtful: it was quite as likely to work the other way. In either case, it seems to me quite irrelevant to the Warfare of Science.

We are still buzzing over the proposed new course in History, and I must confess we are getting ahead very fast. It is hard to see just what we can do which we have not been trying to do.

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But all that too, shall await your return. Since you do not return till the 7th you will, I fear, find me for a bit of a vacation; for I shall be back from Tuesday, the 10th. If the cruise omits, I am dreaming of a two or three days' tramp with Lamson.

A greeting to Mr. Coleman, the Hendersons and Colvin.

Faithfully yours,
George L. Burr.

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Buffalo, N.Y., March 31, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Hotel Chamberlain,

Old Point Comfort, Va.

My dear Mr. White:

A political work on New York State which I have the honor of editing, is now in press. It is a dignified publication of four volumes and I am free to confess may justly be considered an invaluable contribution to the historic literature of our State. I am proud of it. As you are a member of our original Advisory Committee, I would like to ask if you have any objection to having your name appear in the work as a member of the Committee, with other members of the Committee, and my own.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of hearing from you promptly, I am, with very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Chas E. Fitch

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March 31, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

The public interest in certain problems connected with our Magistrate's Courts, Juvenile Courts, and in general with the whole subject of the reform of criminal law and procedure, and the far-reaching consequences of these problems in our public life have led the Trustees of the Academy to join in the call for a State Conference to be held in New York City May 12th and 13th. The other organizations which will participate in this Conference are the Committee on the Reform of the Law of the Association of the Bar in the City of New York, the County Lawyers Association, the New York Prison Association, the Charity Organization Society's Committee on Criminal Courts, and the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology.

I write to ask you, as a member of the Academy, to accept an appointment on a General Committee for the Conference. The co-operating bodies, which represent the leading lawyers and specialists in Criminology, will also appoint members to serve on the General Committee. The work of preparing the program, and other matters pertaining to the Conference, will be performed by small special committees, and it will probably not be necessary to call the General Committee together. We want the use of your name in endorsing this call, and the acceptance of the appointment on the General Committee will therefore entail no further responsibility without a subsequent request and your consent.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Samuel McCune Lindsay

President.

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Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture
March 31, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear sir:

In view of the relations of the late Prof. Goldwin Smith to Cornell University, I am led to hope that you will be interested in the enclosed resolution. The first requisite is to find a Congressman willing to introduce it. Probably it would receive no attention at first, but its introduction would suffice to start the discussion in the press, and at the next introduction there might be a chance of its passage.

If you approve of the plan, I suppose you would have no difficulty in inducing some Congressman of your acquaintance to introduce the resolution.

I have made inquiries for that purpose in various directions and may learn at any moment that some Congressman has offered to do as requested. If you decide to interest some friend of yours in Congress, it might be well to ask him "to introduce the resolution or to speak in its favor if introduced by some one else."

Respectfully

Robert Stein.

I am writing to the same effect to President J.G. Schurman.

SIERRA MINING COMPANY, S. A.

OCAMPO, CHIH., MEXICO

ROBERT LINTON
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Mar 31, 1911-

Dear Grandfather:

I haven't heard from you at all since my arrival here, and would have some anxiety about you if it were not that Arthur writes me occasionally that you are well- I am sure you have my address for Arthur got it from you, and hope you will write me again by both routes- It takes about three weeks for a letter to come in, although things are comparatively peaceful in this vicinity- Most of the trouble is North and East of us, and from present accounts matters are progressing fairly well toward a settlement. The government will doubtless be obliged to make some concessions, regarding the taxing of the great landholders especially,- which should bring about peaceful conditions.

The mining work goes ahead steadily although our force is not quite as large as it was two months ago- I have been made foreman of the Natubera mine, to which the company is now giving most of its attention. I have nearly a hundred men including the night shift and we are opening up considerable silver ore carrying some gold- The work is not difficult, consisting principally of thinking it out for the Mexicans,

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who, with all their failings, are a likeable lot. The fact that Harold Munroe, assistant superintendent, brought in his bride from Denver last month should prove to you that there is no question as to the safety of Americans, provided they do not mix up in this trouble.

All things considered, I am very well situated, — and as the company allows each of its American employees a month's vacation on full salary out of every year, I shall probably be able to see fully as much of you as I would if situated in Ohio or Pennsylvania. I hope you will be more tenant to mining engineering as a profession and am sure you will allow that I am going about it in the right way. Mr. Linton, now General Manager, studied in Berlin for two or three years, from '94 to '96 I believe, and knows the Boise family quite well. His wife is an attractive woman and there are several others in the camp.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with very kindest regards to all, I remain,

Affectionately your grandson,
Andrew W. Newberry.

P.S. I am sending this out by one of our men who starts for El Paso in the morning.

Not for Publication. MARCH 17, 1911.

RESOLUTION

Congress

To be introduced in ~~the U. S. House of Representatives.~~

RESOLVED, That the President be and he is hereby requested to enter into negotiations with the British Government with a view to the

TRANSFER OF SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA TO CANADA,

in exchange for an equivalent.

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ARGUMENT

The recent suggestion of the annexation of Canada has had at least one good effect. The heart of every Briton must have throbbed at the eagerness and unanimity with which the Canadians declared their unalterable attachment to the Mother Country. Clear-thinking men will regard this result as a gain to civilization. **A nobler destiny than mere absorption awaits Canada. Her mission is to reunite Britain and America.**

In a federation of the English-speaking world, the relations between the United States and Canada would be about the same as those now existing between Canada and Australia—close enough for all practical purposes.

Now that Canada is the leading topic of discussion, the moment seems opportune to draw attention to a measure which would tend to increase and perpetuate the good feeling happily existing between us and our neighbors. As a further result, the possibility of Anglo-American reunion would assume a more practical aspect. It would be studied with greater care, with a view to removing the obstacles that stand in the way of reunion.

Everybody knows the main obstacle: the opposition of the Irish-Americans and of the German-Americans.

"No Anglo-American reunion till Ireland has home rule," say the Irish-Americans. But as soon as home rule has become a fact, they will want the closest possible connection with their home land, and this they could only get through Anglo-American reunion. By favoring a concession to Canada, the Irish-Americans can make a graceful acknowledgment to the Canadian Parliament for its steady advocacy of Irish home rule. In view of Canada's growing influence, her attitude on this question may be of decisive importance in a year or two.

The German-Americans are opposed to closer relations between the United States and Britain, unless the relations between the United States and Germany shall be equally close. That is a wise attitude, because it is a constant admonition to those two kindred nations, Britain and Germany, to return to their "historic alliance" and grasp the immense benefits which it would offer to both. If they did this, the German-Americans would become the foremost advocates of Anglo-American reunion, because it would at the same time mean reunion with the Fatherland. In fact, the German-Americans have it in their power to render an invaluable service to their Fatherland at the present decisive moment. It stands to reason that Germany could attain her national aims far more easily with Britain's assistance than against Britain's opposition. By advocating a concession from the United States to Britain, and thus promoting Anglo-American reunion, the German-Americans can place Britain under moral constraint to make a concession to Germany, such as has been urged for several years by that wisest of Englishmen, Sir H. H. Johnston. The opportunity may not last long, and it may never return. Make hay while the sun shines.

Britain, of course, would not enter into a close agreement with Germany, unless it implied an equally close agreement with France.

Thus Anglo-American reunion seems practicable only as a part of a Celto-Germanic Union, consisting of the four most civilized nations: the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. This would at once constitute the international police which Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Roosevelt have described as the indispensable prerequisite to permanent peace. It would imply an almost immediate arrest of armaments, because, when the armies and navies of the four nations are no longer directed against each other but combined into one great force, a mere fraction of them will suffice to impose peace on the globe.

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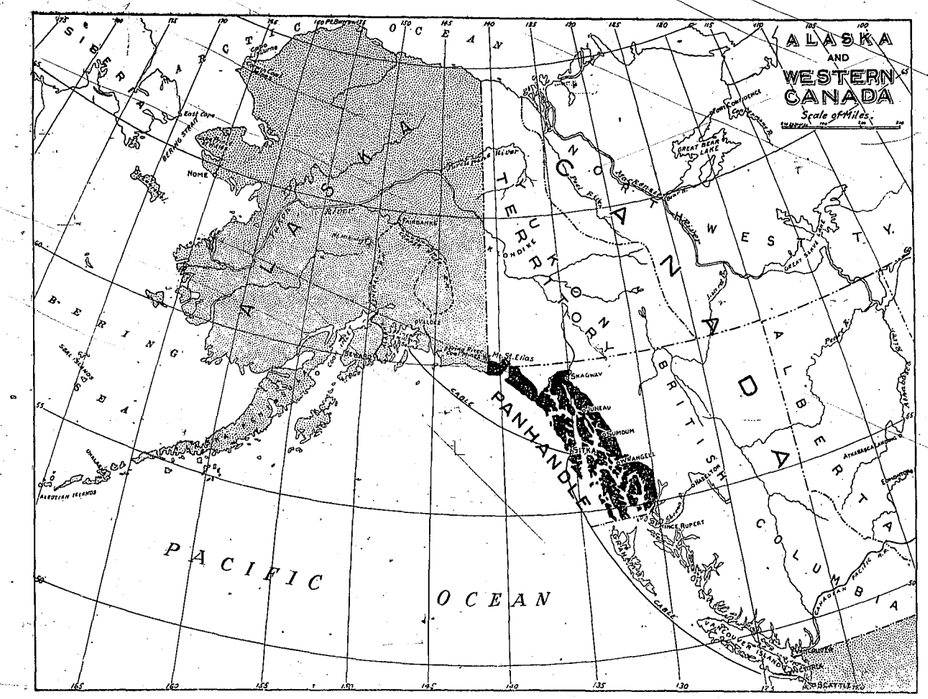
Of course, for the present all this is mere speculation—"music of the future." But if we can not begin forthwith to play the music, we can at least begin to tune the instruments. If Britain and Germany are to come to an agreement, as the necessary prerequisite to Anglo-American reunion, they will first have to make certain mutual concessions. It would be presumptuous for us to say what these concessions should be, but we can advocate the policy of **MUTUAL CONCESSIONS** by the most persuasive of all methods, that of example—**BY MAKING A CONCESSION TO CANADA.**



Everybody remembers how irritated the Canadians were in 1903 over the boundary of that geographic absurdity, the Alaska Panhandle, the narrow strip of American territory which shuts off the northern half of British Columbia and the whole of Yukon Territory from free access to the Pacific. Until recently it was thought that the country behind this coast strip was a frozen wilderness. It is now known to have practically the same climate as Europe in the same latitude, the climate of northern Ireland, of Scotland, of northern England, northern Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Finland, and the richest part of Russia. It is covered with the finest timber and contains valuable minerals. It can comfortably support twenty-five million people.

The British and Russian plenipotentiaries who in 1825 laid down the present boundary acted wisely enough. Their aim was simply to adjust the rival claims of two fur companies. The interests of the Russian-American Company were confined to the coast, those of the Hudson Bay Company to the interior. The Russians sent their furs westward to Siberia, the Hudson Bay Company sent theirs eastward to England. There was no trade between the Pacific seaboard and the interior. Thus the plenipotentiaries, in defining the boundary, simply recognized the state of things then existing. But a totally different state of things exists to-day. The products of the interior demand the most direct and least obstructed access to tide water. It is a ridiculous piece of lethargy and fogyism to maintain a boundary intended to satisfy a totally different demand, which has utterly vanished.

So long as the coast strip remains in American hands, the Canadian interior will constantly be forced to contribute to the enrichment of half a dozen American ports. Evidently this situation must delay the development both of the coast and of the interior. Half a dozen railways would probably have been built by this time from the ports into the interior, were it not for the customs barrier which they would have to cross, and for the reluctance of both parties to contribute to the enrichment of foreigners. If the ports were transferred to Canada, the value of their real estate would instantly be doubled. The geographic absurdity is an economic nuisance.

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Let us assume that we were the victims of a similar caprice of history. Imagine that our northeastern states were cut off from the sea by a strip of Canadian territory 536 miles long, here and there only 8 miles wide, extending from eastern Maine to Philadelphia. Imagine that Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, were Canadian ports, drawing their wealth from the American country behind them, yet contributing not a cent toward American taxes! Imagine that not a pound of freight could be sent from Pittsburg to New York or Boston for export by sea, except in bond! We should long ago have found the situation unendurable.

We should in that case have appreciated it very much if the Canadians, instead of waiting till we were forced to complain, had of their own accord offered to exchange that coast strip for an equivalent. Our admiration for them would almost have been mingled with envy for the rare good fortune that had come to them in being able to exhibit before the eyes of the world this impressive example of gentlemanly conduct toward a neighboring nation.

That good fortune is offered to us now. The reasonable, neighborly, gentlemanly thing for us to do in regard to southeastern Alaska is to say to the Canadians: "We are willing to let you have this coast strip; what will you give us for it?"

If we delay this concession till the Canadians complain, the memory of the concession will be forever soured by the reflection that we forced them to complain. Our people's innate sense of fairness would surely not permit the complaint to go unheeded; but all the effect of a noble, generous deed would be lost. On the contrary, if we follow the injunction "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," if we make the offer unsolicited, not only will the heart of Canada give a great bound of joy, admiration and friendship, but the whole world will ring with applause, and soon our parent nations will begin to say: "See how gentlemanly the Americans are toward their neighbors! Let us go and do likewise!"

In the opinion of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and other prominent Europeans, the United States, as the joint offspring of the foremost European nations, and occupying a geographic position which inspires confidence in its neutrality, is the natural leader in the peace movement. That movement can make no progress until various European nations make certain mutual concessions. It is our duty to **SET THE EXAMPLE** in the policy of **MUTUAL CONCESSIONS**—unless we are willing to forfeit the glorious privilege of the leadership in the most beneficent movement of the present day. To wait till the Alaska boundary question becomes once more a "live question" means to wait till it once more causes ill feeling; it means deliberately to refuse a most efficacious aid to the progress of the peace movement; it means deliberately to leave a blank—or worse than a blank—on a page of our history where one of the noblest national deeds might be recorded.

As one of the conditions of transfer, it might be stipulated that a railway is to be built forthwith from Hazelton, the northernmost point on the Grand Trunk railway, to the boundary of the Alaskan mainland, with a branch to every important port in the Panhandle. This would mean a fortune to every property-holder in those ports. For the defense of Alaska, the mere existence of railway connection would be of immense importance.

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In 1914 we shall celebrate the 100th anniversary of peace with Britain. A more appropriate, more impressive commemoration could not be conceived than an exchange which would remove a long-standing source of irritation, tighten the bonds of friendship between the two countries, hasten their reunion, and open the way to Celto-Germanic Union, the Quadruple League of Civilization, which would forever banish the specter of war from the globe.

STATE OF NEW YORK
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March 31st, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.
My dear President White:-

Through a confidential source I learned of some facts which lead me to believe that the University could secure very much material help for Sibley College, if the matter were taken hold of by the right person. I believe you are the man who can do it, and would therefore like very much to tell you the facts I have learned as soon as you return to Ithaca. I am usually at home on Saturdays and Sundays, if not other days, and would be glad to come to your house at any time that you will suggest, when I am home.

Trusting that your trip south has improved your health, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

C E Gruber

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March, 1911

Dear Sir :

At President Schurman's direction I am sending you under separate cover and with his compliments copies of the announcements in the Official Publications of Cornell University which have appeared since the first of this year. The President desires me to call your especial attention to the new book of views. Cornell University has never had such a publication as this before, though its situation and the scenery around the University is such as to make possible a beautiful book of this kind.

Very sincerely yours,

R. D. Edmunds

President's Secretary.

Berlin, Germany. March 1911.

My dear Dr. White: —

Having been for the past ten years a resident of Berlin, it is my intention from September (1911) on, to accept a limited number of young ladies into my home who desire to come to Europe for the purpose of studying languages and the arts, either as a means of self culture or in preparation for a professional career. My years of pedagogical experience, as well as a thorough knowledge of Berlin and the opportunities it offers, are valuable factors in the direction and guidance of students who may come to me.

Frau von Huhn, a German teacher of exceptionally broad culture, will be a resident of my home and direct German conversation as well as be prepared to take

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pupils in German and German Literature.

I should be glad to make arrangements for bringing young ladies from New York, should that be desired.

Trusting that you will keep this matter in mind and suggest it to parents who wish to send their daughters abroad, I am,

Very truly yours,

Alphad. Goldsmith

Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith
Regensburgerstr. 26.
Berlin, Germany.

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University of St. Andrews

Celebration of the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Foundation

To Andrew D. White Esq., LL.D.

The Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Foundation of the University of St. Andrews is to be celebrated from the 12th to the 15th of September next.

The University will gladly welcome to this Celebration all who are connected with her. If you desire to be present will you kindly intimate your acceptance of this General Invitation to the Secretary on the enclosed form not later than 29th April. A programme of the Celebration, and cards for the various functions to which you are specially invited, will be issued to you in good time.

James Donaldson
Principal

March 1911

My dear Mr White
Prof. Wilson of the Johns Hopkins, who is a Vice President of the American Institute
Miss Elisabeth Gilman
of Archaeology, is very anxious to found a foreign lectureship in memory of Father.
513 Park Avenue

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He asked me for suggestions and I am taking the liberty of introducing him to you. If you could see him sometime in N.Y. I felt you could advise him better than any one else as to the practicability of raising the money from friends of Fellows

Yours always Sincerely, E. Glenn

At Sea en route from Lisbon to London,
April 6, 1911.
R.M.S.P.

Dear President White:

Yours of March 6th reached me at Madrid the day I lunched with our Ambassador there, Judge Ide. We spoke of you several times during the meal.

From Madrid, I went, or rather we went, for my daughter is with me, to Lisbon, where the weather Journal is very wormy

but cold as this letter is evidently going to be. I hope this letter is in time

Stanton.

With the Coronation. Very Cordially

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+ acisos of the Provisional Government. The situation there strikingly illustrates what such a Journal could do to keep the peace & promote international good will. I saw several members of the Government, especially Costa, the Minister of Justice, perhaps the strongest man of the body, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Machado, a most cultivated & gentlemanly diplomat. The latter I saw twice. He lunched with me the day I sailed, took me in his automobile to the quay & had me taken out to the ship in the Government launch, accompanied by his friend, the new Portuguese Minister to the Hague, Mr. Botelho-Reis, whom you may have met in America. These attentions were due to the fact that these very earnest men, who are risking their lives in order to regenerate Portugal — no easy task, I now plainly see — feel, & rightly, that they are deserted, even worse, maligned, by the foreign Press, & also perceive what a godsend at this moment would be the hopes we are engaged in founding if it only existed. I cannot exaggerate the shameful way the European press, with the Paris Temps (!) at their head, is treating this band of able men. Nor can I express to you the deep regret I felt

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THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

At Sea en route from
Lisbon to London,
R.M.S.P.
April 6, 1911.

Dear President White:

Yours of March 6th reached me at Madrid the Eve I lunched with our able Minister there, Judge Dec. We spoke of you several times during the meal.

From Madrid, I went, or rather we went, for my daughter is with me, to Lisbon, where the Peace Journal is very wrong

to find our State Department departing from its traditional policy — see how Fish stood in 1870 & protested & the 4th of September Government recognized it on the 3d day after its organization — and giving no moral aid, though Brazil and Switzerland recalled their ministers ago. I know the reason why Washington holds back but it is not creditable to do so, though quite justified & selfish reasons. Here again, the bolder we have in view could speak with power & do good. European monarchies — certain ones — are trying to provoke intervention in Portugal. All this is in direct opposition to the aims the Peace Foundation has in view & contrary to what would be the attitude of the Journal de Debats & Temps if it is in Line with the Foundation.

Yours truly,
Stanton Vaughan

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Stanton (Theodore)
Editeur

Lettre de Monsieur Georges P. Baltazzi,

Ancien Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de Grèce:

Athènes, 7 Mars, 1911.

Cher Monsieur Stanton:

J'ai très sérieusement étudié le projet de la fondation d'un journal international à Paris, que vous m'avez communiqué. Je crois devoir vous encourager à perséverer dans cette voie, d'autant plus que cela va remplir un vide qui se fait sentir de plus en plus dans la Presse des deux hémisphères. Un organe sérieux, exposant les faits internationaux sans parti pris et sans tendance politique et pas inspiré par les intérêts du moment d'une seule Puissance, rendra d'immenses services à la cause de la justice internationale et de la paix. L'opinion publique y trouvera le moyen de s'éclairer sur toutes les questions qui sont soumises à son verdict. Tous ceux, qui ont souffert des décisions prises dans une atmosphère obscurcie par l'éternel conflit du droit et des intérêts, apprécieront à sa juste valeur un journal qui sera toujours et dans toutes les occasions au service de la justice et de la vérité.

Dans ces conditions, si ma présence dans le Comité de Surveillance vous est d'une utilité quelconque, je suis prêt à y prendre part en temps opportun et tant que mes occupations me le permetteront.

Veuillez agréer, cher M. Stanton, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

Georges P. Baltazzi.

Voir

455 Madison Avenue

To meet Ambassador David J. Hill

Mr. Edward D. Adams
requests the pleasure of
Hon. Andrew D. White's
company at dinner, at the
Metropolitan Club
on Monday April third
at eight o'clock.

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COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Edward Deane Adams

My dear Mr. Adams,

I regret exceedingly that various engagements already made prevent my acceptance of your kind invitation for next Monday. Dr. Hill well deserves the honor you pay him, for he has won great distinction and rendered great services not only at several of our most important diplomatic positions but especially in that which he now occupies.

As a Scholar, an orator, an educator, and a writer he has won great honors not merely for himself but for his country.

It would have been to me a very great pleasure on all these accounts, and especially as an old friend and neighbor, to take him by the hand (as well as to meet you once more), but the fates are against me and I can only tender to your guest and to all who assemble at your board next Monday

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my most sincere congratulations
and best wishes.

I remain, my dear Mr. Adams,
with hearty thanks
and renewed regrets,
Yours very respectfully,
Andrew D. White
Andrew Dickson White

Edward D. Adams, Esq^re
New York City

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JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

April 2/11

My dear White:

I have just finished the first volume of Stedman's "Life and Letters," in readings to my wife. It reveals to me the one thing of real interest and worth in him that I never before knew among much that I did know of his noble character — the struggle and sacrifice that he made for his art. If he had only had not been hampered always by the res angusta domi! When his need of bread and butter is considered, his achievement under such a handicap seems greater — greater as I always thought it. And was there ever a nervous system more benignly fitted by nature to the strain his devotion to art put upon him — alert in the stock

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Exchange all day & then I sleep till one or two in the morning at the Labor Bureau on his poems! And has there been a Yale Class — so I was lately writing to Dick Waite's daughter, Maria — that can count among its jewels in the libraries such works as yours, dear Stedman's, and Lewis's!

Now I am writing a "personal." Last week I received a bit from Lawrence Abbott. I was lately taking off my coat in The Outlook sanctum: he rushed up to me with ardor in his eye, and said: "I have just been reading your friend White's 'Seven Great Statesmen.' I am now going to read his 'Warfare of Science' and his 'Autobiography.' If I were free, and not rooted here, I would above all things wish to go to Ithaca and read in the Cornell Library under his direction." Wasn't that nice of

JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

him? Then followed; he was simply enthusiastic.

In this personal line I want to tell you how pleasant a thing has lately happened to me. The editors of a hymn-book for Princeton University have asked permission of The Outlook to use a little Christmas hymn that I printed last year. Just think of it! This happening to such a "heretic" as I have hitherto been! Now other hymn-book editors have done the same for a hymn that I wrote some time ago, printed in "Interludes." This gratifies me to whom his father said of some boyish rhymes:

"You're no more like a poet,
Than a sheep is like a goat."

The strength of such a proclamation of

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life as Watts and others have enjoyed, as assistants in the worshipping Church long after their voices were hushed, has sometimes seemed enviable.

This suggests the religious interest. The enclosed paper is a remarkable case of fit for one who knows the generic fit. "Formula of Concord" is the Lutheran name for an explosive dogmatism of the 17th century. The enclosed paper is a formula of Concord so broad as to include Trinitarian and Unitarian Christians with Jews in a declaration for a morally efficient and spiritual religion. Such a paper adopted unanimously by men of these three types, after a discussion continued by two adjournments through several days, is, I think unprecedented. In the end my original draft of it was adopted

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65 WEST 127TH STREET.

with but a trifling verbal change to obviate an objection by a rabbi.

Speaking of the Conference of Religion; George Baldwin was moved by a copy of its Proceedings which I sent him to express his appreciation by sending a cheque for $25, whereby I became a "life member". Considering the very copious financial basis of an work it seems ~~to be~~ ~~a thing~~ likely to eventuate in results more palpable than just ours.

Commencement is near, as the ballot-blank that came last week intimates. I go, of course, being the class Pictures (i. Pictures coeperunt). I hope you can. Am also hoping that MacVeagh can realize his hope of setting together, last, with a few days in May,

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as he visits last autumn.

I can't hear of you being at present elsewhere than at home, despite its nearness to the cave of Aeolus; so I send this further hoping that you have escaped the perils of the winter "S. V. B. E. E. Q. V."

Sincerely yours,
J. M. C. Thurston

Thurston
Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Ithaca, N.Y.

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PERMANENT SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Smithsonian Institution,
April 3, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca,
New York.

My dear Sir:

The Cosmos Club and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in part stand for the same things.

About 300 members of the Club are members of the Association, and, in view of the fact that the Association is to meet in Washington during the next Christmas holidays, it seems desirable from many points of view that the membership of the Association be even larger among the members of the Club. All of us should be members.

On account of the qualifications of the Cosmos Club, all of its members are undoubtedly qualified to take membership in the Association, and I therefore have no hesitation in inviting you to join the Association.

The enclosed printed matter will give you the facts concerning the Association and its work, and, if you care to take up membership and will send me your cheque with the enclosed card filled out, it will give me pleasure to have you elected at once by the sub-committee of the Council resident in Washington.

Sincerely yours,
L. O. Howard

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
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My dear Mr. White:-

I have received from your secretary in Ithica a photograph of yourself, from which to execute a steel engraving for Dr. Fitch's work. It is an excellent photograph for our production, and as a rule the profile photographs are the most attractive and most effective.

I want to thank you in behalf of the Company, as well as Mr. Fitch and myself, for the interest you have manifested in our publication, and beg to assure you that we are only too happy to show our appreciacion by incorporation your portrait in our forth coming publication.

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:

You may have learned that Ambassador Hill and family have come to America and are at present in New York. I came over with them and am at present visiting friends and here in Chicago.

President Schurman told the Ambassador that you had gone South, but would be back in Ithaca early in April and I would very much like to pay my respects to you and Mrs. White, before returning to Berlin. I shall go from here to Washington and would go via Ithaca if I thought that I could find you there.

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My intention is to leave here about the end of next week or perhaps earlier, will you be kind enough to let me know whether I may have the pleasure of seeing finding you at home if I stop off at Ithaca?

Hoping that you and the family are in the best of health

I remain, dear Doctor White,
very faithfully yours

Isaac Rassmuck.

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Prof. White:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 27th ult. I would, indeed, deem it a privilege to come to Cornell, even if it were only to be a spectator at the laying of the cornerstone or at the dedication of the new agricultural buildings at Ithaca.

I wish it would be possible for you to be around these parts on the first Sunday of June, on which day we hold, on the grounds of The National Farm School, the annual exercises of consecrating memorial trees and of installing a new class of students. There is always a large attendance of people, and some of the most prominent men of our country have participated in these exercises in the past. The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been with us three times, besides a number of other members of the Cabinet, senators, governors, ambassadors, and other men of light and leading in the educational, social, industrial and financial life of our country.

We have already the promise this year, of having Mr. Jacob A. Riis, with us, and the probabilities are that Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, will be one of the speakers. We shall also have the Governor of our State. We would, indeed, be proud of the honor of having your name on our programme. Try to manage it, if you can.

Under separate cover, I send you a copy of the Ezekiel window that was placed in our Temple some two years ago. I enclose also a programme of the exercises. The central figure denotes Judas Maccabee; the woman represents Judea in mourning; and the student represents Judaism restored through its schools. The window is dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, President and Founder of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

Under same cover, I send you two discourses, entitled "The Real Beauty of Young Womanhood" and "The Real Strength of Young Manhood", which might contain a message for some of the young people at Cornell.

With sentiments of sincere regard,
Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Krauskopf

Germantown, Pa.,
April 3d, 1911.

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April 3, 1911

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Concerning Dr. Armitage Robinson, you seem to be convinced that he has resigned the Deanery of Westminster and that he has been succeeded by Dr. Ryle, who until recently has been Bishop of Winchester."

I enclose two cuttings of the most important Scottish daily paper, March 22, 1911 (the very day of your letter), and February 25, 1911.

In both I have underlined (in red) Dr. Armitage Robinson's name. He is, each time, called "Dean of Westminster".

You will see he is now Dean of Wells & to Dr. Ryle, I shall probably procure the latest edition of Who is Who..

Yours respectfully
D. Clarke

April 3 1911

Dear Dr. White,

As I have promised a month's help next year to the New York Peace Society, I have been asked to prepare a little folder with my subjects and testimonials that may be sent to those who are making next year's programs.

I therefore venture to ask that you will favor me with a few words as to your judg-

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ment on my work.
I always look back with
rare pleasure to my happy
appearance in Ithaca as your
guest.
With kindest regards to
Mrs. White and yourself.
I remain, yours sincerely,
Lucie Arnstead.

37 Newbury St.
Boston. April 8'11.

THE SCOTSMAN, SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

ROYAL BANQUET AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

LIST OF GUESTS.

The King gave a banquet yesterday evening at Buckingham Palace, to which representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, Ministers of the Crown, and sundry departmental officials were invited. The banquet was laid in the State diningroom, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The famous gold plate from Windsor was used. The King was supported by the Duke of Connaught, and the other guests invited were M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador; Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, German Ambassador; Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador; Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador; Señor Don Wenceslas de Villa Urrutia, the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister, Viscount Morley, the Earl of Crewe, Lord Alverstone, the Speaker, Mr Churchill, Mr Harcourt, Mr Haldane, Mr Lloyd George, Mr Sydney Buxton, Mr McKenna, Sir George Murray, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury; Sir Hubert Parry, Director of the Royal College of Music; Sir Edward Poynter, President of the Royal Academy; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur K. Wilson, General Sir William Nicholson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; General Sir John French, Inspector-General of the Forces; Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade; Sir Edward Troup, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Home Department; Sir Edward Henry, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police; Sir Richmond Ritchie, Permanent Under Secretary of State for India; Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General; Sir J. Simon, Solicitor-General; Sir Charles Mathews, Director of Public Prosecutions; Major-General J. S. Ewart, Adjutant-General to the Forces; the Very Rev. J. Armitage Robinson, D.D., Dean of Westminster; Rear-Admiral Charles J. Briggs, Controller of the Navy; Mr Vaughan Nash, private secretary to the Prime Minister; the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Steward; Lord Herschell, Lord-in-Waiting; Lord Knollys and Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretaries to the King; Colonel the Hon. Sir Harry Legge, Equerry-in-Waiting; Major Malcolm Murray, Equerry-in-Waiting to the Duke of Connaught; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Frederick, Master of the Household, and the Deputy Master of the Household.

THE SCOTSMAN, WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 22, 1911

THE COURT.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 21.

THE King to-day received a deputation to present an address in connection with the tercentenary of the publication of the authorised version of the English Bible.

The Archbishop of Canterbury had an audience of His Majesty.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck visited the King and Queen to-day, and remained to luncheon.

General Sir Ian Hamilton (General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces) had the honour of being received by the King to-day.

The *London Gazette* notifies that the King has been pleased to appoint Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

Among the King's engagements for to-day is the holding of a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace. The business for disposal will probably have reference largely to the coming Coronation and the various ceremonies which are to follow that solemnity.

On the occasion of his visit to England for the opening of the Queen Victoria Memorial in May the German Emperor will be accompanied by the Empress, Princess Victoria Louise, and, probably, Prince Joachim. Their Majesties will be the guests of the King at Buckingham Palace during their three days' stay in London.

The *London Gazette* states that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., to be Constable of the Tower of London, vice General Sir F. C. A. Stephenson, deceased.

The *London Gazette* states that Captain Henry Hervy Campbell has been appointed a naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, in place of Captain Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, promoted to be Rear-Admiral.

The appointment of the Very Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, D.D., Dean of Westminster, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Wells, void by the resignation of the Very Rev. Thomas William Jex Blake, D.D., is gazetted.

The appointment of Mr L. P. Ebden, barrister (legal adviser, Federated Malay States), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements is gazetted.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who has recovered from a sharp attack of gout, will leave England to-day for the South of France, where he proposes to make a short stay, returning to London early in April.

Mr Lloyd George, who had been staying at Shorncliffe, returned to London yesterday. Mr Churchill was among the first callers at his colleague's official residence.

A Reuter Vienna telegram says the death is announced of Count Cziraky, Grand Marshal of the Austrian Court.

Mr William Albert Wrenn, twice Mayor of Taunton, died yesterday, aged forty-nine years.

The marriage arranged between Mr J. M. Handasyde Dick, Manchester, and Miss Madge Ramsay Smith, Kingsmuir Hall, Peebles, will not now take place.

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household has been so saddened by the death of Rufus Knox, the principal of this school. That many important matters have been temporarily neglected on this ground, I am sure you will overlook on application.

I found that Mr. Charles Griffin knew Dr Robinson and through him, obtained an introduction through the porter.

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of which I had heard,
it already filled.
Thanking you for your
very kind note and
with regards from
my mother, Laura
Nicely Jones,
Mary Bannister Willard

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:

Thank you for your cordial letter concerning the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.

The exercises were very successful indeed. We regretted that you could not be present, especially as you knew Carl Schurz and know personally of his great work. Thinking you may be interested in the same, I am enclosing herewith copies of the programs of the day.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles R. Van Hise

Dr. Andrew D. White.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
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April 5, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, at a meeting held yesterday, took the following action:

"The matter of a tablet in the Carnegie Addition to Morse Hall was referred to the committee on Memorial Tablets."

Yours very truly,

C. D. Bortnick

Ass't Sec'y.

J.

315 Washington Ave, Albany, N.Y.
April 3, 1911.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman,
President Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

My duties as Inspector of the State Board of Charities will bring me to Ithaca this week, and the Cornell Women's Club of Albany, of which I am a member, has suggested that if possible I have a short conference with you relative to the new dormitory for women. If it would be

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possible for you to see me between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. on Friday, April 7th. I should be most happy. The enclosed paper is my own, not the club's,— but in its closing paragraph voices the present sentiment of this club. My address in Ithaca will be the Clinton House.

Very respectfully yours,

Gertrude E. Hall,
Cornell '97.

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Miss Hall V

NATURAL SEGREGATION

NEEDED IN

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN

A co-educational institution in which one sex materially outnumbers the other has a problem on its hands. If the women are in excess the college faces a man problem; if the men are in excess the question is what to do with the women. Cornell has an unbalanced population and consequently a problem. The number of men students so far exceeds the number of women students, that one naturally asks an explanation. A certain reproach fastens on the women because of their relatively small numbers. The proportion of women students seems to be no larger than it was fifteen or twenty years ago. What is the matter with the women?

The matter is with the university. It offers many courses in common to both men and women. But in addition to these, it offers men some of the finest vocational training that can be had in the United States. The engineering courses have made Cornell's reputtation. The College of Agriculture is winning her fresh laurels every day. It is the vocational work primarily which attracts the men to Cornell. If the University should offer corresponding good vocational work to women, there is no doubt but that a proportionately large number of women students would attend .

The proposed erection of a Domestic Science building in connection with the College of Agriculture shows that the university is even now taking steps to equalize the opportunities offered to men and women students. The inauguration of this new policy may be said to mark the end of the first period of woman's education at

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Cornell. Hereafter Cornell will send out women who are vocationally trained, in addition to the women who have taken cultural courses.

The time is ripe , moreover, for the laying down of courses to meet the actual needs of women, both as citizens, wage earners, wives and mothers. These courses will in some instances be suitable also for men. An arbitrary segregation of the women of a co-educational institution annoys their independence; a voluntary segregation, based on the peculiar vocational and other needs of the sex, is something which many thoughtful women will approve. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that woman is capable of higher education and that it benefits her. The present contention is that a course of study adapted to her own special needs will help her more than a course laid down for men.

When a woman leaves college she becomes a wage earner for several years. A college should advise her as to the sort of work she should undertake, -for she seldom knows herself,- should offer courses that will train her for this work, and maintain an employment bureau to aid her in securing a suitable position. A woman need not devote the whole of her college education to vocational training, for if she obtains a good start she can continue to study in connection with her work. It is a mistake to do all the studying first and all the work for recompense afterwards. Study and work should go hand in hand.

Sooner or later after graduation a woman is likely to become a wife and mother. Her college training should fit her for this also. But here again , the preparation for housekeeping and child rearing should be begun in college, but should not be the only subject studied.

If the ideal of our democracy is to be realized , women must take

a more active part in civic life than heretofore. The industrial and educational elevation of woman is perhaps the most notable achievement of our present age. This movement will continue, and its leaders should be women. The college should train all its students, both men and women, to be good , useful citizens, and this branch of study should occupy a portion of each student's time.

Last of all the woman student owes something to her own special development. Each one has some aptitude or taste which should be cultivated, for in later life happiness has often to be sought in the resources of ones own mind, and there should be a rich abundance of intellectual and emotional life.

Even granted that the above analysis of the present day woman's needs is all wrong, the fact remains that she has special needs, that because of her sex, these needs differ to some degree from those of men , and that the kind of training best suited to men, cannot be followed in its entirety by women without some loss.

The location of the new dormitory,-the generous gift of Mrs. Sage, should be decided upon with reference to the new and enlarged outlook for woman's education at Cornell, . The provision of vocational work for women will tend greatly to increase the number of women students. The growing consciousness on the part of women of their own special needs, will lead them to welcome at least a partial segregation of their buildings and interests from those of the men. It would seem that the time has come to start a woman's unit at Cornell, to set apart a tract of land large enough for the future housing of all Cornell women, and form a comprehensive plan for its development. The women need privacy and freedom in their outdoor life which they have never had at Sage College, because of its central location on the campus. Although the new dormitory is intended to

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accommodate only such women students as find it necessary now to live outside of Sage College, it should be located with such advantages of site, that other dormitories for women may be grouped about it, for the new policy of the university which provides vocational training for women, will cause a great increase in the number of women students, and points to the time when Cornell will have a more balanced and normal population.

Gertrude E. Hull, Ph. D.
Cornell '97.

April 5, 1911

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Enclosed herewith you will find your statement for March.

It gave me great pleasure to see in yesterday morning's Post-Standard the account of the banquet given to you in Washington. The short quotations it had from Mr. Bryan's speech were very pleasing. It must have been a fine occasion. I expect you will have much of interest to tell when you come here for your next visit.

Faithfully yours,

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Room 411, 203 Broadway,
New York, April 6, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

In my campaign to educate the American people on the glory of the Name America, I have induced the City of St. Die to arrange a great festival on June 3-5th, this year. This commemoration is under the official patronage of the French government. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs will deliver the principal oration. The American Ambassador and the Consul General in Paris will be present. I have asked the Maire of St. Die to send you an invitation.

I have had absolutely no help whatsoever in my educational movement. I have done all the work and borne all the expense. As I need more money, I offer you the enclosed manuscript of my story, "The Romance of the Name America" for $50. If you accept this offer, please send me your check.

Yours very sincerely,
Heinrich Charles

HOTEL ASTOR

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. White:

To send a book to you, I know, is like sending coals to Newcastle. Nevertheless, if by chance you have not read "The Great Illusion," by Norman Angell, I think you will find it well worth the reading. I have just read his little book "Europe's Optical Illusion", from which this larger book has evolved, and I am so impressed by the cleverness

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of his arguments that I have, knowing your interest in the subject, sent you a copy as well as procured one for myself. Should you happen to have the book already, and therefore no use for this volume, I should be pleased to have it turned over to the Cornell Library.

Trusting that you are well, with sincere regards to yourself and family,

Faithfully yours,

Stephen B. Burt

New York,

April 6, 1911.

Anonymous

April 6, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York

My dear Dr. White

Last Saturday at the meeting of the Cornell Alumnae of New York the question of the cottage system of dormitories was discussed. We were asked to communicate our views of the subject to any of the trustees. Perhaps you do not know that the first intimation that most of us received that Mrs. Sage's gift

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might not be used as she
suggested. Mrs Nolen President
Schurman addressed us at our
annual luncheon. One of our
members at that time made a
motion favoring the cottage system
and it was carried with no
discussion. It was not a
business meeting and from
those with whom I have talked
since I am not at all sure
that such is the feeling of the
club.

A great many of us agree
with your reported opinion that
a gift should be accepted as
given.

There is another argument
against the cottage system which

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may not have been brought to your attention. Here is the existence of sororities at Cornell. Under the present system, these organizations often become the "independent" girl. I know of one freshman who though highly recommended was not desired by these exquisite ladies and who suffered so that she lay awake night after night crying, her work suffered naturally as there was a great contrast between her high school and college needs, and she lost twenty-five pounds of weight in that first year. Here is but one case. Can you picture this girl's existence or that of any sensitive girl if two sororities were in one cottage and she with five or six others were outsiders? It is the opinion of many of us that it would almost ruin the democracy of Cornell for women students. At Bryn Mawr one of the institutions quoted at our last meeting as favoring the cottage system, there are no such organizations and therefore conditions are very different.

I had a good chance to get an impartial judgment on the sorority system as my parents withheld their consent from my affiliating myself with any such organization and I should say that life would be well-nigh unbearable for a girl in a cottage where half the occupants belonged to a fraternity from which she was excluded.

Respectfully yours,

A Cornell Alumna

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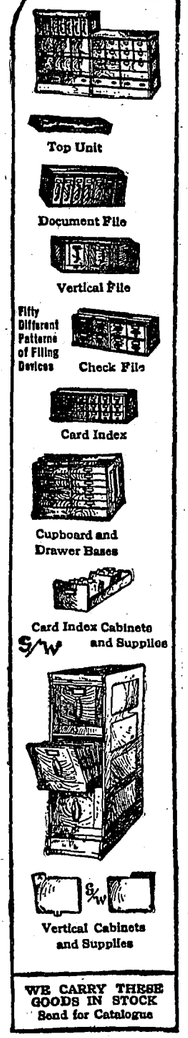

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Dear Prof. Burr,

I have received Alvarez, Historia de la Ethiopia, — Eicken. and Roberts. A thousand thanks. I shall take good care of them all, — especially, of course, of Alvarez.

Do not take the trouble to have Mivart's Essay on Modern Catholics and Scientific Freedom copied. I think I can find the Nineteenth Century in Brussels. Perhaps you could send me that Essay in book form as Mivart has published a collection of Essays in 2 vols., I think, of which I gave the title in one of my recent Cards forwarded to you. That collection might contain the Essay. But to copy it would give more trouble than the Essay in question is worth to me and for our purpose.

You spoke to me of having the table of Dr Collet's Essay there photographed for me. I leave that to your judgment. As the work concerning Fr. Xavier might turn out to be very hard, Collet's table and perhaps some other short extract or abstract from his work, his conclusion, for instance, might be of great help to me. Please reflect

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on this, and act accordingly. But I should hate to give unnecessary or insufficiently warranted trouble to you or anybody else.

As to the title of Manning's work, I naturally thought at first that Purcell ought to know. After a day, I made the reflection that Mr. White could hardly have intended the title of Manning's book given in the Warfare. I went to the University Library, and on consulting the Catalogue of the British Museum, found that Purcell was wrong and Dr White was right. I wrote to afterward either to you or Dr White, I am not sure to which of both.

I am still in great doubt whether I should go to London and Paris, or to one at least of these places. Having found it practicable to ascertain check most unchecked titles from the catalogue of the British Museum. I find one reason to go to London disappears.

Still, there may be other reasons to complete my researches in some great library. Here follows an instance.

M. Félix Hémon, an authority on Buffon, and an eminent French professor, gives in the great "Histoire de la Langue et de la littérat. franç." edited by Petit de Julleville an account of the dealings of Buffon with the Sorbonne.

He makes at least one important mistake. As far as I can see, the whole matter has hardly been satisfactorily handled hitherto. Reuch,-der Index, has a few good lines on it. He quoted Picot, "Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire ecclésiastique pendant le 18e siècle" (Sec. 1: 13-16. 1853) — [illegible]

My brother Prof. Chas. Sarolea asked one of his former students, a young lady for the time being studying in Paris, to make an extract from M. P.? Picot's work. She sent to, and sent us about 70 lines of great interest, copied from Picot's third edition, Paris, 1857. [Vol. 2 and 1852-56 and 1854 Edition]

Picot, I found from this, cites the "Acta S. Facultatis theologicae Parisiensis occasione libri qui inscribitur: Histoire naturelle contenant les époques de la nature, Paris, 1780, 19 pages in 4°."

I then took the liberty to ask Miss Ruth E. Clark, the student in question, whether she had seen these Acta. If she had not, might she not ask for them, and just see whether they contained anything new, and, at the same time, verify the accuracy of Picot's account of them.

In answer, the young lady, with the touching generosity and serviceableness of her age, wrote to me that she was always glad to do something for Dr Sarolea (my brother) or his friends. Not finding the Acta in question at the Bibliothè-

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que nationale nor at the Sorbonne, she went to the Archives Nationales, where she discovered them in manuscript. She now, unasked, had the courage to copy all the essential part of them, and sent me a most interesting, neatly written original account, of 25 pages, with a few easily corrigible errors of transcription; which will eventually enable me to prepare a short note on the Buffon affair which should beat in corrections all accounts I have seen, save Picot's, which last Mr Félix Hémon has never seen.

I am now puzzled what to do. I cannot honestly abuse Miss Clark's good nature. On the other hand, the texts quote a manuscript letter of Buffon, explaining his position. The Text is not given. If we could find it either at the Sorbonne or at the Archives, we should have a pièce inédite / at least I am much inclined to think so / of very great interest, which I might quote in my projected note / to be inserted at the end of vol. I of the new edition, with your and Dr White's approval /.

Now, either should Miss Clark be offered some small Compensation in money for her work, or I should offer her to write a short notice on the Buffon affair, which I should sign with her, at least with our initials. This notice would be certainly valuable, if we could lay our hand on Buffon's

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letter, cited above, especially if that letter is still inédite. This notice might furnish the matter for a condensed short note in the Warfare, as explained above. We might so arrange matters, as to publish both at the same time, and nothing would prevent me to sign the notice as follows.

R. E. C. – A. D. W. – E. S.

This artifice would enable us to use the note as original matter, for Dr White's "Warfare." And in justice to good Miss Clark, we should say that she has been kind enough to copy for us our manuscript authorities at the Bibliothèque Nationale. – Although, without Dr White's help and my guidance, she would, of course, have found nothing at all.

In view of the decidedly unsatisfactory way in which this Buffon affair has been reported on by recent leading French historians, a note on the subject would be of value. I have collected more than one interesting fact with regard to it. The field is still almost virgin, in part at least.

Could you not send me from Cornell the Life of St. Ignatius, by Ribadeneira, edition of 1598, by Simon Stenius. This edition, according to the Nouvelle Biographie Universelle and Ribadeneira, contains 11 notes très jésuitiques. It appears Ribadeneira at first ingenuously avowed that Ignatius had not received the

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gift of miracles. " Reb. added that the institution of the Society of Jesus, its progress, and the prodigies performed by some of its members were sufficient proofs of divine intervention. — He afterwards Corrected himself, and made Ignatius perform many miracles.

In Connection with the Xavier Controversy, do not you think it would be of great interest to Compare successive editions of Ribadeneira's work? You might procure me what you have on this subject at Cornell; there is an edition of Ribadeneira's Complete works costing about 40 fr. in the Spanish Classics of Rivadeneyra, which you must know. It is still in print, and easily procurable. You might send it to me. I should, of Course, return it. As to Stevens's edition of the Life of St Ignatius by Ribadeneira, if you have it not, Could you not get it at a reasonably moderate price for your Library? As you will see in the Biographie Universelle, there must have been a Controversy on St Ignatius's miracles at the time (about 1600) which it would be of real interest to study. How and where I should do so, I don't know. If I could get hold of Stevens's edition, or above, that would, I think, be altogether enough. Please see if you can do the essential thing.

something. A note on the subject might furnish a striking Confirmation of Mr. White's theories on Xavier.

I am just ailing from bronchitis and unable to go out to our City Library. As soon as possible, I shall go. But it is rather poor. I shall then report to you and inquire whether Brussels or Louvain have something better. In the mean time, you Could See what you have, and if you think it advisable, act after my further report. In the mean time, I write to you, as I Can not put off any longer acknowledging your letter and your books. (I also got my notes back).

Did Mr White Communicate to you my Note on Modernism, translated by Herr v. Unruh. I Can vouchsafe for the Care with which all data have been Collected.

As to German modernism, there is one detail which I shall probably have to Cancel.

I found, in a telegram from Barcelona to a Ghent daily paper, about February 1911, that Professors Merkle and Schnitzer had declared they were joining the Old Catholic Church. — I accordingly wrote they had a left the Church. " Herr v. Unruh, however,

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has since answered me, from a "Jacklundige" source, that they have not. His argument is not, perhaps, absolutely convincing. But, nevertheless, I shall have to delete my notice (about one line) on that fact, as Herr v. Unruh's communication is evidently of a nature to enforce great caution. Newspaper telegrams are, after all, very often sadly unreliable!

Could you not procure the work by Picot, above quoted, for your Library. Rauch says it is quite valuable. You might get it at a moderate price in Paris.

I was deeply interested by your letter on R. Bacon. I much admired it. I should have liked to have the text of the passage in Brewer's edition which your Correspondent pointed out to you and which apparently furnishes a striking argument in favour of the tradition as to his imprisonment.

Might not Farrar's Concise History of Freethought be of use to me? (1911 4:20. 1911 1st. 1913 A.E.)

I find in the Catalogue of the British Museum art. by Chas. Lyell: "Atheisms of Geology. Sir C. ~~Lyell~~ L... Confronted with the Rocks, 1857. Might be of interest. Have you got it?

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I to-day got the first Vol. of the German translation of the Warfare. Have had hardly time to look at it. Herr v. Unruh, judging from his letter, seems to be a man of Culture.

His translation, of course, is not perfect. For instance, Mr. White, I, p. 44, translates a passage from Hoeckler's Geschichte der Beziehungen, etc. II, p. 440. Having not, apparently, Hoeckler's text at hand, Herr v. Unruh quite excusably retranslates from Dr White. This last had translated "Gott wie ein verklärter rationalistischer Professor" into "God as a glorified rationalistic professor". This seems quite correct. Herr v. Unruh has: Gott als ein "berühmter rationalistischer Professor".

"Life of Francis Power Cobbe by Herself" a manuscript addition by myself has been translated: Herself, Life of Francis Power Cobbe. A ridiculous, but after all, quite excusable misreading.

Had Dr White taken his recent decision to further afford himself of my help somewhat earlier, and had Herr v. Unruh consented to let me read the proofs of his translation (which I dared not ask him), not a few small slips might, I suspect, have been corrected. The however, might have been a risky venture. The German Gelehrter, I am afraid, has not, as a rule, the admirable temper, the single-minded patience - with sometimes almost carping criticism, which Dr White has so signally displayed: a temper for which I at least think to have reason to almost venerate the old ambassador.

Yours very sincerely

E.S.

A propos of errors, do you remember my misreading the date of Grebner's book 1516 (if I remember rightly) for 1616, and drawing a dashing conclusion therefrom against Mr. White? Absurd! I knew Grebner was a Jesuit, and I also knew there were no Jesuits in 1516! And still I did not suspect my own error! You detected it at once, and a most absurd one it certainly was!

I can well understand Mr White's confidence in you!

Fortunately, I think I have some reason to admit that I have not committed such ridiculous blunders on any but a very few occasions. At least, in your notes on my letters, I have not found any other such big blunders noticed by you or Mr White.

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Letter to Hon. Charles E. Fitch, Buffalo, N.Y.
April 7, 1911.

My dear Charles,

I should be very proud to be considered as one of your literary advisers in the publication of your book, and if the publication of my name as such implies no more than that, I do not hesitate to have my name appear as such,

and remain,

in great haste,

Yours faithfully,

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My dear Grandfather,

I received your good letter some time ago and forwarded the enclosed letter to Andrew immediately as you requested. I likewise would like to see him in this part of the country and my father feels the same way. I have no doubt that he will return after thinking over your letter and I sincerely hope he will.

I hope that you are enjoying life down at Old Point Comfort and trust that you are in good health. I suppose you will be returning to

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MILL A. BAY BRIDGE, ERIE CO., OHIO.

Ithaca before long now that the good weather has begun.

I am out here on a brief vacation but will be returning to Ithaca in about a week. With best wishes for your continued good health, I am

Your affectionate grandson,
Arthur C. Newberry

Personal

JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

April 9, 1911

My dear White:

On reading the letter here returned indeed I was heartily electrified. "τί φῶ; τί δὲ μή;"

You dear old fellow="Pat," how did you divine my cherished hope? Once divined, the rest was inevitable for your kind heart. Now I will open my heart to you.

Since 1876, when I entered the field of theological reconstruction by publishing "Is Eternal Punishment

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Endless?" — which effected a wide change of conservative opinion in a few years but meanwhile got me into serious trouble, especially at Williston Seminary — I was long outside the pale within which theological degrees were granted at Yale. See Twining's references to me in his "Supplementary History," 1894, pp. 48, 57, and their supplement in my "Supplementary History," 1903, p. 49.

Now that Yale is properly broadminded theologically, I am, and for years have been, out of the working ranks from which the usual recipients of such degrees are selected. Moreover a change seems to me to have come upon the principle of selection which obtained outside Yale. I may be, and hope I am, mistaken, but in recent years that principle has seemed to me in many cases to be, "Do as I do." On that principle I am, especially at my age, scarcely eligible.

Nevertheless, since I have obtained satisfying and wide recognition here and in Great Britain as a "doctor dubitantium," I have hoped that some respectable College would sometime certificate the fact. Meanwhile

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while I have not failed to deposit all my work in the Yale Library. I think it has been read more in England than here. Half a dozen years ago The Christian World (of London), one of the two most widely circulated religious journals in Britain, published in its semi-centennial or "Jubilee" number a group of five photographs of "American Members of British Thought": one of the five was mine.

I have serious doubts, however, the grounds for which I must here, as to the success of your move for mine. That you have made it is

JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

as a cup of cool water to the thirsty, whether it succeeds or not.

Perhaps I should co-operate with you to the extent of naming one you may not think of as a likely co-adjutor of my dear friend, the Bishop of Connecticut — the Governor of Connecticut, George Baldwin's brother Simeon, whom, as well as the Bishop, I pitied for Yale. Simeon has been particularly interested in my theological work. He was, you may recollect, the chief counsel for the Andover Professors when

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they were on trial for heresy and abuse of trust in the 'eighties of the last century, and has been been a strong promoter of "progressive orthodoxy." His friendship with me and his position at Yale seem to point to him as a valuable ally in the present case.

Refering to other matters you have spoken of, I am glad to have that hope you have devoted to Lawrence Abbott to show him. Since he took up your "Seven Great Statesmen," he has been keener than ever for the fulfilment of your long tempered intention to send him an article for The Outlook.

I am now in the second volume of Stedman's biography, and my admiration of him grows. He is too large to be popular, but a treasure house of literary history and criticism shot through with gleams of a wonderfully noble and affectionate spirit. I cherish a few of his letters that speak heart to heart. The only classmates that I have found

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in the book are Bromley, Smalley, and Robinson. But an Class photograph in 1903 is there, with your inset.

Finally — if your plan carries as you hope, it will result in one of the most profound satisfactions of my life — a satisfaction also to the many who love me. Tuesday next is my 78th birthday. Your letter has added to its brightness. I am ever faithfully yours,

James M. Whiton

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

V Adler

Telegram from New York, April 10, 1911.

I have carefully investigated twenty dollars very welcome. Letter sent.

(signed) Felix Adler

Money (above Sum) Sent in check
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April 10, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

I enclose a report received by Mrs. Adler in regard to the Graeff family. Some friendly people had at once stepped in and given the necessary first aid, but Mrs. Graeff needs to be tided over for some little time to come, and your gift, as I telegraphed you, will be most welcome.

May I take the opportunity to allude to another matter? A number of people are extremely interested in Federal aid to education. We had an informal meeting with Ex-Senator Blair in Washington some time ago and talked matters over with the old veteran. Now it is proposed to have a private informal conference in New York some time soon this spring. President James, of Illinois, President Alderman, of Virginia, are especially interested. Besides these, Commissioner Elmer Brown will be asked, Superintendent Maxwell, Superintendent Draper, and perhaps half a dozen others. Mr. John Milholland tells me that he believes you are an advocate of such a policy. Is he right, and would you be willing to come and advise with our little group? The proceedings, I repeat, would be strictly private.

And in case you are inclined to come, have you any preference as to the date?

Yours sincerely,

Felix Adler

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Lend. 4-10-11

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April 8, 1911.

Mrs. Felix Adler,
152 West 77 St., City.

My dear Mrs. Adler:-

Your interest in the Graeff family will be of great help to us in the effort we will gladly make in their behalf. We have known them intermittantly for 6 years, the father was lacking in strength both physically and morally, the mother was largely influenced by his temperament but showed some latent ability and ambition, the children were generally underfed and poorly clad; they attended school very irregularly. In the last few yrs. we have had the co-operation of several of the ablest ministers and social workers in the Bronx in our efforts to put the family on a self-respecting basis, and while the results were not altogether satisfactory, still there was some improvement, Mr. Graeff having held a janitor's position at the last address 4064 3d Ave. for one yr. The damage done to the building is not of permanent nature and we hope that Mrs. Graeff can hold the work. You have, no doubt, heard of Mr. Graeff's death. Katie the 15 yr. daughter has also died as the result of her injuries. There is a son, John, 16 yrs. of age, who should be able to work, two boys, Frederick and Henry, 12 and 9 yrs. old, also a little girl, Eva of 6 yrs. The family will require financial aid until they become re-established. After that a good friendly visitor

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could probably advise and incourage Mrs. Graeff in such a way that the family could be made self-supporting.

If you know of anyone qualified and willing to go into the family in this way, we would be very glad indeed to get in touch with anyone you might suggest. Your interest in meeting the financial need is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we remain,

Yours very truly,
THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY

Clara Rankin
by
District Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
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April 10, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at a meeting held on Saturday last took the following action:

"In view of the opinion expressed by a majority of the University Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and by the women graduates and undergraduates of Cornell as to the location of future dormitories and in view of the mature consideration of this board as to the future development of the education of women at Cornell;

RESOLVED, That because of its natural beauty and advantage, the best location for Prudence Risley Hall is the one described as site #1, adjacent to the wooded banks of Fall Creek Gorge."

Yours very truly,

C. D. Smith
Ass't Sec'y.

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Binghamton, April 10, 1905.

Hon. Andrew D. White.

Dear Sir: Calling on my neighbor the Rev. A. D. Stowell, No. 6 Walnut St. he showed me three pictures of yourself —the young man; a middle-life portrait; and the ageing man of fame and wisdom. Naturally the likenesses recalled scenes and incidents in which you two—now grand old men—had a part, as classmates in College years and afterward.

He showed me a leaflet recently sent him, advertising the Auto-Biography of your public life at home and abroad—speaking aloud his thought, that he should so much like to have one, but was financially unable. Entirely of my own suggestion and without his knowledge, I report thus much of my interview, thinking that perhaps you will be pleased to surprise the grand old man with a copy of your popular book.

Our Bible Class yesterday complimented him with a copy of our church paper for a year.

My daughter, M. Grace Breckinridge, was a graduate—'92—of your famous Cornell.

Respectfully Yours,
H. A. Breckinridge

7 Arthur [redacted]

To Prof. Burr

203 Broadway, Room 407,
New York, April 10, 1911.

Andrew D. White, Esq.,

Ithaca, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter, I beg to state that my campaign of education on the Origin of the Name America has cost me considerably. I have published all my literature at my own expense. After a long correspondence, I have induced the City of St. Die to commemorate the event by a Franco-American festival on June 3rd, 4th and 5th of this year. All this expense I have borne with the exception of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who sent me a check for $100 about a year ago. I have sacrificed my library and all I have left now to raise money so as to finish my work is my manuscript. One of them I offered you thinking that you would realize the importance of my work from a cultural standpoint. I am not begging, and certainly not for myself, but it has been a disappointing and discouraging experience, when I, a foreigner, find it so hard to interest Americans in an American cause. that does not relate to pork or anything material.

Yours very respectfully,
Heinrich Charles

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Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. White:

I am so glad to learn that you have returned to Ithaca and am looking forward with great pleasure of meeting you, Mrs. White and Miss Karin again. My departure from here will depend a little on what I hear from the Ambassador, as to whether to meet him in Washington or Rochester on my way to New York. I may possibly spend Easter Sunday at Niagara and then stop off at Ithaca on Monday. Until then I remain with profound respects to yourself, Mrs. White and Miss Karin

faithfully Yours Thomas Nast.

My dear Dr. White,

Thanks you very much for your kind letter and the generous check and I am pleased not to have Capek, you too heavily for we know how many demands are continually made on one's purse. You will be interested to learn that he is now provided most satisfactorily for. Mrs. Nast's cards and I are moving to their new home, Tuesday.

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Dear Mrs. Sage,

A little over a month since I was called to Washington by my duties as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, ~~and as a~~ Trustee of the Carnegie Institution for Research, and the Carnegie Peace Commission, and having finished with all that business, set at work to shake off a bad cold and cough which had taken rather too strong a hold on me for comfort ~~and~~ or , indeed, for safety. The result ~~is~~ was that I ~~have~~ passed about a month in Virginia, two weeks of that time being at Old Point Comfort.

~~I addition to that~~ I ~~have~~ also visited various colleges and universities, some of them in company with our architect, Mr. Miller, to look at the most recent ~~examples of~~ college dormitories, with reference to the Prudence Risley College, and have found many ~~interesting~~ things which will be useful to us ~~both~~ in ~~the~~ erection ~~of~~ ~~that building~~ and ~~in its~~ management.

You may be interested to know that our architect ~~reports to me~~ thinks that of all the institutions he has visited ~~he thinks~~ yours ~~institution~~ at Troy is the most admirable in its ~~general~~ plan , construction, and arrangements.

I have delayed writing you during all this period for the reason that one question remained unsettled, and that was as to the best of the various sites which have been suggested for Risley College. ~~My own choice at first was for a site in the midst of our older grounds, but~~ On my return here I found that Cornell very nearly everybody ~~was against me~~, and especially the ladies connected

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with our faculty and Board of Trustees, various women graduates, without exception, whose attention had been called to the subject, including the Directress of our Sage College for Women, a large majority of our academic faculty here, and, indeed, the most important member of my own family, namely, Mrs. White, and on Saturday (day before yesterday) at the meeting of our Trustees I found that the President of the University and all the Trustees, having visited the various sites under consideration, were unanimously in favor of taking an entirely new site, which, while it will be easily within a five minutes walk of all the buildings frequented by the lady students on our campus, will give them much larger grounds, more secluded, and the most beautiful position on the border of one of the streams which flow through our property, with surroundings in every way more satisfactory. My only objection to this site was that it would obliged us to purchase three acres more of ground and this would oblige us to incur a debt of about - about - twenty thousand dollars. Of course, I was very reluctant to make this expenditure, in view of the fact that there were so many other matters for which we needed the money, and this I stated, when to the great delight of the whole Board, including myself, one of our Trustees, Mr. Emerson McMillin, of New York City, settled the whole question most beautifully by saying, very quietly, "Buy the land and send the bill to me." You can imagine how well pleased we were at this solution of the difficulty. It is really a most happy thing. Under this arrangement, while the students living at Risley College will be in the immediate neighborhood of ~~library, laboratories,~~ Chapel,

needed for instruction, etc., they will be in a position vastly more attractive, with spacious grounds, charming rural surroundings, close beside the main faculty residential quarter, and in seclusion from the rush and hurry of the campus with its four thousand students. The more I think of it the more Mr. McMillin's gift seems to me providential, and I desire to congratulate you most heartily upon it and to hope that the adoption of this new site pleases you as much as it pleases the rest of us. I can assure you that it is in every way far more advantageous than any which I had formerly thought of.

Hoping that your health continues good and that the coming of the spring will be as much of a delight to you as it is to me,

I remain,

Most respectfully and

sincerely yours,

(signed) Andrew D. White

P. S. - I should add that, secluded as the new site is, the trolley lines connecting it with the town and the railroad stations run through the avenue directly in front of it. I am sending you a map, a student newspaper cutting, and a few postal cards to give you some idea of the proposed Prudence Risley grounds, which are on the edge of the older grounds, which lie southward, and of the new residential quarter immediately north, in which are the cottages of the Professors and Instructors and their families, who thus become the near neighbors of the Prudence Risley girls.

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through it
A grove, with paths leading down to Fall Creek, covers the slope from the proposed Risley College grounds down to the creek's edge, and forms part of the property. It is an especially attractive feature and cuts off the Risley grounds from the campus and all the world beside-southward.

Mrs. Russell Sage
New York City

ANDREW S. WHITE
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4/10/LL.

Hon Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., I am able to say that so far as I know we will all be home the latter part of this week. I will notify father and the boys of your coming to-day.

Faithfully yours,
Andrew.

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
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April 10/1911.

Hon. Andrew D.White,

Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

In talking with Mr. McMillin Saturday evening, he made what seemed to me a very good suggestion with regard to the planning of the rooms for Prudence Risley Hall.

He stated that in his opinion it would be unfortunate to have all the rooms in Prudence Risley Hall higher priced than the rooms in Sage College, as it might result in only the girls coming from well-to-do families living in Risley Hall, and the poorer girls in Sage College, thereby creating a social or class distinction between the two buildings.

Mr. McMillin thought that this might be avoided if the architect would arrange for some small rooms in Risley Hall which would rent at a price as low, or even lower, than the rooms in Sage College, so as to make it possible for some of the girls of small means to reside in Risley Hall.

I am forwarding this suggestion for your consideration, and that you may take it up with Mr. Miller, if you think wise.

Yours truly,

E. L. Williams

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your telegram we have forwarded to the First National Bank of Ithaca for your credit and advice $1,000.00.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Tefft
Cashier.

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27 EAST AVENUE

ITHACA N Y

My dear Husband:- I hope you will bring Spring with you from the South. I do not know whether March is often like this - as we have so seldom been here at that time - and each year is was so very different. This morning we had 30° at Eight o'clock, with the sun shining. It has snowed two or three times this week and now it seems very bleak. I dont see

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how it can last much longer, and we may be plunged into warm weather by next week. I am a little anxious about your coming back into it too suddenly - perhaps you should have made another stay in Philadelphia or thereabouts - New York city is about as uncertain as here.

Last night we went to the English Play: I was so glad we had taken a box: we were quite the family, so to speak, Miss Hyde and Charlotte and a friend of Karin: because it was a very poor house - a shame, as Mr. Sampson had worked hard to get it up, and really it went off most creditably, and we all enjoyed it, and felt it was worth hearing - "Much Ado". I do wish you could see why our English department is always in the shade - except Professor Sampson, I fear they are a poor lifeless lot - all their vitality knocked out by Professor Hart, who

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has been allowed too much weight in past times. It must be a load for Professor Sampson, to have to work with such a set of dead-alives as Shrunk and Jane Cooper.

I suppose you have heard of the great Race War. Really it seems absurd that the girls cannot room in Sage. There is quite a strong faction for, as well as against it: I should hope Cornell could have the courage

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2/ to insist on it. It might make a little passing talk, but would soon blow over, and it would be a good reason for the girls: colored girls have lived there: also at Wellesley and at Vassar. The idea that these nice, refined girls, one of them the daughter of the President, I understand, of Howard University, should be packed out of all intercourse and compelled to go away down and

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live among those common negroes in Green Street — far away from the campus: and no place here to even quit their lunch tolerably! I know Mr. Cornell would never have stood for that, and I showed doubt if Henry Sage would. Mr. Keyes says that a colored man roomed in his dormitory in Harvard, and tho some men objected, the men in general insisted on their being allowed. The Faculty did not interfere.

I don't know whether they would have allowed the men to turn them out. The question will come up, I suppose, at the next Trustee meeting. If the Faculty do not sustain the girls I should hope they would leave it to the women students to decide: then it would not be made a rule, one way or the other, and the girls would be open to conviction in any future case even if they could not be won over now.

I am going — we all are, to the Chinese entertainments at the

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Yours of yesterday has just come: it is queer that I do not remember your saying anything about the Mohawk invitation. Mr Harris said you asked for my opinion about it.

Mr. Powell is a New York man, not a Pennsylvanian - lives in New York City.

I was amused about the washington and sweet peas under your library window: they cannot be planted ever in the same connection, as they swear in color: and I fear sweet peas would hardly accept that position, requiring a different aspect

Cosmopolitan Club tonight.

We are all looking forward to your return. Hope the flowers will be blooming and the birds singing to greet it. It will be as it may be, but it does not look very like it now.

Inclose a note from Ruth, which I opened by mistake, thinking it was from me. I keep the program, as I do not want it lost - you will see it when you get back: I want it for reference.

Very appreciatively
Helen Chapin White.

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and a more generous
Culture: the Naturtiums - good - they
shall go there: and the sweet peas
which are my ornamental when
picked - shall grow, as they would
wish, in an altogether different
soil - and produce flowers which
shall adorn your library tables.
I shall venture to send this by
Sp. delivery tonight to you, at
Washington.

H. M. C.

Three Beeches
Trenton N.J.
April 12, 1911

My Dear Prof. White

I had begun to fear that you looked upon my letter as simple idle curiosity, and given it the go-by; so was delighted to hear from you this morning. I am sending with this a set of Archaeologia "Nova Caesarea" which I felt forced to write; in consequence of the unmeasured misrepresentation and personal abuse I had received during many years from the Bureau of Ethnology. The while, ignoring it all, I pursued the study of the Delaware Valley, archaeologically and geologically, and accumulated a vast amount of material and geological and physical - ~~geological~~ geographical facts

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bearing on the question of Iroan's
Antiquity in the region named. I
purposed preparing a monograph on
subject but I knew that the Bureau
would cause it to be discredited,
because evidences of Antiquity must
come through the Bureau. This was
the late Prof. Powell's decision and
Holmes carried it out to the letter
by "modernizing" the work of others
than himself, and strangely enough
the American archaeologists followed at his
heels and nod. No papal tyranny ever
reached such sublime height as did
the Bureau of Ethnology. Even Putnam
at Cambridge, was weak-kneed and played
to the clamoring gallery of all "Indian"
Knowing all this, I took up the matter
in bare-arm and closed fist
manner of these three pamphlets.
There has been, that I have heard,
no counter-blast. I am now in-
formed by Ernest Volk of Denton,
that the result of his work is now
in Prof. F.W. Putnam's hands and is to
be published by Peabody Museum soon.
He, Volk, says, he entirely confirms every
view that I have expressed as to antiquity.
He has been over twenty years at work,
for Putnam and is one of those unin-
spirative, tireless, grind-stone penetra-
ting Germans, that realizes a fact as
a fact, as any statement of his can
be held as final. The appearance of
his monograph will be the crown of
my triumph. It comes late, for I
am now no longer young, (b. 1843) but
is none the less acceptible. To give
a life to the chase of a single problem
and without aid and with endless ob-
stacles, is not a life I would care to

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live again, but looking back, I am pleased with the result, for I have added a fact to the sum of human knowledge; to wit, that man was living, with an arctic fauna, in the valley of the Delaware while its non-tidal reach was an essentially glaciated stream.

The brief statement you kindly suggest I prepare for the 2nd Ed. will be forwarded in course of a couple of weeks.

Very Sincerely Yours

Chas. C. Abbott

P.S. As evidence of Washington influence, one has but to glance at Osborne's Age of Mammals. When I looked, he promised to be a little more reasonable in his statements in the next Edition.

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April
Twelfth
Nineteen-eleven

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., and immediately started work on the photographs as indicated by you.

We will send you a set of these pictures in a variety of finishes in about one week.

Thanking you for your prompt return of the proofs, we remain,

Very
Truly
Yours,

Harris & Ewing.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithica,
New York.

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Newyork
42 Fifth Avenue
April 12. 1911.

My Dear Dr. White -

The reading of your letter was, in reality, a dear delight. To know that the truly noble work which 22 years ago made such a deep and lasting impression upon us, has found an appropriate last resting place, is to me a source of supreme satisfaction, and I am most thankful to you for your kindly interest which has helped so much to carry

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out my intention.

Now for the future. I wish you could induce your "worthy Trustee" to come out boldly for immediate action, and to employ me to assist. The Coming Summer if I succeed in getting To Europe, I might be able to find a painting or two worthy of being placed near the Communion. Every year large works are thrown at the Salon, seldom sold, but topped and stored, sometimes accompanied by the hope that there may be a demand.

I have in Paris a friend the new president of the new Salon who might be able to point out the nothing pleces of quite a number, and possibly, one, two or more might be found worthy of a place in Cornell's new Gallery. I do wish I could help put in this new and laudable direction. Meldrim's wife has been ill the whole winter and he is confined to return to Savannah in a few days without her. I regret to write that Too much worry has prevented his painting i.e. very little only. I am as always Yours faithfully

Rutherfurd Rhind

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca. N.Y.

April 12

1911

Dear and honored friend,

Returning from a long stay in the South, more especially in Virginia, I find your "Histoire du Commerce de la France" and your portrait, which seems to me admirable and which has been given a place of honor on my working table, between those of Erasmus and Grotius. BIBLIOTHÈQUE INSTITUT

When I tell you that the other most honored portrait in the room is that of Cardinal Richelieu, I trust that you will recognize the fact that you are placed among my household gods.

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yet
As I have only had time to glance rapidly through your book, but even that shows me that it is a noble contribution to the history of your country, and, indeed, to science. Later I shall hope to give it closer study, and bring it to the attention of various professors in the University.

I have been for sometime past carefully studying your history of paper money during the periods of John Law and of the Revolution, and have been greatly impressed by the thoroughness of your work, as well as your admirable presentation of the whole subject.

I trust that your health continues good and that your family are well. My own family and friends are, I thank Heaven, in excellent health, so far as I know. The University here

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also continues prosperous. Indeed, several large gifts have recently come to us, which have enabled our Trustees to make large additions to our buildings, including laboratories, lecture rooms, etc., as well as to increase the number of men in our faculty.

It is this, in fact, which has kept me in the United States during the winter. I had intended to go to the Mediterranean, and especially to the Levant, but the receipt of these gifts imposed some new duties upon me which obliged me to remain on this continent.

With most sincere congratulations upon the appearance of your noble work, and all good wishes to yourself and to all who are dear to you,

I remain, my dear and honored friend,

Most respectfully

and sincerely yours,

And D. White

Professor Dr. Levasseur

Directeur du Collège de France

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The Society for Ethical Culture
of New York
Office of the Secretary
33 Central Park West, N. Y. City

April 13, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

Many thanks for your letter of the 11th inst., just received, and for the enclosed check, which I shall promptly forward.

The object of the movement of which I wrote is to secure Federal aid for the elementary and high schools, and especially for elementary agricultural and industrial teaching. The national government has done much for the colleges. The need is even greater lower down.

I shall be glad to send you word in case the conference can be arranged for the time you mention.

With great regard, Faithfully yours,

Leeds. Weber.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N. Y.

April 13, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
East Ave., Ithaca.

Dear Doctor White :

Upon my return to Ithaca I find your note of April 10th, referring to the lectures to be given by Professor Sprague in the Summer Session.

These lectures were arranged for exactly as suggested by Dr. Sprague himself. He will give one lecture on each of the four days, - July 18, 19, 20, and 21. As these lectures are not part of the regular class instruction in any subject they were not included in the Department announcements. The arrangements were completed after that part of the program where they might appear for the Summer Session had gone to the printer. But there is no doubt about the matter, and at the time I shall see that they are thoroughly well brought to the notice of all persons here.

Please let me express my regret that I have caused you any anxiety in the matter, and believe me,

Always sincerely yours,

George A. Bricker

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TELEPHONE 3705 STUYVESANT

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1911.

Confidential

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In view of the determined efforts of the alcohol capital to overthrow that old social-hygienic landmark, the Maine law, enemies of drink the world over are uniting in a demonstration in favor of its retention, which takes the form of the enclosed appeal. This document is meeting with surprising success on the Continent of Europe. Men of the highest standing in the world of medicine and in academic circles are giving it their adhesion. We have the names of parliamentarians, socialists, professors, physicians, and scientists and of student groups in German, Swiss and Scandinavian universities. Signature to the petition ranges from Spain to Japan. Some 500,000 continental prohibitionists have signed on through their accredited representatives, and the enterprise is but in its beginning. To make clear the type of men who are leading this demonstration, we would respectfully call attention to the partial list enclosed. It should be noticed that the largest contingent of names are from medical circles. This is, in view of the declarations of the physiology concerning alcohol, highly appropriate. The recent Danish National Commission for the Study of Alcoholism officially declares that every fourth male death in Denmark is due directly or indirectly to alcoholica. The logical method of checking the race poisoning which is going on in all lands is complete prohibition.

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TELEPHONE 3705 STUYVESANT

NEW YORK,

Signatures for the American Section are now beginning to come in. President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University heads the list with six of his leading professors. Then follow men like Dr. Frederick Peterson, professor of psychiatry in Columbia University, Ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana, the Hon. John D. Long, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Ex-Congressman Littlefield, Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Dr. W. W. Keen, Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, Dr. W. S. Cornell of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. John B. Lennon, Treas. of the American Federation of Labor and Dr. Henry C. Marcy, Ex-President of the American Medical Association. It is desirable that as large and as influential a group of names be obtained in the United States as abroad. We write therefore to know if we can secure your co-operation at least to the extent of your signature. It will be readily understood that this enterprise will have an important bearing on the anti-alcohol movement in years to come and in all lands. We earnestly hope, therefore, that you may see your way clear to aid us.

Very respectfully yours,

Ernest Gordon

For the National Temperance Society.

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Mydear Mr. Cochran,

If Dr. White is to be back within a week, why hold the Mss. Don't trouble to forward.

Many thanks for your letter. I appreciate your solicitation about the Mss. and hope Dr. White will not mind looking it over. Have you seen thru it?

I have in contemplation a similar sketch of Dr. White, and may want to have

Yours Most

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Some assistance from you, by way of putting me in touch with original sources of information, I am first going thru again his autobiography.

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely
Harry Franklin Bowles
1157 Park Ave.,
Bridgeport, Ct
April 13th 1909

Ithaca, N. Y.
April 13. 1911

Dear Dr. White:-

I thank you very much for your courteous and appreciative letter in regard to the pamphlet ~~dealing with research~~ in Asia Minor and Syria.

I regret very much that you felt that I was asking for a contribution from you in sending you a copy of the pamphlet. Nothing was farther from my thought, I assure you.

I thank you heartily for your offer to stand sponsor for the project before the Carnegie Institution. I hope that the project will appear before that body of Trustees. I hope for little from them, however. It was already offered to the Trustees of the C.I. four years ago, practically in the very words of the first seventeen pages, plus

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all those letters which are not dated in the present pamphlet. There was some trouble at that time between the two or three leaders of the Archaeological Institute and me, and Dr. Woodward would not even bring the project before the Executive Comtee, though it had strong backing even then. What gave the project its present aspect is the fact that when the Rockefeller Foundation was broached more than a year ago, my hope revived, and I began a new crusade which was to comprise the whole world and be so formidable as to be compelling. The result of my year's work (and it has been work) is before you. But these facts, especially the fact of my quarrel with the leaders of the Archaeological Institute, need not be known. My quarrel was a just one (les absents ont toujours tort), and I am not ashamed of it. But I say that it has left a bad taste in Dr. Woodward's mouth.

Most cordially yours J. R. S. Sterrett

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

April 13

1911

Dear Mr. Harris,

I enclose sundry things which have come to me, thinking that possibly the University Library may care to purchase some of them. The work on the history of the French Academy seems to me likely to be of real use. (Will be sent us in next box from N.Y. —

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Andrew D. White

G. W. Harris, Esqre

Cornell University Library

(Over)

P. S. - I add Levasseur's pamphlet on the "Cost of Living", to which I would be very glad to have you call the attention of the professors occupied with political economy.

In this time, when there is so much loose thinking, talking and writing on the subject, it seems to me very advantageous to have attention called to the views of a man like Levasseur, who is certainly one of the most eminent economists in Europe, and whose long studies in the history of political economy especially fit him for discussing the subject immediately concerned.

He has also sent me his new "History of Commerce", which I will turn over to you when I shall have given it some study in sundry parts.

A.D.W.

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca. N.Y.

April thirteenth

1911

Dear and honored friend,

I send you what should have been a postscript to my letter of yesterday, upon your admirable paper - "Le Cout de la Vie."

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The subject of it is one which is occupying a great deal of thought in this country at present, from the special session of Congress, at Washington, to all the masses throughout the country. There is , of course, a vast amount of loose talk and writing here upon it which counts for nothing and only bewilders the public. I am therefore

especially glad to see that with your experience, clearness of thought and expression you have given us the result of your study.

I shall take pains to call the attention of our Professors especially to it,

and I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Andr. D. White

Professor Dr. Levasseur

Directeur du Collège de France

Paris

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The World

EDITORIAL ROOMS.
Pulitzer Building, Park Row, N. Y.

April 14, 1911.

The Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Mr. White:

This note will introduce to you Mr. William S. Couch of The World staff. If you can give him a few moments at your convenience, The world will greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Editorial Manager.

Dear Dr. White,

Thank you most cordially for your very generous testimonial as regards my piece work. Nothing could have been finer and it will be very helpful to me.

Yours sincerely,
Lucia Ames Mead.

39 Hawley St
Boston, April 14, 1911.

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B. H. WARNER
916 F STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 14, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Doctor:

I have just received a letter from Mr. McVeagh and send it to you as I want you to know why he was not present at the Luncheon.

I hope you are having a quiet rest at home. Your remarks on the National University have caused a great deal of comment and they may bear rich fruit.

I was over and left a lot of information with Mr. Carnegie the other day. He had just worn himself out with numerous games of golf and was too sleepy for me to bring up any such large subjects. If you get an opportunity to call and see him, bring the matter up casually with him. He will then give you an invitation to go over to Skibo Castle, where you will be treated like a lord. Of course, you have been there before. I really admire Mr. Carnegie for his world wide benefactions, which he has continued to pour out, notwithstanding the many unkind criticisms on the part of newspapers and public men. I have started a movement for a world-wide tribute to him.

Would it be asking too much for you to send a letter, along the lines indicated in the enclosed suggestion, to the President? I also send you a copy of some suggestions I made to him. He now has them before him.

If you are in good health in the Fall, I don't know of any one, who would be as suitable a presiding officer for the great occasion, as yourself. I can do the work and get everything in shape. Don't you think it would be a delightful occasion to have tributes coming to a man from all over the world, expressing gratitude for what he has done to improve the human race, not only during his life time but for all time to come? You have a large credit balance for what you have done in this world and your monuments exist all over the earth in the achievements of men whom you have inspired and educated.

Will you kindly return the enclosed papers and, if you write to the President, I would be glad to get a copy of your letter to him. I am getting letters from some foreign powers along the same lines.

Yours sincerely,

B. H. Warner

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April 14th, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.
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Dear Mr. White:

At the meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America held at Washington, D. C., February 14th, 1911, the Executive Board was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to revise and Americanize the Scout Oath, Scout Law and the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second-class and First-class Scouts.

This Committee was duly appointed, with Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell University as Chairman, and after careful consideration, has submitted its recommendations as per typewritten copy herewith.

Also find herewith Bulletin #1, which contains the Scout Oath and Scout Law and the various requirements substantially, as they have been observed in England for the last four years.

It is earnestly desired that the Executive Board will have the benefit of your careful consideration of this material, as it will mean so much to the future of the Scout Movement.

Please read it critically and let us have, within ten days if possible, the benefit of any suggestions or criticisms you care to offer. If you approve, please so state.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James E. West

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Executive Secretary.

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April 15, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

I return herewith the check for twenty dollars, which you were good enough to send me. On further inquiry, it turns out that the neighbors of Mrs. Graeff have collected $200. for her and that at present she does not stand in need of further assistance. It is pleasant to think that the neighborly spirit can thus manifest itself even in such a jumble of people as our modern great city, and the outsider, under the circumstances, may well be content to stand back.

Yours sincerely,

Felix Adler

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ITHACA, NEW YORK April 15, 1911.

Doctor Andrew D. White,
East Ave., City.

My dear Doctor White :

I am making the following memorandum for your information, if you feel inclined to write to Governor Dix, as I mean to ask you to do personally some time today.

1 - It is practically settled that the present State Historian will not be reappointed. The question of his re-appointment is not open to argument, and no time need be taken in discussing it.

2 - There are naturally a number of applicants for the place. One of these in particular has very strong political backing, but in the judgment of those who know about him, as well as about the other candidates, his appointment would be a calamity. I am told upon good authority that Governor Dix is inclined to appoint Mr. James A. Holden of Glens Falls, - a man who has proved his interest in historical work, especially in this state, by collecting and publishing in connection with the "New York State Historical Association" several historical documents. He has served for a number of years as secretary of this society. You will understand easily enough that some support is needed by the Governor to strengthen his position in this matter, and this brings me to the favor I wish to ask.

Can you, not later than Monday next, write a note to

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Governor Dix, expressing your opinion that the appointment of Mr. James A. Holden of Glens Falls as State Historian would be satisfactory to scholars and educators generally throughout New York State? This would be a service to the interests which you are always so generous in helping, and I am sure that the Governor would himself consider it a favor, although his attitude in the matter has been made known to me in confidence, and your letter would of necessity ignore the Governor's own wish in the matter.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

George A. Bristol

THE GERMANIC MUSEUM
OF
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., U.S.A.

Apr. 15. 1911

My dear President White:

You have given me great pleasure by your very kind letter, and I thank you heartily for your warm and constant interest in the Museum cause. I shall never forget the kindness shown to me by you whenever I had the privilege of meeting you, and

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it is a source of particular satisfaction to me that the first successes of the Museum propaganda in Germany were achieved while you were ambassador at Berlin.

The site allotted to us by the Corporation is extremely good: on the north side of Memorial Hall, corner of Kirkland St. and Divinity Avenue. The plans for the building, drawn by Prof. Bestelmeyer of Dresden, have just arrived. They provide, in the main, for three large halls, for the Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance Periods respectively. I sincerely hope that, if at some future time additional gifts of money and of objects come, there will be room for enlarging the building now to

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be erected. For I entirely agree with your views on this subject.

Hoping that your sojourn in the South has been in every way beneficial to your health, I am with warmest regards to you and your family from Mrs. Francke and myself

most sincerely yours

Kuno Francke

President Andrew D. White

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT
HOLOPHANE COMPANY
36 WEST 39TH STREET
NEW YORK
ALBERT JACKSON MARSHALL, MANAGER

April 15, 1911.

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your favor which was in response to one of our recent communications, wherein the services of our designers and engineers were offered in the matter of drafting Light and Illuminations Specifications for the new buildings which Cornell University will erect.

We note that you have sent our communication to William H. Miller, Esq., architect in Ithaca, for which courtesy, we thank you. Advise that we have sent Mr. Miller, evidence of our desire to co-operate with him, but for some reason or other, we did not have the pleasure of hearing from him direct. I trust that we will be able to interest Mr. Miller to the extent of being permitted to tender recommendations, incorporated in specification form, which will be found complete and authentic.

We note your suggestion as regards offering our services to the Architectural Department of the University, who with their associates have in charge a number of new edifices on your campus and that we also write a similar letter to Messrs. Gibb & Waltz, architects for the new mechanical building of the University, who are located in Ithaca; also to the Architects associated with yours at Buffalo. It will be our pleasure to carry out your suggestions in this matter.

We are bringing this entire proposition to the attention of our Mr. Browne, whose territory embraces Ithaca with the request that he call upon you at his earliest opportunity, giving you further assurance of our desire to co-operate with you and endeavor at such time to supplement your efforts in anyway possible. Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter and trusting that it will be our pleasure to co-operate with you along lines indicated in this letter, we are

Very respectfully yours,

HOLOPHANE COMPANY,

MGR. ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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B. H. WARNER
916 F STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White:

I enclose the form of letter, referred to, in my letter of yesterday, which should have been sent to you then.

Yours sincerely,

B. H. Warner

encl.

Woodward
1513 SIXTEENTH STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1911

My dear Mr Warner:

On my return from Miami, Florida, where I have been since the 31st ultimo, I find your kind invitation to luncheon on the third instant in honor of our good friend and distinguished fellow citizen Dr. Andrew D. White. I regret that absence from

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home deprives me
of the pleasure of
exerting with your
company.

With cordial
thanks for your kind-
ness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Woodward

Brainard H. Warner Esq
916 F St.,
Washington,
D.C.

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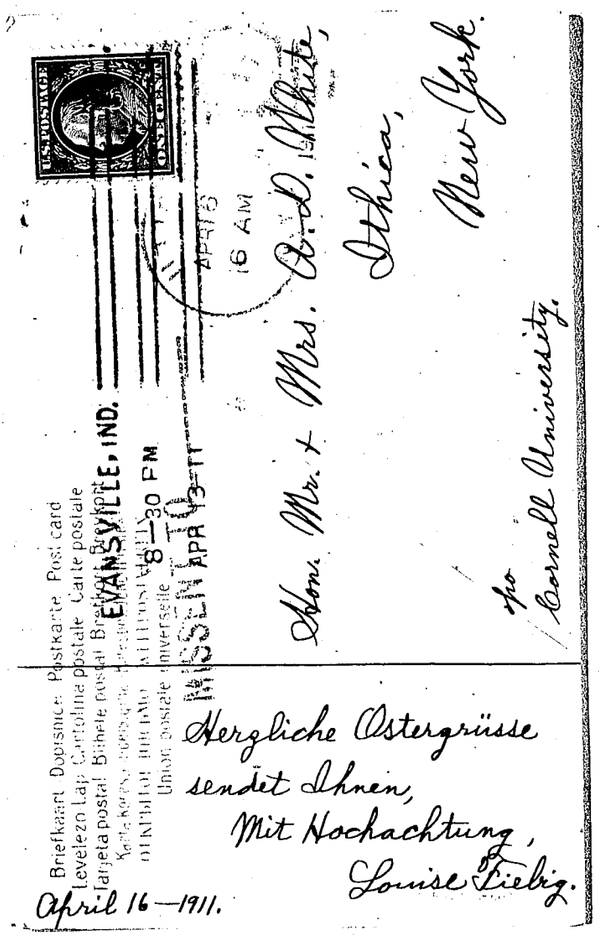
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Adam Mr. + Mrs. A.D. White,
Ithica,
New York.
Via Cornell University.

Herzliche Ostergrüsse
sendet Ihnen,
Mit Hochachtung,
Louise Fiebig.

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relieving my feelings by writing. I did not send the letter. It would have done no good. I regard Mr. Roosevelt as a national calamity, - but you do not - so there is no use in discussing the question. It would lead to nothing. I saw a little of Oscar Straus while he was here, meeting him for the first time. He told me of his resignation and now I see that Mr. Hill has also resigned. In the service of any other country than our own I might legitimately have an ambition to succeed either of these men, and to go to Berlin would be the height of my ambition, but I am nothing but what Mr. Roosevelt would call a "negligible" and I have no claim worthy

April 16, 1911.

AMERICAN LEGATION,
HAVANA.

My dear Mr. White:-

Professor Williams called on me yesterday - just before he left for the North, - and I was very sorry that I could not see more of him. I enjoyed a short talk and found that we had the same views on certain subjects (Professor Münsterberg, &c = he may tell you).

After receiving your letter last November, I wrote to Mr. White. In the mean time some one else sent me your "Seven Great Statesmen", which I read with interest. I wrote a long reply to your letter, but after

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of consideration. I am heartily sick of this place. I know you would like me to write you about Cuba. but I do not feel at liberty to do so. I can only say that the atmosphere is disgusting. I was away from my own country so long that I lost touch with its peculiar development, and I cannot make my old school-inherited-ideas of honor conform to modern commercial and political honesty. I lead a lonely life, because if I am friendly with any one group. I am accused of favoring it and benefitting thereby, and I am frequently "approached" by people who want me to use my personal or official influence to advance their schemes, and who cannot seem to understand why I feel insulted and think me a fool for not availing myself of any opportunities. I am heartily sick of it all, but I have given thirty years of my life to Government service and I cannot (weakly) decide to give it all up voluntarily. I should not be surprised to have my successor appointed any day, and I should not much care - but I still note that there may be some unexpected changes and I still dream of going to the Hague. The thought of going to Berlin is far too visionary. My wife joins me in kindest regards to Mrs. White and Karin - Sincerely yours Chas. B. Dawson.

Three Beeches.
Trenton N.J.
April 17, 1911

My dear Prof. White

In accordance with your request under date of 10th inst. I inclose a statement that I suggest be used in place of foot-note reference to my work on p. 280 of Vol I. and I would call your attention to a letter addressed to me, published some months ago, i.e. in 1910 in a number of "Records of the Past", Washington D.C. of which Rev. Geo. Frederick Wright, Oberlin, O. is editor, or was, for I think the publication is suspended. I might could doubtless supply a copy, or Prof. N.H. Winchell, University of Minnesota - State Geologist, could do so.

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It is a complete reply to Holmes's denial
of antecedents here.

Some days ago, I sent the
"Archaeologia" and wrote to you.

Yours sincerely
Thos. C. Abbott

Please address reply to
care of
Hotel Calumet
340 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK
EDWIN W. VOORHEES, Mgr.

acknowledges
Cochran

TELEPHONE 1628 COLUMBUS

New York April 17 1911

How Andrew D. White
Care Cornell University
Ithica N.Y.

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of Enclosing for your perusal copies of letters addressed by myself to Mayor Gaynor of New York in which is an account (see pages 7 & 8) of an Exhibition made to the State Senate at Albany March 27th 1867 of a model of the first Elevated Railway proposed to be built in that city.

It is my belief that yourself and former Lieut Governor Stewart L. Woodford are the only two surviving Members of the Senate who were present on that occasion and the Query arises whether you remember it?

I met Gov Woodford here a Month or more ago and found that he recalled the circumstances to mind Very Clearly. He has since gone on a trip to Egypt but it was understood between us that I was to make the above Enquiry and inform him respecting your reply.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to me to consider the inestimable blessings that have resulted to the people of this City from my earliest labors to introduce the system of rapid transit which has its only reliance for Nearly forty years, and Even now conveys More passengers daily than the New Subway System.

But I have to add that no public recognition of such service has yet been accorded to me.

Awaiting your reply to the above question with great interest. I remain; Yours Very Truly Charles T. Harvey

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Washington, D. C.,
April 17, 1911.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant I beg to enclose herewith New York draft for $100.40, covering expenses incurred by you in attending the meetings of the Board of Trustees held on December 14, 1910, and March 9, 1911. Please receipt and return the enclosed voucher.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

James Brown Scott,
Secretary.

The Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca,

New York.

Letter announcing draft for expenses attending meetings of Board of Trustees held December 14, 1910 and March 9, 1911 received April 21 1911

202. W. 103rd St
New York Apr. 17 1911

My dear Andrew.

I have wondered for sometime where you were. until Mrs Winslow said she saw you in street. Have you heard from Andrew lately they still seem to be in such an unsettled state in Mexico that I cannot help but feel anxious about him. as I have not heard from him since the 7th I left Ithaca. I wrote Arthur more than a week ago & have received no reply. I expect to come home some time next week

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I have lost a couple of weeks or more by having trouble with my throat & a slight attack of grippe so have been obliged to stay in the house a good deal. Mrs Nelson was also sick so we have been unable to do all we had planned. I have attended Dr John Peters Church. Which is quite near. & met him one Sunday at the Church door, he & his wife came and called on me they were very agreeable he inquired for you, & Ruth. I went yesterday. they had lovely music girls. boys & men in the choir, a large congregation, beautiful flowers & hope to go into the Cathedral after the dedication. which is Wednesday there are to be Organ concerts every afternoon which are said to be very fine. I have been to Columbia College Chapel one Sunday afternoon to hear the music. I do not think the Organ was as well played as ours in Sage Chapel. the singing was very good but only a small number of men in the choir. I took dinner yesterday with a Mrs Backus a friend of Mrs Nelson who lives opposite the College while Mrs Nelson went to a cousin of hers. it was very pleasant for me to

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go out, instead of eating alone in the hotel. We had quite a fine dinner here last night. All the darky waiters had carnations in their buttonhole. Poet Emanueli an Easter Card directed to your care I did not know his last name & hope he received it. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your loving sister
Emily.

Do you know where Anne is? I have written & get no answer

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ALBANY

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Ithaca, New York,
April seventeen,
Nineteen hundred eleven.

My dear President White :

Knowing that Mrs. White and yourself are interested, as Mrs. Treman and myself are, I write to ask whether you could not now arrange so that Miss Nye could get the charge of the new Prudence - Risley Hall, or, at least, a position in it ? It seems to me it would be a very kind thing if it could be done, and, I am sure if you would put the matter up to Mrs. Martin it could be arranged if it were done before she makes other plans.

With personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C E Ives

To
Honorable Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

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JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

April 1st, 1911

My dear White:

The diligent effort you have been making, as confessed by your note of the 12 instant, to secure the "act of justice" which you have at heart I thankfully acknowledge as an added seal to our early and life-long friendship, and rejoice in it as such, whether it succeed or fail.

In 1902 I urged Munger as influential in the University Corporation, to procure the Litt.D. for a friend of his and mine, Barrett Harden, the English hymnologist, in recognition not only of his eminence as such, but also in recognition of his having done as a national service as the editor of the "Treasury of American Sacred Song"

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(Probably in the Cornell Library). Yale has given the L.D. to the Rev. John Brown of Bedford, Eng. for his writings on Bunyan and the Puritans; why not treat Hawker as well? To this he replied, "Don't try for it; the pressure here for degrees is greater than that of candidates for $10,000 pulpits." I remember other cases, especially Lewis S.; MacV. (Unborn) bitterly resents the refusal to give him at Yale the L.L.D. which he afterward received from Harvard.

With such facts in mind I am that I shall be more surprised if you succeed than if you fail in such an affair. But even in the latter case, I am already amply honored by the certificates of fitness for honor that have been presented in my behalf to the judges — the Laudari

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JAMES M. WHITON.
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

a Laudato of which Cicero was glad.

Speaking of Stedman again, to whom my mind has lately been full, I have often shared your feeling of "happy surprise" at his overcoming of his early handicaps. One of these is suggested by the first stanza of Ly Lill in his Alleneuian. To me the self-conquest that was made by Stedman the wild Bohemian has always been the most remarkable achievement in his whole career.

In contrast with him Smalley is brought to mind by the eulogistic notices of his new book, "Anglo-American Memories" in comparison with which the less said of the man the better! though written up today as "the ambassador of international journalism".

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SIMEON E. BALDWIN
GOVERNOR
EDWIN S. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
FRANK D. ROOD
EXECUTIVE CLERK

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HARTFORD

April 14th, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:-

I have received your note of April 12th, in regard to Mr. Whiton, but I fear it is too late this year to do anything in that direction. The custom of the Committee on Honorary Degrees has been to agree on names the latter part of the winter and submit them to the corporation early in the spring, and I believe that custom has been followed in the present year. The persons proposed for degrees have, therefore, I presume, been already selected.

Yours sincerely,

Simeon E. Baldwin

Dr. Andrew D. White,

A propos of reviews, you will find in The Outlook of April 15 on page 837 a criticism of a strange anomaly at Harvard on which I should like your judgment.

It gave me pleasure to hand in Mr Lawrence Abbott's hands a copy of the message you sent him through me in your note of April 7. I thought he needed to keep in on file to detailed a memorandum of the opportunities for him at Cornell. I wish it were not impossible to betake myself to them. I remain,

my dear White,

affectionately yours,

James M. Whiton

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Ithaca, N.Y.

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April 18, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to note from your letter of recent date that you do not care to purchase the remaining six volumes from the set of a HISTORY OF SCIENCE, but we trust that at some future date we may have the pleasure of filling an order from you.

Very truly yours,

Harper & Brothers

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE HOUSE AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

GREENE GOLD-SILVER COMPANY, S. A.

OCAMPO MINES
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
NEW YORK OFFICE, 24 BROAD ST.

OCAMPO, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

April 18. 1911.

Dear Grandfather:

Your letter of March 24th from Fortress Monroe came in with the last mail, about three days ago. As this is the first word I have had from you, it was thoroughly appreciated.

It is, I suppose, just as difficult for me to accept your view point regarding the course I should pursue, as for you to accept mine. The main point you make is that it would be advantageous for me to live in or near Syracuse in order that I may keep in touch with matters bearing upon the White family estate. And you suggest my finding some occupation in the neighborhood. Now I have been taught, and my own brief experience bears out the fact that congenial work, work in which one is interested, makes for contentment more than money or anything else. I do not think I could find congenial work in the neighborhood of Syracuse any more readily than in Southern Pennsylvania or Northern Ohio. You know I have given the former a fair trial. There are attractive people in Syracuse, also opportunities to live beyond ones income, and temptations to slight the work in which there would probably be no particular charm for me. At present I am on the best of terms with all my Syracuse relations. But they are not on the best of terms with one another and it would be a difficult matter for me

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once on the ground, to maintain my present position. I had much rather Arthur would do what looking after is necessary for the present, now that he is of age, and I have looked after his interests for the last few years. Any task you wish to set for me or any way I can be of assistance to you while following my chosen profession, I shall be more than glad to do everything I can. But I can not make up my mind to leave this particular work where I am foreman of the largest mine the company is operating, especially now that two of the technically trained men have been obliged to leave for the United States. As to the land in Sinaloa, that need not take a large amount of personal attention. We regard it as an investment for the future. My work need not keep me in Mexico more than a year or two, - but I expect that it will keep me in mining regions for some time to come with perhaps a month each year to spend in the East.

I do not anticipate any danger to Americans in the present disturbance. The fact that this company continues operating should dispel any anxiety you may have. I promise to write you fully at frequent intervals and hope you will do the same.

With love to Aunt Helen and Karin and Aunt Emily,

I remain,

Affectionately your grandson.

Andrew D. White Newberry.

Acknowledged. Cochran

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 18, 1911

My dear Mr. White :

I am in receipt of your letters of the 13th.

In regard to your suggestion of Mr. George W. Perkins as a Trustee I suggest that his name be added to the provisional list of names we have had before the Full Board.

I note your suggestion that in the Book of Views the use to which the different buildings is put be indicated under the picture. I remember making that very suggestion to the editor when the book was in manuscript, but it was thought best to group the buildings with an account of their uses together in the table of contents opposite the map. While I cannot say that I think this a better arrangement than the other, it nevertheless seems to me very satisfactory. By turning to those pages the reader can see what any building is used for and also, if he desires, locate it on the map.

Thanking you for your suggestions I remain

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Schurman

The Honorable Andrew D. White
Ithaca, N.Y.

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Farnham Castle,
Surrey.
Ap. 18. 1911.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Ryle resigned the See of Winchester as from yesterday. He is at present in Italy, but returns shortly to take up his new duties as Dean of Westminster. I am, Yours truly

F. W. Speaks (Priv. Sec.)

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ITHACA, N. Y., April 18, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear President White:-

I recently noticed in the press the promise of Col. Green that his mother, Hetty Green, was about to become a benefactress.

You probably saw the same article yet I forward it that you may put the promises before such party or parties as may result in good for Cornell.

Whenever I can be of service, believe me,

Respectfully yours to command,

T. enc.

Tarbell

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Lawrence F. Abbott
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The Outlook

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Theodore Roosevelt
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

My dear White:

April 18, 1911

The enclosed, sent to my house, came too late to send you in my letter of yesterday.

Per contra, I enclose a clip from the Times' book review. I read the book it refers to, and, except in the ravings of Nietzsche, I have never met with a more extraordinary contempt for the sentiments of competent thinkers.

In one of my British newspapers I read that the Chinese have a degree of D.D. The Emperor has decorated a public servant with the Order of the Double Dragon. If any thing of that sort ever came here, I think I might have a fair prospect of being thus D.D.'d as the originator of the <u>regatta</u> and of intercollegiate athletics in the Harvard-Yale regatta of 1852, whose semi-centennial the Universities celebrated at the University Club in 1902, while you were at Berlin. A copy of the

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booklet commemorating the affair was deposited, as I remember, in the Cornell Library, and the electrotype plates of its illustrations have been deposited in the Yale Library for use, if wanted, at the centennial in 1952.

I finished reading Stedman's book to my wife last night. It seems that all of his wretched ill health that followed him through life was due to "eye-strain". Dr. Seelye, one of his two biographers, so thinks. Probably the Cornell Library contains at least one of the books which Dr. S. has written to establish his theory that "eye-strain" is as prolific a source of Protean mischief as dyspepsia is thought to be. I am

affectionately yours,

James McCosh

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Ithaca N.Y.

Three Beeches
Trenton N.J.
April 19, 1911.

Dear Dr. DeWitt

Pardon my troubling you with another communication, but I am anxious to call your attention to one enclosed from the new (11th ed.) Encyc. Britton. It is the ripe conclusion from careful study as you will note - how it tallies with my view of antiquity, whether we view man in America as of South American or autochthonous origin, or a migrant in pre-glacial time from Europe via Iceland Ireland and to Greenland and so southward on our Atlantic seaboard.

It is also a pre-glacial matter and on this basis, man must have

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-imported prior to race-differentiation and as his art developed in accordance with the environment.

Yours sincerely
E. C. Abbott

So far as is known, the primitive culture of the aborigines of North America is fundamentally indigenous, being the reactions of the Indian to his environment, added to whatever rude equipment of body and of mind was possessed by the human beings who at some remote epoch reached the new world from the old, if, indeed, America was not, as Ameghino, on the basis of the discoveries of fossil anthropoids and fossil man in southern South America, maintains, the scene of origin of man himself.

Culture of Indians essentially indigenous.

Professor A. H. Keane (*Internat. Monthly*, vol. v., 1902, pp. 338-357), Stewart Culin (*Proc. Amer. Assoc. Adv. Sci.* vol. lii., 1903, pp. 495-500) and Dr Richard Andree (*Stzgsb..d. a throp. Ges. in Wien*, 1906, pp. 87-98) all agree as to the general autochthony of aboriginal American culture. The day of the argument for borrowing on the ground of mere resemblances in beliefs, institutions, implements, inventions, &c., is past. An admirable instance of the results of exact scientific research in this respect is to be found in Dr Franz Boas's discussion (*Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.*, 1908, pp. 321-344) of the needle-cases of the Alaskan Eskimo, which were at first supposed to be of foreign (Polynesian) origin. Other examples occur in Mr Culin's study of American Indian games, where, for the first time, the relation of certain of them in their origin and development, and sometimes also in their degeneration and decay, is made clear. The independent origin in America of many things which other races have again and again invented and re-invented in other parts of the world must now be conceded.

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

April 15—1911.

Dear Mr. White,

Herewith are several letters, some of which are important and others perhaps of some interest to you.

Have ordered the Robinson photographs, &.

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There is no further news, except that I secured good seats for you at the Festival Concerts.

Yours very sincerely
J. Cochran

This morning Professor Faust, of the German Department, telephoned that Professor Winter, who recently lectured here, was preparing an article on Cornell for the "Staats-Zeitung" (New York) and wished your photograph. With Mrs. White's approval, I gave Professor Faust one of the Robinson Side-views.

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D., D.C.L., &c.

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Shown to Mr. Harris. V

1300 Locust St.,
Phila.,
19. IV. 1911.

Dear Dr. White:

Yesterday I wrote to Notes & Queries, à propos of your photograph of St. Josaphat at Palermo, as some one last August informed us then that magazine of a Florentine Buddha or a Catholic holy-water bowl of 1404!

Enclosed will give you the news of my chef-d'œuvre down to date. This is the

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book which I came to Cornell to write, but the fates decreed that I sh[ould] write it in a garret in Philadelphia.

The University of Pennsylvania gave me an honorary M.A. for it (1907).

The Tōkyō edition is exhausted; my publishers in Tōkyō, London & Chicago all report "no more copies."

Note that an Italian version is announced at Milan.

Faithfully yours,
Albert J. Edmunds.

Harris

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Ithaca, New York, 19 April 1911

The Hon. A. D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with best thanks the receipt of the gift described below, which you have been kindly pleased to present to this Library. The gift and the name of the donor have been duly entered upon our records.

Very truly yours,
G. W. Harris
Librarian.

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The Colonial Society of Massachusetts - Publications Vol. I Transactions 1904-1906.
Report of the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution for 1897 and for 1904.
Carnegie Institution of Washington - Publication No. 20 - The coral siderastrea radians and its postlarval development. By J. E. Duerden.

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TELEPHONES 397 398 MURRAY HILL

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TOURING CARS

THE UNION LEAGUE GARAGE
104-106 WEST 39TH STREET

NEW YORK, April 19-11.

Mr.A.D.White.,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst. relative the enclosed bill and in reply would say that we are not serving the Club at the present time and our office man should have so stated at the time of taking your order. This bill has never been presented to the Club and could therefore not have been included in your vouchers.

We would be very pleased to serve you on any future occassion when you ~~xxx~~ visit New York.

Yours very truly,

Willis Auto and Cab Co.,

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FAIRMONT HOTEL
SAN FRANCISCO

April 20, 1911.

My dear Dr White,

I have received your very kind letter of April 13. It is good of you to write. I greatly appreciate your courtesy and friendly interest.

I saw no outlook and no hope for the 74th Ave: Bapt. Ch. in New York City. I came under a conviction which, looking back on it, appears merely silly. I believed that the people there were ready and anxious for great enterprises. I found them small in every way, and satisfied with small things. I should have become a little man and a bad one if I had stayed on, satisfied with anything so long as I was allowed to eat a dinner now and then with Mr Rockefeller! I had to come away - to save my manhood!

I bought your book "Seven Great Statesmen" as soon as it was out. But my physician saw it on my table and as, two years ago, I had given him your

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Science and Theology and he had read it with great delight. I gave him this later volume, and I have not bought another copy. I shall prize the volume with your autograph, and I thank you most heartily for the kind thought.

I hope that you are well. The afternoon in your library on that Sunday will linger in my memory as one of my cherished possessions.

With warm thanks again and sincere regards,

Yours faithfully,

Charles F. Adler.

YALE REVIEW

EDITOR
WILBUR L. CROSS

YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ASSISTANT EDITORS
EDWARD B. REED
HENRY S. CANBY

April 20, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

There is being established here a Yale Review, devoted to science, literature, and public questions. It is to be issued quarterly, the first number appearing in October. The project has been commended by the Administration of the University and by the Corporation, in the belief that Yale needs such a magazine to represent worthily some of the more important intellectual activities of the faculties and the alumni. Those most interested in the project have in mind a magazine that will compare favorably with the best English quarterlies.

I am now writing to you to inquire whether you

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 20, 1911.

The Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

I am anxious to learn whether you are likely to be in Washington again within the next five or six weeks, as I should much appreciate the privilege of conferring with you about a matter of importance to this University.

With cordial good wishes and esteem,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Winston S. Hough.

Dean.

can not contribute an article to the first or an early number on a subject that especially interests you at this time. Such an article would be highly appreciated by those connected with the Review and by the Alumni. May I have a word from you?

Very truly yours,

W. L. Cross

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WILLIAM H. MILLER
ARCHITECT
SAGE BLOCK
ITHACA, NEW YORK

IN RE. Prudence Risley Hall

April 20, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear President White;-

I have been much interested in the letter of Miss Fitzpatrick, enclosed in your letter of the 14th. I have delayed replying to the same, as I wished to see how the plans could be worked out, carrying out the instructions of the Executive and Building Committees and Mrs. Sage's requirements.

I have made the different wings of the building as isolated as possible, have provided a small separate parlor for each division, also have five parlors of various sizes on the main floor, which can be divided so that each half of the building will have separate parlors, and have made separate study rooms on each floor.

I have provided one large,handsome,Old English dining room, and a smaller one, which could be used for girls not wishing to eat in the large room. This can also be used as a reception room, or for private dinners or special luncheons.

I think having a dining room for each part of the building is unnecessary, from what I have learned from visits to Peekskill, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley and the Emma Willard School at Troy.

Very sincerely yours,
Wm H. Miller

CARL S. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HILO, HAWAII

April 20, 1911.

Mrs. Andrew D. White,
27 East Avenue,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. White:

In 1891 my wife and I were students at the Stanford University where we became acquainted and heard the lectures of Dr. White on the subject of the French Revolution. Since then we have both received inspiration and the keenest pleasure in reading whatever Dr. White has written. Now that we have a home of our own and are collecting beautiful and interesting things it occurred to us that we should prize nothing more than a portrait of the man who has done so much for higher education in America and from whom we have received such inspiration. I wrote to Mrs. Sarah C. Waters at New York asking her to obtain, if possible, a steel engraving or failing this a good photograph of Dr. White. She wrote me that she was having some difficulty in doing this, but through a friend whose name I do not know, but whom you call "Mother Elizabeth" she could obtain a likeness. By this last mail I received from Mrs. Waters two phorographs, one showing Dr. White's profile and another taken in his doctor's gown, and she said I must thank you for these because you had sent them under march 23d to your friend.

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Mrs.ADW-2

Let me thank you most heartily for these two treasured pictures. They are now being carefully framed and will hang in our library along with our collection of portraits of American men and women who have made possible the education for which our country is so justly proud. These portraits of Dr. White afford pleasure not to ourselves but to the many Cornell men and women who visit us from time to time.

Dr. White will not remember either Mrs. Smith or myself but we wish to send him our heartiest greetings and wish that it might be vouchsafed to us to see him again.

With many thanks from Mrs. Smith and myself,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sara T. Smith

Check for dollar bill-

COSMOS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 22,1911.

My dear Sir:

The members of the Cosmos Club are completing a fund for a wedding present for its president, Dr. Wilcy. The subscriptions are limited to $1.00.

We should appreciate a contribution from you, and if you feel disposed to make it, will you kindly enclose a dollar bill in an envelope with your name, and direct to me at the Club?

I am,

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Preston.

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206 College Place, Ithaca, N.Y., Apr. 22, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.

City

My dear Dr. White:

I have labelled the shelves of the library, save where, in a few instances, labelling was superfluous. It is probable that you will have no difficulty in finding any book immediately, altho, of course, I may have classified a few under a different head from what would appeal to you; the dividing line between Political Economy and Sociology, e.g., is shadowy.

My time was up the 18th inst, but I have come since in order to make up time lost thro my surgeon's orders. When convenient to you, your esteemed favor of a check will be most appreciated.

I trust you will bear with me, my dear Dr, White, when I venture to express my intense relish of your personality. To be with you has been one of the pleasant places in my experience. Not only have you been at pains to find me employment, but you have not stinted the courtesy which has endeared you to so large a circle of people all over the world. I embrace the hope that my being useful to you is not a matter of the past tense.

Your good heart will be glad that I have found a little employment that will help me on a few months.

With every good wish, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours, Theo. W. Harris

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Dear Sir:

We are sending to-day by Adams Express, prepaid charges, five finished copies from your last negatives.

You will observe that we have scarcely retouched these negatives at all, as we thought you would want us to leave the character lines rather strong.

Will you kindly advise us if these are pleasing to you, and also if you would care to retain them. If so, we will make a very nominal charge.

One of them of course, is complimentary as per our original letter.

Trusting you will find some among them to your liking, we remain,

Very
Truly
Yours,

Harris & Ewing

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca,

New York.

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SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Committee on Military Affairs

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington

April 22, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed House Joint Resolution and the accompanying report made thereon by the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the House of Representatives in the last Congress.

I have introduced the resolution in the present Congress and, if you feel inclined to give it, I should be very glad to have an expression of your opinion with regard to the propriety and probable effect of the joint agreement proposed by the resolution.

In this connection, but in confidence, I may say that the President has seen the resolution and has told me that he approves it. Without exactly saying so he gave me the impression that he would like the opinion of the House on it.

With respect, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

James L. Slayden

Jews

62D CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION.

H. J. RES. 40.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

APRIL 6, 1911.

Mr. SULZER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the termination of the treaty between the United States of America and Russia concluded at Saint Petersburg December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the people of the United States assert as a fundamental principle that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of race or religion; that the Government of the United States concludes its treaties for the equal protection of all classes of its citizens, without regard to race or religion; that the Government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates, or which by one of the parties thereto is so construed as to discriminate, between American citizens on the ground of race or religion; that the Government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States and Russia concluded

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at Saint Petersburg December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, refusing to honor American passports duly issued to American citizens on account of race and religion; that in the judgment of the Congress the said treaty, for the reasons aforesaid, ought to be terminated at the earliest possible time; and that to this end the President be, and he hereby is, directed to give the usual notice to the Government of Russia that the treaty aforesaid shall terminate and be of no force and effect upon the expiration of the year which shall commence after the date of such notification.

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62D CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION. } **H. J. RES. 40.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the termination of the treaty between the United States of America and Russia concluded at Saint Petersburg December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

By Mr. SULZER.

APRIL 6, 1911.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ALLYN AND BACON

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO OFFICE
378 WABASH AVENUE

April 24, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have in my library two volumes of your works, the value of which would be greatly enhanced to me if I had your signature at the bottom of the enclosed bookplates.

Hoping this is not asking too much of a busy man, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Paul V Darcy

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SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
LaFayette, La.

Lafayette, Louisiana.,
April 24, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:—

In our recent contest, I was chosen to represent my society in a debate for a medal, to take place at commencement.

The subject is "Resolved, that life imprisonment, with restricted power of pardon on the part of the Executive, should be substituted for capital punishment. I am to prove the negative side of this question.

Having heard that you feel strongly on this subject, I write to ask that you will be so kind as to give me some help, by suggesting some article, book of reference or any source of information. I realize that you are busy and do not wish to ask too much of your time, however, any help, whatever, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Esther Kendrick.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

April 24

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The Secretary or Manager,

Union League Club,

New York City,

My dear Sir,

Pardon me for troubling you about a very small matter, but it seems best to have it right.

Having returned to the firm in charge of your garage the little bill which is enclosed and on which you will note my answer, they returned an explanation which I will also enclose.

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Mrs. White tells me that she gave the order for the taxi to your office, and thinks that it must have been included in your bill.

Would you kindly inform me what the fact is. Your answer might be noted upon the Willis bill and returned to me.

Thanking you for any trouble which you may take in complying with my request,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Andr. D. White

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

April 24

1911

Dear Sir,

Returning to Ithaca I find your letter of April 20th and am much interested to know that it is proposed to establish a "Yale Review."

I note your very kind proposal to me as regards an article. All that I can say is that I will bear it in mind and endeavor at my earliest leisure to submit something to you.

But at present and for a considerable time to come I am much more occupied than a man ought to be at my age, and until I have redeemed various pledges which I have already made in regard to various matters, including some important matters of University and private business here, I shall not be able to think of engagements.

With thanks for your kind thought of me in the matter, and with all good wishes for the success of your venture,

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew D. White

Wilbur L. Cross, Esq^re
"The Yale Review"
New Haven

Yale University Library

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JOHANNES C. BAROLIN

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April 25th 1911.

Mr Andrew D. White
Professor of the Cornell University
Ithaca New York

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed lines of the 14th inst to hand and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind advice.- I have followed same and have written to Mr Edwin Ginn, Boston, & also sent him my book „Der Schulstaat" asking him whether he would be willing to publish this book in English & if he could have same translated for me for a reasonable charge.-

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly
Johannes C. Barolin

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Cornell Daily Sun

JAMES O. WINSLOW, EDITOR IN CHIEF — INCORPORATED 1905 — CHARLES C. CHEYNEY, BUSINESS MANAGER

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N.Y.

Apr. 25, 1911.

Ex-President Andrew D. White,
27 East Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:--

Under separate cover, we are sending a copy of this morning's issue, which we believe you are lacking.

During the first part of this year the delivery to you of our paper was very unsatisfactory, and we trust that this has been remedied and that now you are receiving the paper with regularity. If this is not the case, we would certainly appreciate such information.

Very truly yours,
CORNELL DAILY SUN,
Geo. C. Andrews,
Assistant Business Manager.

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YALE REVIEW
YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

EDITOR
WILBUR L. CROSS

ASSISTANT EDITORS
EDWARD B. REED
HENRY S. CANBY

April 25, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your interest in the Yale Review, and am pleased at the prospect of having an article from you when you have leisure to prepare it.

The faculties and the alumni are very generally supporting the project.

Believe me

Very respectfully yours,

W.L. Cross

Cornell University Library,

GEO. WM. HARRIS,
Librarian,

Ithaca, New York, 25 April 1911

Dear Mr White,

Herewith I return the letter of A.J. Edmunds, Esq., concerning his Buddhist and Christian Gospels. The book has been now ordered, from the publishers, Innes & Sons, named on his circular, for the University Library.

Yours faithfully
G.W. Harris

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THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

April 25th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Club has no connection whatever with the Willis Auto & Cab Co., although they use the name"The Union League Garage". Mrs.White, in all probability, 'phoned to them, thinking it was The Union League Club service. This bill, however, has not been paid through the Club and, if the service was rendered, no doubt is correct.

In future kindly ask Mrs.White to call for The Union League Club, ask for the office or the starter, and we will be only too happy to serve her.

Most respectfully yours,

Jno. A. Rogers,
Superintendent.

(3 encs.)

MEMORANDUM :

April 25, 1911

Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Checks to First National Bank of Ithaca for foreign drafts to Dr. E. Sarolea, of Ghent, Belgium.

#668. Dec.24,1910. payment to Jan'y 1,1911.	$ 49.00
#733. Jan'y 23,1911. payments for Jan'y and Feb.	96.70
#817. March 2,1911. payment for March.	48.53
#900. April 11,1911. payment for April(250 fr.) and 1000 francs for books.	241.11
#926. April 25,1911. payment for May.	48.40

(Henceforth, unless otherwise ordered, payments to be made at the rate of 125 fr. per month, instead of 250 fr., as heretofore.)

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No.203 Broadway, Room 407,

New York City, April 26th, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Heinrich Charles

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Cornell Daily Sun

JAMES O. WINSLOW, EDITOR IN CHIEF — INCORPORATED 1905 — CHARLES C. CHEYNEY, BUSINESS MANAGER

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N.Y.

Apr. 26, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

27 East Ave.,

City.

Dear Sir:--

We wish to acknowledge your favor of the 25th, in regard to the irregular delivery of your "Sun".

According to your advice, we have already discharged the carrier boy who was formerly carrying your paper, after having received your complaint of the delivery on the 24th. The new carrier boy failed to deliver your paper this morning.

We realize that the delivery of the "Sun" has always been a black eye to the enterprise, as it has never been satisfactory. We are at present undertaking a scheme whereby the head delivery boy will be a student who is working his way through the University. Heretofore this position has been held by a high school boy, who associated with the other delivery boys during the day time as playmate and in the morning tried to assume a position which required respect from the subordinates, in order to make it a success. Perhaps the placing of an older boy in this position will remedy to some extent the faults of the delivery. The student who will fill this position will assume his duties tomorrow morning, having had one months time to get acquainted with the Office methods.

We sincerely trust that hereafter the delivery will be satisfactory, and assure you that we thank you for the interest you take in the paper.

Very truly yours,

CORNELL DAILY SUN,

Geo. C. Andrews Jr.

Ass't Business Manager.

GCA/JAH.

Historical Society of Pa.,
26. IV. 1911.
Thanks for appreciation.
Book dispatcht to the
University Library.
Albert J. Edmunds.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 26, 1911

My dear Mr. White :

I have your letter of the 24th with Miss Halsey's, both of which I have carefully considered. I have referred the matter to Professor Fetter. While I think Miss Halsey's suggestion is an excellent one, we are unfortunately hampered by lack of means to carry it out.

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Schurman

The Honorable A. D. White
Campus

A to W & A.S.W
Draft - not sent

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

April 26 -

1911

My dear Andrew,

Since my return from Syracuse I have thougnt much upon the matters which we talked overy during my stay there, and so far as I can see at present the interests of us all would be best served by a division of our real estate between your father and myself.

It seems to me that this is the only thing that can help us out of our difficulties and that it is that or nothing.

What I would suggest is that we employ either Judge Charles Andrews or Judge William Andrews, or both, to sit down and look over the whole matter, and then submit to us a plan for a division, giving your side of the house the Empire property, and my side the White Building and enough other property, say possibly one-half the West Water Street stores which your father and I hold in common, with whatever other property is necessary to even up the matter equitably and fully.

What I want to do is not to drive a hard bargain with you or anybody else. All I want is a just, fair and equitable division, - everything aboveboard and with no "strings" or causes of future trouble.

In this matter I am not merely interested for myself or for the immediate family which I shall leave behind me.

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Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

I feel a deep interest in the future of that branch of the family which remains in Syracuse, namely, you, your brothers and your descendants. I will also confess to a strong desire to have the whole Empire property matter so simplified and freed from difficulties and restrictions that you and your brothers, when your father and I are gone, can take it, develop it in the best possible way, and build it up to become a credit to you all and to the city of Syracuse : - a property of vastly greater value and paying far more than it does at present.

The White Building is a good property, but the building is antiquated, not thoroughly fire-proof, and while it may gradually creep up in value somewhat, it lacks the characteristics of the Empire property, namely, the certainty that it will double in value within very few years.

I can conceive of no finer and more honorable business than for you three men in Syracuse to gradually develop the character and value of the Empire property. For years I have been wont to preach in our family the idea of buying property, mainly upon Salina Street, which would steadily, after its purchase, pay enough to cover taxes and interest, with the addition of a rental of from four to six per cent, but which property would increase steadily and rapidly in value as the city increases in size and wealth. The Empire property

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fulfills those condition perfectly. You have only to remember that in 1856 its value was, at the very highest, say sixty thousand dollars, and that now the lowest possible estimate is $500,000. My own belief is that it should today be estimated at $700,000. Everything that has been done, is doing, and that will be done, has tended, is tending, and will tend to increase its value. It is virtually the central point of the county. There converges the whole system of trolley lines in our part of the state. The probable change in the steam railway center of the town is sure to increase its value, but whether that change be made or not, its value is absolutely sure to increase, Even if the trolley center now existing were done away with, there would be a constant appreciation in the value of this great property. The building standing as it does on a great square, visible in all directions, is the most naturally advertised building in the county. The neighborhood of the United States building, including provisions for the postoffice and other government needs, will enhance its value. Whether the canal be removed or not, the income from it must steadily and rapidly and permanently increase.

Now as to additional facts bearing on the case. My will is so drawn that under existing circumstances a considerable part of my share of the Empire property will be left in trust to Ruth and, after her death, to her children for life, the property then to go to their issue, if any they

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shall leave, and, if they leave no issue, then finally, in fee simple, to another and permanent destination. Another large part goes for life to your Aunt Helen, then to Karin for life, and finally to her issue, if any she shall leave ; if not, then it is to go, in fee simple, to a certain specified party which is strong enough "to labor and to wait", and if need be to fight for it.

There is also a provision that a part of it shall go at once into full possession, in fee simple, of another party, equally strong.

The circumstances of the case, as I have thought them over, require me to make this arrangement and take these precautions. That being the fact, the larger part of the property thus being tied up in a trust over two lives, those in the second generation being still very young, this arrangement cannot but be a very serious stumbling block in the way of developing the property during the next forty or fifty years. My interest in you and your brothers, as well as my family pride, leads me to regret the necessity of making this disposition of my property, but I see no other way possible, unless your side forestalls and prevents it by making a prompt, fair and equitable division now.

I am ready to make the division on perfectly fair terms with you. What I offer is a division based on the fair value of the property today, and having regard to the income of each of the various properties exchanged, now and in the immediate

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future. This is all I ask, but I have decided that this I must have, and without any pushing or pulling or long discussions. Such efforts and discussions wear me out. They prevent my sleeping, and, I presume, have a similar effect on your father. What I want is a study of the question and decision upon it by men free from all prejudice in the matter.

Consider what I offer you. My offer is, as you see, fair, square, and colored by a decided feeling of interest and pride in my three nephews, as well as a feeling of duty toward my own immediate family. I make it now when all are able to understand the whole matter - a happy and just, and perfectly equitable and easy division.

But think what the case will be as soon as I shall have passed away. Then you will have to deal with a multitude of different persons and interests, - my wife, my minor child and grandchildren, my son-in-law, Mrs. Fred White and the two Newberry children, and probably, Cornell University. To say the least, it will be a long, troublesome, vexatious business, lasting, in all probability, through many years, occupying all three of you with little, petty, wearisome details, instead of in the simple work of developing that great property. The former will be a mere pettifogging business, unworthy of you ; the second will be a big and worthy business, most creditable to you. The former will probably lead to recriminations between the various parties, with charges and counter-charges, before

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Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

you get through, and with a general atmosphere of pettifoggery and unrespectability about the whole body of complicated transactions. The best years of your lives will be thus frittered away instead of being devoted not merely to your own best interests, but to those of the city and county.

If you deal with me here and now, fairly and promptly, the whole settlement will be easy. I have no doubt that Andrew and Arthur Newberry would follow my advice in the matter, they being compensated for their shares in the Empire property on terms similar to those agreed upon with me, and I think that Anne, in spite of her well known feelings toward your side of the family, will come into a similar agreement.

Consider what arrangement you will have to make if you let the opportunity I now offer you pass. Andrew Newberry, Arthur Newberry , and Anne will have been told by their advisers of prospective values of the Empire property, instead of present values. They will be told, of course, that the property is a most remarkably promising one, that it has a great prospective value, not less than a million of dollars within the next twenty years, and you can understand as well as I can what the result of such representations will be. If you settle with them after I am gone, you will have to meet far more onerous terms than those I now offer.

And remember that you will then have no such leverage or means of influence upon the persons above named as you have

Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

at present. Now all of them would be glad to have money to put into other things, - Anne is at present especially in need ; but as soon as I shall have passed away they will be in funds. They will have abundant means from their shares of my personal estate to hold you at bay, or to vex and delay you, or to attempt to do so.

It seems to me that under all these circumstances you ought to be prompt in your decision. You ought, all of you, to move at once. Your father, naturally at his age, is not inclined to move promptly, but if his three sons shall move together in the matter and support my plain proposition, he will yield to them.

The true policy of us all is the same ; namely, that we recognize the situation as it is and the certainties as they are , that we move now and not wait until it is too late, and the time when it is to be too late is to come very soon. I am now within about six months of my eightieth year.

To sum up, all that I ask is a fair, equitable, honorable division now. It must be an absolutely fair, even division of the properties at their real values in the immediate future, having regard to the incomes to be derived from each of the properties considered in making the exchanges. Anything less than this, or other than this, I will not agree to. I have made up my mind that sooner than dally and worry over the thing I will leave it and my will in their present condition and take

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Ithaca, N.Y.

the chances, or rather let those who come after me take their chances. There are those well worth listening to who advise me to take this latter course.

Now, my dear Andrew, consider this well. Show it to your father and your brothers. Decide what it is best to do, having in regard the interests of all concerned. And then do it and have an end of it.

Of course, the carrying our of this proposal which I make must involve a very careful revision of my will. The will and its codicils have been made under close legal supervision, and revised carefully at various times, by various lawyers whose ability you would recognize, and whatever I shall do in making a final revision I shall, of course, call in the best legal advice that I can secure. This makes it essential that, from this point of view, if there is to be a division of property between your father and me, it must be accomplished promptly.

You will naturally consider your own interest in the matter ; for that I shall not at all blame you, provided that you do so in accordance with justice and fairness and right reason toward me and mine. This I fully hope and believe that you will do. But I hope that at the same time you will so far look at my interests and the interests of my part of the family in the matter as to insist that everything in all the transactions involved shall be completely fair, aboveboard,

Andrew D. White,
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reasonable, and easily understood, so that we shall be even more attached to each other after the consummation of the new agreement than before.

Pardon me for sending you so long a screed, but this is a turning point in the lives of all of us. No two brothers ever lived in happier relations than your father and I have done. We have never had any quarrels or misunderstandings. As you yourself said the other day, in Mr. Cheney's office, your father and I have been always as one man. That feeling, I hope, will continue and my hope is that relations of a similar sort will unite you three brothers in putting this whole matter on the best possible footing, guarding carefully the interests and legitimate wishes of all concerned, and thus promoting the prosperity and the good name and high standing of the family as long as it or any part of it shall continue to exist.

Let me know how all this strikes you, at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours affectionately,

P. S. -

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P. S. - In my recent talk with your father regarding the whole matter, he proposed that we consider the White Building on a basis of ~~three hundred thousand dollars~~ $300,000, for its entire value. If that be done, I must insist that the Empire House be put in on a basis of $600,000.

If he is willing to put in the White Building on a basis of $275,000 for its entire value, as I suggested and still consider a large price for it, then I would be willing to have the Empire property considered on a basis of $500,000, as its entire value.

The thing cannot be settled entirely on the basis of values at this present moment, but the difference in the inevitable increase of values in the immediate future must be considered. This proposal would give me what I regard as none too much for the Empire House.

JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

April 26 '11

My dear White:

I shall be pleased to have you appropriate Mr. L. F. Abbott's letter, as you note of the 24th suggests.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that you are not at present on smooth seas. But by all means exorcise all "worries" as foul spirits. A certain kind of holy water will drown them out.

Sincerely yours
James M. Whiton

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

The Twenty-seventh of New York.
April, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

You no doubt remember that the motion to consider the Goldwin Smith bequest was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the June meeting, and that I was added to this Committee, much against my inclination, for the very reason that I am not an academic man, and am therefore entirely unfitted to consider this important matter. All I can do perhaps after the Committee brings in its report, is to consider it from a business standpoint. My reason for touching on this subject is that I have had several requests from Mr. Ickelheimer, as well as others on the Finance Committee, to add your name to this Committee, and Mr. Roger Williams, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, requested that I invite you to join. We all feel that your advice and counsel in this important matter will be of the greatest benefit in its consideration. I regard the disposition of the interest to be derived from this fund as of the greatest importance. I have been much discouraged by the constant deficit and lack of means for the proper payment of professors and instructors, and having this in mind, I have had a long talk with Colonel Sackett regarding the establishment of what might well be called a professorial fund, from the interest to be derived from the Cornelian Council, and he is giving some consideration to this suggestion. In the meantime, however, it seems to me that since Goldwin Smith Hall has cost the University considerable money, it might not be thought unreasonable to charge some of the expenses of keeping up the various departments centered in the building to this fund, and thereby lighten the general charges by just that much. It seems to mo of vital importance that we should keep up a fair and adequate salary list, for to my mind no man can give the best that is in him if he is worried as to his daily expenses, and the reason I suggested meeting the day before Commencement, and making this item the first order of business, was simply to have a full discussion of the best method of disposing of this bequest, bearing in mind always the wishes and desires of Mr. Goldwin Smith, as indicated by him to yourself and Dr. Schurman during his lifetime. I should rather hesitate in embarking on any new ventures or in the establishing of any new departments at the present juncture unless we can see our way clear to meeting present demands and not increasing our deficit, for I happen to know that there is just a little uneasiness on the part of some of our members on the Board regarding this deficit.

At your leisure will you drop me a line to say whether or not you will serve on this Committee, and whether you will be good enough in that case to notify Mr. Roger Williams, of the Finance Committee.

With kindest and best regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 27, 1911.

Dr. Andrew G. White,

Ithaca,

New York.

My dear Sir:

The Peabody Fund for the benefit of education in the Southern States will be finally distributed, it is understood, during the coming month of May. Mr. Peabody included in his letter concerning this fund the states of Maryland and Virginia.

The George Washington University reaching out as it does for undergraduate students to Maryland, Virginia, and to a less degree North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina, claims that as an institution placed south of the Mason and Dixon Line it is entitled to be considered in the final distribution of the funds in the Peabody gift.

It has acknowledged schools and a Teacher's College that supplies teachers mainly for the District of Columbia but also for states to the south of the District. It could if properly sustained, be a principal source of supply for the South Atlantic States.

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A.G.W. - 2.

This University can with a moderate amount of endowment and grant of money be a magnificent foundation upon which to build a great national University. It has ten Schools and this year has had a maximum registration of over 1200 students. It is non-sectarian, non-partisan, free to anybody, catholic or protestant, hebrew or christian. I believe firmly that a national university should gradually be built up in this city. The attitude of the Rockefeller Trust Fund is to discourage this and to arrange matters so that, an American coming to his Capital City for an education should be sent to Charlottesville on the one side or Baltimore on the other. At these places exist two institutions which are supported in part by their states instead of receiving the national assistance to the extent a National University sould receive.

Can we ask your assistance to the extent of writing a letter to the Peabody Board of which Dr. Wickliffe Rose is Secretary with headquarters in this city, giving your favorable opinion upon the matter. I am.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stockton

President.

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In the year between May 1, 1909
and May 1, 19[illegible] three dividends
were declared on the West Main
Street Shares, amounting to
$600.00 Since May 1, 1910
only one dividend has been de-

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√ Riverview Academy
Poughkeepsie N.Y.

AMRITA CLUB
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Mr. Andrew Dickson White,
Ithaca, N.Y.,

Honorable Sir:—

Knowing that you have been associated with the American Foreign Service, I am writing to you, hoping that you will advise me in regard to the preparation for and the means of entering the consular service.

At present I am teaching history, civil government and German in the above institution. I took an A.B. from Cornell

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in 1908 and since then I have been working at Columbia summerschool for an M.A. in Education. As I was allowed a certain latitude in the selection of studies, I think it possible to combine with this work, something bearing on the field above mentioned which I ultimately hope to enter.

I trust you will not consider this imposing too much on your time. I have nobody, however, to advise or inform me on this subject and therefore I have turned to you.

Very respectfully
April 28-'11 Edward A. Jesser

COLLÈGE DE FRANCE

mon cher ami,

Je vous proposais depuis deux jours de vous écrire lorsque j'ai reçu votre seconde lettre. Mais j'étais alors absorbé dans la composition, assez laborieuse, d'un des chapitres de la seconde partie de l'Histoire du Commerce de la France et j'ai dû attendre que la rentrée la fêtes d'affaire de ce chapitre fut réglée.

J'ai eu, avec Cornell University, le cost of living in American towns qui fait partie de la grande enquête du Board of trade sur le Coût de la vie des classes ouvrières dans divers pays.

Dans mon ouvrage sur l'Ouvrier américain (t. II, p. 410) j'avais comparé le salaire aux Etats-Unis et en France et conclu que si le salaire nominal aux Etats Unis est à peu près le double de ce qu'il est en France, le salaire réel est pour le moins double. Je vois avec plaisir que cette constatation se trouve confirmé et au delà par l'enquête anglaise qui dit que le salaire anglais étant représenté par 100, le salaire américain l'est par 230, que la nourriture coûte

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Vernon Court,
Newton,
Mass.

April 28, 1911

My dear Friend White:

At the close of a lecture tour in New York I spent two days with Sheldon — last Sunday and Monday — at his home in New Haven —

I was delighted to find him in comparatively good health and spirits. I had feared the worst from this sad bereavement through which he has lately passed.

It was your letter of condolence, more than anything else, that rescued him from the terri-

38 p. ½ double 9ème anglaises et que le loyer y est comme 207 à 100 en anglaises et que par Casement aux Etats Unis the margin is clearly large.

Je suis très flatté Pap. prendre que mon portrait le trouvera dans la même salle que ceux des hommes illustres que vous vi avez réunis. Si j'étais à Ithaca j'écrirais au bas de mon portrait

Si parva licet componere magnis
Dans ma petite qui on s'occupe beaucoup en amateur de coût or la vie. En effet nous sommes dans une période de ren

Chemin de fer. Je viens, pour peu loin vient, de lire un mouvement aux Etats-Unis Read le Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, mais je le recois bien rarement. Le dernier que j'ai est celui de juillet 1910.

Veuillez, mon cher ami, me croire, toutes mes respects à Mme White et agréer l'expression de mes sentiments affectueux

Dev. E. Levasseur

Paris 28 avril 1911

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ble depression into which he had sunk — your letter of the 29th or 30th of March. He showed it to me and often spoke of it. I do not wonder at its effect upon him, for it seems to me more touching and tender than any I have ever read before.

I had walks and talks with him. Together we attended on Sunday afternoon a "Tercentenary Celebration" of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible — Professors Cooke and Walker were the speakers —

At the monthly Luncheon of the Cornell Club of New England in Boston yesterday Mr. Furlong desired me to express to you his warm regards. You may be sure that "Cornellians" everywhere not only admire but love you.

I am busy preparing a biographical sketch of the late Rev. Dr. Shinn, to be read at a Memorial Service in his church June 4th. He was great in his goodness, which found practical expression in durable works of beneficence in Trenton and elsewhere.

My health continues good.

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Mrs. Sprague joins in great re-
gard for you and Mrs White,
and all who honor you.

In haste

Ever faithfully yours,

Homer B. Sprague

Hon Andrew D. White

Cornell University

Decease of Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D.D.

RECTOR-EMERITUS OF GRACE CHURCH,

NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

On Wednesday, December 7th, 1910, Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D.D., Rector-Emeritus of Grace Church, Newton, Mass., passed into the life eternal. The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Grace Church, therefore, desire to record the following

MINUTE

George Wolfe Shinn was born in Philadelphia, December 14th, 1839. His early education was secured in that city, and later he attended the Theological Seminary of Virginia, near Alexandria, completing his theological studies at the then newly formed Divinity School in his native city. The period of his diaconate was spent in old St. Paul's, Philadelphia, after which he had charge of churches at Lock Haven and Shamokin, in the central part of the State. Leaving Pennsylvania, he went to Troy, N. Y., and from that city he was called to the rectorship of Grace Church, Newton, taking charge on the 1st of January, 1875. From that time he was rector of Grace Church for a period of more than thirty-one years, resigning on account of ill health in May, 1906. Thereupon the Vestry unanimously elected him Rector-Emeritus.

During these thirty-one years Dr. Shinn was very closely identified with the life of Newton, — civic and educational, as well as ecclesiastical. He was one of the founders of the Newton Hospital, among the most beautiful and best equipped hospitals of Massa-

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chusetts; for years an active member of the School Committee; the founder of the Tuesday Club, a prominent social and literary club; the founder and president of the Ministers' Association; prominent in every public enterprise for social and civic welfare. To his missionary zeal and work were due the beginnings of nearly all the other Episcopal Churches of Newton, and he watched over them with unselfish interest as they grew.

Dr. Shinn was a clear and facile writer, and published a number of books and pamphlets which have had wide circulation and influence. He was an active leader in the Sunday School work of the Church in the United States, a member from its foundation of the Diocesan Sunday School Lesson Committee, and editor of the Whittaker series of Sunday School lessons until 1908, when advancing infirmities compelled him to give up this long continued and congenial task. Articles from his pen on important subjects under discussion and consideration in the National Church, appeared from time to time, and always attracted attention and stimulated the minds of the readers.

The many-sided activities and interests of Dr. Shinn are shown by some of the positions which he held outside the Church and the borders of Newton. He was a member of the board of visitors of Wellesley College, president of the School of Expression in Boston, and chaplain of the Boston Chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance.

Dr. Shinn visited Europe four times. On the second of these trips he took charge for the summer of the American church in Dresden; and on a later visit in company with his son, after a somewhat extended journey on the continent, he spent four weeks at Oxford, where he occupied rooms at New College.

Subsequently he made an excursion to the Boston, from which the Massachusetts capital takes its name, and inspected and wrote a description of its famous St. Botolph's church, which had been suggested as a model for the proposed cathedral of this diocese, preaching at one of the services in the church. On his last visit, when he had become Rector-Emeritus, he officiated as chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, London, during the vacation of his friend, the regular occupant of the office; and in spite of illness he completed the services that he had undertaken, but was obliged to hasten back home for medical treatment.

The ancient College of William and Mary, in Virginia, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in recognition of his many services to the land as author, educator, publicist, and churchman.

Dr. Shinn found Grace Church with a beautiful building and an enormous debt. He left it free from debt, and adorned with many beautiful and appropriate memorials: a chapel, a parish house, and a choir-hall had been added to the parish equipment, making a most complete group of buildings for the needs of a modern church. Not only in all the eight parishes of the city of Newton, but in many churches in Massachusetts and throughout the land, there are loyal churchmen and active workers who have been molded by his teachings and influence.

May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

In transmitting a copy of this Minute to Dr. Shinn's family, the assurance is conveyed of deep sympathy with them in the bereavement which has taken from them a father, and from the parishoners of Grace Church their Rector-Emeritus, so long their revered and beloved pastor.

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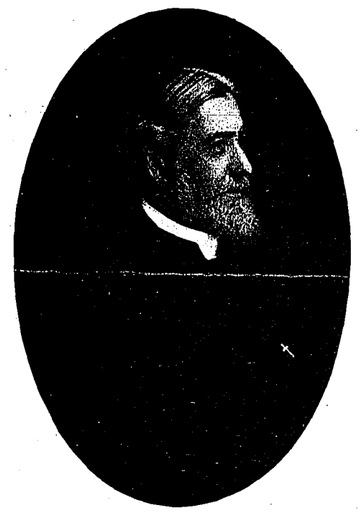
Decease of William Carver Bates

MINUTE FROM THE VESTRY MEETING OF DECEMBER 16TH, 1910

In the decease, November 6th, 1910, of William Carver Bates, the senior member of the Corporation of the Parish of Grace Church, the Vestry recognize the serious loss incurred by the Parish and by the Diocese. His faithfulness to his religious duties was marked by the same fidelity that characterized his patriotism in fighting and suffering imprisonment for his country; and as Delegate to the Diocesan Convention he rendered eminent service, especially by preventing the adoption of measures which he demonstrated to be unwise and contrary to statute law. The Vestry hereby place on record their high appreciation of Mr. Bates's character and example, and extend to his family the assurance of profound sympathy in their bereavement. May he rest in peace.



REV. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D.D.

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Ithaca, New York,
April 28, 1911.

My dear Mr. Carnegie,

At last the bills for our new laboratories, which are due to your munificence and bear your name, are all in.

I have kept close watch of the building as it has progressed from its beginning, making frequent visits to it, until yesterday, when I found it filled with instructors and students, all at work under most favorable conditions.

The building is admirably planned and built, and there is no better series of laboratories in this or any other country.

I wish here to express our thanks to our architect, Mr. Whitfield, for his effective services and cooperation with our professors and with all concerned in this work.

If you will examine the enclosed reports from the professors in charge and from the University Treasurer, you will see the reasons why on looking the whole matter over we decided to utilize the attic by lifting it and fitting it for a greatly needed laboratory for sanitary chemistry, etc.; also to fit up the basement as a fire-proof electrical furnace laboratory, etc., which was greatly needed ; also to use alberine stone on tables, etc., with other arrangements for protection against fire; bringing the whole construction, in this and other ways, up to date.

All these improvements increased the cost to $60,296.13 , and whether you shall decide to give us the sum originally promised by you ~~placed at our disposal~~, namely, fifty thousand dollars, or the entire cost, as above, we shall be more than

satisfied.

I state this whole matter, thinking that you may be glad that we made the whole thing as perfect and complete as we could, and that you may prefer to bear the entire cost yourself.

But whether you shall choose to give fifty thousand dollars ~~Contribution be the greater or smaller~~, ~~In either case~~ While we shall always feel ourselves profoundly indebted to you, ~~and~~ the bronze tablet which we are to place upon the building at its formal opening, during the exercises at the approaching Commencement, will bear in any case the words "The Carnegie Laboratories" and commemorate our appreciation of your most thoughtful and opportune gift.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes,

I remain, my dear friend,

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Carnegie, Esqre
New York City

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Chemical Laboratories
Extension
The Gift of
Andrew Carnegie
1911

Ithaca, New York,

April 28, 1911.

My dear Andrew,

Studying over the main question which we discussed during my recent visit to Syracuse I have come to the conclusion that the best thing by far we can do, both for your interests and mine, is to make as fair and even a division of all the real estate which your father and I hold together as we can.

Of course, you must know that, in view of the ages of your father and myself, whatever is done should be done soon, indeed, at the earliest moment possible. I would be glad to know then what you would suggest in regard to such a division. It would naturally be, of course, between the Empire House property on one side, and the White Building and other properties on the other. Would be glad to know at your earliest convenience what would be your preference, - whether for me to take the Empire property, you receiving a fair equivalent from the White Building and other properties, or the reverse of this.

It seems to me in the interest of all of us that you consider this question, and at your earliest convenience tell me how the whole thing strikes you, and on what basis and under what arrangements a proper exchange of real estate properties could best be made.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Andrew S. White, Esqre

Syracuse

N. Y.

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

4/28/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 28th inst. is at hand and contents noted.

I would suggest as food for reflection, that father take the White Memorial Building and you the Empire House. Sentiment would dictate this course because it seems ~~likely~~ that the character of the Memorial Building would be more likely to be preserved for a greater length of time in the hands of father's heirs than in the hands of your heirs. Then you having parted with a portion of your interest in the Empire House property to your heirs, it would simplify matters if you took that parcel of property.

Your letter indicates that your mind is now getting down to analize the question as I did when I wrote to you some time ago, I think when you were at Old Point Comfort, and I shall be surprised if you do not later look with more favor upon another alternative, namely, for you to sell to father your interest in both pieces of property.

I see no great difficulties in affecting any of these results which we have discussed, beeause you and father have reached the age when you could settle these matters on broad principals.

Father and yourself have been ideal brothers. You have had entire confidence in one another. The benefits to both

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

of you from this have been great. I would like to see that peace assured for all time and to see all grounds for possible differences removed for the indefinite future.

Faithfully yours,

Andrew.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"RUDIGER ITHACA"
WESTERN UNION,
LIEBER'S & DIRECTORY CODES USED.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WELL DRILLS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY.

ITHACA, N.Y. April 28, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Campus, City,

Dear Sir:-

In anticipation of the consideration by our Committee of the disposition of the Goldwin Smith bequest to the University, I enclose a few statistics which may be of interest to you. At your convenience I shall be glad to receive any suggestions from you with a view to outlining a plan for submission to the Committee when it is called together at a later date.

Yours very truly,

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEACHERS COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 29, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your kind note of April 24th. Since I wrote you, the matter respecting which I wished to confer with you has progressed somewhat, and, in view of the fact that I shall probably not have the opportunity of seeing you personally until after the date on which action in the matter concerned will probably be taken, I trust that you will permit me to present the matter, very briefly, in a letter.

I understand that President Charles H. Stockton, of this University, has himself written to you respecting the same matter within the past two or three days; and I believe that Colonel Archibald Hopkins, a member of the Board of Trustees, also is to write to you respecting the same matter.

This University is making an application to the Trustees of the George Peabody Education Fund for a portion or all of the remainder of that Fund, which is likely to be finally distributed in the near future. I am particularly interested in this application, as the ground on which we are asking for a portion of this Fund, is that the work of this College for the training of teachers is directly in line with the purposes for which the Peabody Education Fund was given. I will not at this time enter into any details concerning the work of this College, but should you desire to have me do so, I shall be only too glad to lay before you a full statement of its work, and of what we might reasonably expect that it would accomplish in the educational uplift of the South, if more adequate resources were placed at its disposal. I will only refer at this time to the express and strong commendation which the work of this College has received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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and the Board of Education, in the District of Columbia, and also from the Commissioner of Education, Doctor Elmer E. Brown. An application has been made for an endowment of $200,000 for this College, and, I believe, an application has been made for a considerably larger amount for the College of Arts and Sciences.

In view of the interest which it is well known you have taken in the upbuilding of a University at the Federal Capital, it is hoped that you may feel disposed to use your very great influence with members of the Executive Committee, named below, or with members of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, to dispose them to consider very seriously our application. The financial affairs of this institution are now in a safe and sound condition; we are out of debt, except for some $9,000 of unpaid obligations; and the endowments have been absolutely secured against possible impairment, by a deed of trust to the remaining real estate made to two of the largest trust companies in Washington.

If on considering the few essential points herewith noted, you feel willing to take a more active interest in the whole matter, I should indeed esteem it a great privilege to make a completer statement respecting the whole situation. If you do feel such an active interest, I hope that you will look over (presuming that they are accessible to you) the two pamphlets published by the Peabody Education Fund (Cambridge, John Wilson & Son, 1910) ~~dated~~ respectively referring to 1867 and November 2, 1910, being the three letters of Mr. George Peabody, establishing the Peabody Education Fund, and the Proceedings of ~~to~~ the Trustees at their Fifty Sixth Meeting. I enclose the list of the present members of the Board of Trustees. Those constituting the Executive Committee, charged with the decision respecting the distribution of the remainder of the Fund have been starred, the Hon. Joseph H. Choate being Chairman of the Committee.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wilkinson S. Voigt.

I have heard that the Trustees will meet May 12th in New York, and that the Executive Committee may meet a few days earlier.

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Prof. Wickliffe Rose, General Agent, Washington, D. C. to whom communications may be sent.

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Washington, D. C.,

April 29th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

&c &c &c.

Dear Mr. White:

Having recently come across renewed evidence of your interest in the establishment of a university here in reading with the greatest enjoyment your "~~Some~~ Great Statesmen," I want to add a word to what I know has already been said to you in regard to the Peabody fund which is soon to be finally administered on.

Will it not accomplish more for education in the country and in the South, which Mr. Peabody desired especially to benefit, if the whole of it is placed here, where it would ensure the building up of a strong institution, than if scattered here and there in driblets, and would it not be more in accord with Mr. Peabody's feelings and wishes.

The George Washington University, the only non-Catholic institution here, is struggling for existence; It is non sectarian and if it can be given a start, will grow into everything that the Capital and the country needs here. It is hopeless to expect Congress to do anything. There has never been a session during the nearly forty years I have been here, that there has not been introduced a Bill for a National University and it has never even been considered, and never will be.

If you will use your great influence with the Peabody Board to place their whole fund here, a university national in scope and usefulness might be assured.

Yours very truly,

Archibald Hopkins

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 29, 1911

My dear President White :

I have yours of the 28th inst. on the subject of the agricultural auditorium and domestic science building.

I believe that what you say is perfectly sound, in relation to buildings erected by the University. But in the case of these buildings for which the State provides funds I doubt if the suggestion could be used. My recollection is that the law requires buildings to be completed within the appropriations made therefor, and that it is a part of the duty of the State Architect to enforce this requirement. In other words, my belief is that no money could be spent at all unless the State Architect certified that the building could be completed within the appropriation made for the purpose. I will, however, lay your letter before the Building Committee for their consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Schurman

The Honorable A. D. White
Ithaca, N.Y.

Rec'd 1/5/11 C.U.L. desires Trans. to Prof. Lounsbury

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

April 29

1911,

Dear Mr. Harris,

Does the Library take or receive the Am Philosoph. Soc. Proceedings already ? If not, and you care for them, I will send them to you.

Kindly return enclosed with your answer to this marked upon it ,

and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Goerge W. Harris, Esq. Andrew D. White

Librarian

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GEO. WM. HARRIS,
Librarian.

Ithaca, New York, 1 May, 1911.

Dear Mr White,

The University Library already takes one copy of the Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, and I do not think that we need trespass upon your kindness to obtain them. Thanking you most heartily for your kind remembrance of our needs,

I am Yours faithfully
G. W. Harris

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Hon. Andrew D. White
City

My dear Doctor White:

I received a letter from Mr. Boldt on Saturday in reference to some University business and he enclosed letters from Mr. McMillin indicating a purpose to retire from the Cornell Board of Trustees.

It would seem to me that this would be a calamity as I do not know of any Trustee who in so short a time has made more of an impression on the Board than Mr. McMillin. I am sending you copies of the letters thinking that you would find it a privilege to write Mr. McMillin at once urging him not to consider any such movement.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Enc.

R H Treman

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Emerson McMillin & Co., Bankers
40 Wall Street,

(COPY)

New York, April 24, 1911

My dear Mr. Boldt:

This morning I am in receipt of your letter of 21st inst.; I have not been in the office since Thursday.

I am very sorry that you made me a member on Residential Halls for Cornell University. I had about concluded to tender my resignation to take effect at the June meeting, or at such other time as the Trustees could accept and fill it.

Almost every week I am leaving business Boards of Directors, because I want to relieve myself of responsibility; I feel I am entitled to it, and I am needed out at the Truck Patch on the Hamapo. Of course, I feel under more obligation to remain in the business Boards with men who have assisted me in accumulating a competency than I do to remain on Boards like Cornell where there is an absolute surplus of great talent.

Every additional responsibility that is now placed on my shoulders tends to shorten the time when I shall certainly tender my resignation.

Yours very truly,
Emerson McMillin

(COPY)

New York, April 26, 1911

My dear Mr. Boldt:

Your proposition looks fair. In fact, any proposition from you must necessarily be fair; but I cannot accept the suggestion.

I never have and never will remain on any Board of Trustees and not attempt to do my duty. Each time I have gone to Ithaca it has been at great inconvenience to myself, and I was not able to attend one meeting.

Eleven years ago I endeavored to retire from active work; but, as I dropped active business, the demand of outside matters has increased until I have but little more time for study and recreation than before I dropped active business.

While finding the Cornell work greatly to my liking, and the personnel of the Board most agreeable, I still feel that I owe a duty to myself that demands cutting off all responsibilities that may be dropped without doing injustice to any interest.

Sincerely yours,
Emerson McMillin

To
Mr. Geo. C. Boldt
Waldrof Astoria
New York City

$20.10 ordered sent. May 8 11

University of Michigan, May 1,1911.

Dear Sir.

The Subscriptions to the Tappan Memorial Fund, now exceed $ 5.000.00. the sum conditioned to make them valid.

The committee requests that the same be paid, at the earliest convenience of subscribers. They may be paid in part, if it best suits subscribers so, or a promissory note for the amount, payable in three or six months, would be acceptable.

Checks and notes should be drawn payable to the order of George S. Baker, Treasurer of the University of Michigan, and sent to him at Ann Arbor, Mich, with the statement that they are for the Tappan Memorial Fund.

He will return acknowledgment of receipt.

New York drafts should be sent, or if individual checks are used, ten cents should be added for collection.

Sincerely Yours,

Henry M. Utley,

Secretary of committee.

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Ithaca, New York

May 1, 1911,

My dear Mr. Boldt,

Referring to your letter of April 27th I feel honored by the confidence of yourself and your associates who have thought of my name in connection with a place on the Finance Committee of the University, but if it be the regular Finance Committee of the Board I dare not think of accepting it. To do so would be in the first place treason to the University. Bear in mind that I am within six months of beginning my eightieth year, and that even if I were competent I have not the strength which I should have to discharge the duties of such a committee usefully.

But I am not competent. I doubt whether there is a man on the entire Board less fit than myself. I have never had the training which would prepare me to be of use in ~~studying and~~ discussing the questions which would come before such a committee. There is only one thing which I can offer as worth your consideration, and that is my strong opinion that there ought to be a comptroller or auditor connected with our business office. and perhaps Examination by Experts from time to time

This opinion does not grow out of the slightest lack of confidence in Treasurer Williams. Indeed, it seems to me that one reason for making such a move at the earliest time possible is the fact that the present Treasurer has the confidence, and, indeed, I may say, the admiration of all of us who have paid any attention to his work. But in the natural course of events, when age shall make his retiring a duty to himself, it will be more difficult to apply an ounce of prevention which can so easily be administered

now. It would, of course, under those circumstances, provoke mortification if not resentment in his successor.

I note your opinion regarding obtaining some relief in our present financial position by releasing some of the appropriations now made to the departments referred to in ~~his~~ the will of Goldwin Smith. Practically my opinion agrees with yours, for I think that we would be entirely justified in using a very considerable portion of the fund left us by him in maintaining some of the Existing professorships in the departments ~~to be~~ named in his will, and toward relieving the University of a ~~considerable portion~~ fair share of the expenses for the maintenance of Goldwin Smith Hall, and I should hope that we might, as you suggest, make the salaries somewhat larger in some cases. Such professorships as that of modern history, of the history of the United States, and one of those in English literature, and possibly one or two other Existing Professorships in departments founded by him, might well be supported from his fund and called by his name. I do not see that we need many more professorships, if any, in the historical field, which was especially his own. We ought, indeed, to provide from his money a course or courses of lectures on English history, and these in my opinion could be obtained best not by establishing a resident professorship, but a non-resident professorship or Lectureship to be occupied by some such man as he was when he was ~~chosen~~ called as a professor by me, that is to say, we might be on the look out at Oxford or Cambridge, or in London, for some active, energetic and really scholarly young historian who has ~~got his head well above the surface~~ secured a reputation and whose coming to us would be a very good thing for him, even though the salary were not very large, as

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well as a good thing for us, For fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars, we ought easily to obtain such a man, for a course of lectures lasting through ~~the greater part~~ of a term. No doubt other Universities might be glad to call him at a moderate salary, and thus increase the motives for his coming. So too, I think it would be well to establish sundry courses of lectures with endowments which, though moderate, would enable us to call leading men to us in the departments which Goldwin Smith favored. We have an example of this sort of thing in the establishment of a lectureship at Yale upon the Duties of Citizenship, if I remember the title rightly, ~~where~~ in which Mr. Taft, Governor Hughes, Mr. Root, and others of the very highest standing have been happy to accept the duty of delivering ~~their~~ courses of lectures at a very moderate salary. My opinion is that the stipend at Yale is only three hundred dollars. I should favor offering say five hundred dollars for six first-rate lectures by acknowledged authorities. I would also have a Goldwin Smith non-resident lecturer on English literature, with salary of say fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars, who should be selected from the very foremost men in that field, either in England, Scotland, or America, and it might be a wise thing to have a few Goldwin Smith fellowships and scholarships in history, English literature, political economy, and the like, with a stipend of say five hundred dollars in each case. They would, I think, prove to be especially attractive to the very best sort of students.

In the early days of the University very large numbers of students were attracted to us by non-resident professorships

and lectureships, as above, and the fellowships and scholarships that we have since established have also proved to be a very considerable attraction to the very best sort of students. ~~If something like this plan be carried out it will~~ We might carry out the plan just stated, and at the same time relieve us, (Mr. Sage's Trustees) from some of the burden which is now placed upon us; ~~and, of course,~~ thus release some funds to strengthen other departments.

I believe that this can be carefully managed so that it will do full justice to Mr. Smith's desires, and intentions, and also, by judiciously adding to sundry salaries in the departments, he names strengthen them very decidedly.

I note the expression of your feeling regarding the deficit and in this feeling I share, though it does not alarm me, in view of what I know of very nearly all other universities in the United States, and what Cornell has herself experienced in days gone by.

I also note your opposition to the establishing of any new departments at present. In this feeling I believe all here agree. The only thing which has seemed to indicate a different view is a proposal to establish a department of mining engineering, as to which it is claimed that it can be done without any additional expense, simply by a new grouping of the subjects which would be required, all of ~~them~~ these subjects being taught here ~~now~~ already, and by using rooms and equipment we already have ~~furnished us~~ in the Carnegie laboratories just completed, and elsewhere.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes, and also with sincere regrets that I ought not to avail myself of the suggestion made by yourself, Mr. Ickelheimer and Mr. R. B. Williams,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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May 1, 1911. Draft of letter A.D.W. to A.S.W.

My dear Andrew,

Referring to your letter of Saturday and also to that of April 22d, to which you refer, I am very glad that you see the whole matter of a proper arrangement of real estate between your father and myself very much as it presents itself to me.

Can you not put your ideas on paper for me as to what in your opinion would be a fair division in an exchange of the pieces of real estate which we hold as tenants in common, balancing the Empire property on the one side with the White Building, ~~with the addition of~~ and other real estate which we hold in the same way ?

Something of that sort seems to me on the whole by far the wisest arrangement for us on all accounts, and my only wish is that it shall be perfectly fair and just to us both, so that no troubles and working at cross purposes can take place after your father and myself are gone. Of all things in the world I should lament anything of that sort, which should drag the family name down from the position which it at present holds, and especially anything which would enable some persons rather decidedly hostile to some of us to say things, and, perhaps, prompt them to do things, which would create scandal.

In addition to sending a statement of the way in which you think the properties could be justly and wisely balanced, I would be very glad if you could also present a statement as to what your father would be willing to do in purchasing outright the real estate from me. This is not the solution which I prefer, and still it might well be thought of.

The third solution which you give I liked least, namely, the formation of a corporation. I think it would be vastly better to leave either block of real property completely in the hands of owners. Still ~~the matter of~~ a corporation may be worth thinking of. There are some arguments in its favor.

There is also another way of which you have not spoken, and that is for your side of the house, which will have more active and energetic representatives than mine, to give me mortgages to secure my interests, or, as is frequently done in New York and other large cities, to secure to me & to my heirs a permanent ground rent on the properties.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) Andrew D. White

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

5/1/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

As further food for reflection I submit the following, which it seems to me goes to prove that the wise thing for you to do is to sell all of your real estate in Syracuse to a corporation organized by father for the purpose of carrying the work on as commenced by Grandfather White, and as carried on by father and yourself for fifty years.

It is clear that as the numbers of those vested with interests in the property increase the difficulties of management will increase. That freedom which is so necessary in bringing about the best results from the property is hampered.

If the property was to be put in the hands of a trustee rather than a corporation the benefits to be gained by wise management prompted by personal interest would probably be lost entirely. If part of the corporate stock was in the hands of a trustee that same wise and energetic management would be very largely hampered, so that the best results would be lost.

All of your different parcels of property here present difficult problems of management for the near future, requireing possibly financing in large sums of money. In all these matters there will be ample grounds for honest differences of opinion, and I submit that without we can retain in some way the benefits of that single headed management which has controlled

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the property down to the present time, the future growth of the property will be lost or largely so, and the owners will be crippled and unable to do what the necessities of the case will require.

If your real estate interests here were developed, improved and down to date they would be better subject to trusteeing than they are at present. The situation at present is involved in doubt, uncertainty and yet with possibilities.

My experience as a lawyer has shown me that when a man decides to trustee his property, all idea of speculation or gain from the future development of the country should be given up, for the underlying idea to one seeking to protect those dependent upon him is to reduce everything to certainty and simplicity. In other words, his object should be to remove so far as lies within his power, the opportunity for anyone to take advantage of them, or for them to retard the management of the property in the interests of the public.

Faithfully yours

Andrew

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NEW YORK, May 1st, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Lindsay Russell has requested that the enclosed application blank be sent to you with the suggestion that he would be happy to propose your name to the Executive Committee for action at its next meeting. Election at that time would carry membership to July 1st, 1912, with one payment of dues.

The Society is now giving a loan exhibition of Japanese Color Prints and has pleasure in enclosing herewith a card of admission to the same. We think you would find this exhibition of genuine interest.

Mr. Russell believes you would find both pleasure and interest in the Society's activities and hopes you will sign and return the application to him or to the writer.

Yours very truly,

E. O. Worden

Secretary.

Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

The Second of New York.
May, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

You will remember when we were talking about various hotels in Italy, I promised to send you an article written by Mr. Henry Watterson, and I now enclose this article, which please do not trouble to return.

You no doubt have heard by this time from Mr. Treman that our friend Mr. Emerson McMillin intends to resign from the Board of Trustees at the June meeting, and I am doing my best to hold him. He is a busy man, and is very much taken up with his large country place, which he bought from the late George Crocker about a year ago. I have relieved him from serving on the Residential Halls Committee, and I hope the combined influence of the Board, if used, may change his decision. I seem to be having a great deal of difficulty in getting just the right kind of people to serve on this Residential Halls Committee, and think that I shall wait now until General Woodford returns, and have a talk with him.

With kindest and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 2, 1911.

Mr. F. C. Cochran,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir :

In relation to the frame ordered by President White for oil painting delivered to Cornell Library, we would say that the size of the frame inside is 30 x 40. And being a five inch molding makes the number of feet fifteen feet actually used and the price is $2.00 per foot which is $30.00 as we stated in our previous letter to Mrs White. This price was agreed on by President White at the time the order was left.

We trust this explanation will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

H. J. Bool Co.

Per H J Bool

Washington D.C.
May 2 11

Hon. Andrew D. White

Dear Sir

intended in writing you to mention the fact that Chas. Francis Adams who is spending the winter here & who is much interested in the Geo. Wash. University is writing to members of the Peabody Board asking consideration of its claims, and that the Dr. said he would be glad to bring anything we could to the attention of the Board

Yours very truly
Archibald Hopkins

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Dear Professor Burr,

A thousand thanks for your letter of 21 April, with its valuable extracts and remarks, some of which are new to me. I had already secured, from our University Library, the vol. of the Acta Sanctorum, and a Latin translation of Ribadeneira's Life of S. Ignatius, "ab eodem (Ribadeneira) ... miraculis ... locupletata". My own Spanish copy of Ribadeneira's larger and earlier Vida has the chapter: "de los milagros que Dios hizo por el (Ignacio)."

(While I am writing, I receive the Vita you sent from America).

I have, during the last week, examined the books you sent: A very few, like Bouhours, I had already, or like Cros, I had ordered. I find that about 4 vol. of the Monumenta hist. Soc. Jesu contain, apparently, nothing about Xavier. 3 out of the 4 vol. of the Historia da Igreja, published by the Lisbon Academy, treating of matters prior to 1538, I could also spare. There are 4 Castellini, 2 or 3 of which

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I may soon dispense with. There are also 2 almost identical Nadasi and 2 de la Torre. The books of devotion do not appear to me, at present at least, of much importance. Altogether I could very soon send back (why not to the London address: a Mr. Allen, you once gave me?) about half of your parcel. On the other hand, some books, the Monumenta Xaveriana, one copy of the various Lives, and a few others, I shall have to keep for probably six months.

I have read half of Bouhours's Life of Xavier, and compared it with others. I am also trying to find out where Mr. White's Jesuit critics are right, and where they are wrong. It seems to me Mr. White, in trying to explain the successive accretions to the Xavier legend, too systematically dwell on the variations of the successive biographers, while ignoring, and in one passage (Warfare of Sc., vol. II, p. 17) implicitly denying the existence of the official inquiry into Xavier's miracles held in 1616, an inquiry which was all-important and explains most of the later accretions. Mr. White also seems to have made too much of Bouhours and too little of Bartoli, who wrote about 30 years before, and whom Bouhours closely follows, sometimes however, as appears to me, sobering down the too florid accounts given by Bartoli. After Bartoli, who first fully exploited the "facts" recorded in 1616, the main features of the legendary Life of Xavier seem to have been fixed. Some variations naturally would occur afterwards, and have apparently occurred up to our own time. But the whole process does not appear to have had the regularity which Mr. White, neglecting the 1616 inquiry, sometimes attributes to it. In this field, the evolutionary theory, dear to Mr. White (and to me also) does not always apply so much as Mr. White admits. In so far, his critics seem to be right.

Of course, they are wrong in their main contention about the reality of Xavier's miracles, and on several other points. An error of Mr. White, "de Quadros, Provincial of the Jesuits in Ethiopia (for India)", not corrected by Hughes, furnished this insolent and fanatical monk, Hughes, with matter for a long-drawn and ill-founded argument; to refute him at length would encumber Mr. White's pages with too much polemical matter. Besides, his manner is so bad, and some of his attacks (like his innuendo about Mr. White writing his book through auri sacra fames: "their blood money comes in; and they want more of it") are so nasty, some of his reflections so revolting, that it would be much beneath Mr. White's gentlemanly character to notice such things. I am struck with the fact that

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Mr. White's Belgian critics, in the Analecta Bollandiana and in the Revue des Questions Scientifiques have kept a much better tone. I hardly ever read anything so disgusting as some of Hughes's utterances. Take Mgr. Hugnet, a most illustrious French bishop: he mentions Mr. White with distinction. Take Tyrrell: I quoted a passage which leads me to admit that Mr. White's book deeply influenced that noble Jesuit. (Do you, by the way, know Gaud. d'Affaire Tyrrell, Paris, 1909, a notable and valuable book?) It is an honour for Mr. White to have pleased such men, and an honour also to have displeased and roused to anger such fanatics as Hughes. Then, to a certain extent, it always remains true that "nul n'est prophète en son pays."

You remember a story from Turselline, told by Mr. White, about Xavier disclaiming having "raised the dead." (Warf., II, 18). This disclaimer seems to be the foundation for the statement made by Mr. White's Bollandist critic about an alleged "défense" to speak, made by Francis Xav. "aux témoins des prodiges que Dieu opérait en sa faveur." Here is a stone for Mr. White's evolutionary pyramid.

There are interesting and significant discrepancies between the original text of Xavier's letters, in the Monumenta

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Xaveriana, and the Latin translation published by Tursellini at first, and then enlarged by Coussings. Both translators are untrustworthy. (cf. Goa on Purchas) In a letter from Cuticurin, 28 Oct. 1542, (Monum. Xav. p. 245) Xavier relates how a woman in childbirth "since three days, being baptized by him," "post baptismum subito peperit." Then he writes: "Sonóse por el lugar lo que Dios nuestro Señor en esta casa obró." This Tursellini (apparently), in epist. IV, lib. I of the collection in Latin you sent me, renders as follows: "Confestim toto pago miraculi divinitus in ea domo patrati fama percrebuit."

In a letter from Lisbon, 13 July 1540 (Mon. Xav. p. 211), Xavier relates how a domestic of the Portuguese ambassador nearly got drowned in a river and escaped because God heard the "devotas oraciones de su Siervo el Embaxador (sic)", "... mas milagrosamente (sic) que humanamente." These last words are rendered by Tursellini (I quote) in the following emphatic manner: (Annuit Dominus, et) manifesto miraculo (praesenti exitio perditum subtraxit). I attribute these translations to Tursellini and not to Coussings, because they are contained in the first series of letters sent to me from Cornell (Cologne edition, 1692) the second series, in seven books, must (according to Cros, Vie et Apostolat de S. François de Xavier) have been done by Coussings. The date of Tursellini's collection is given

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by Cros as 1596. So, as early as that, we find Xavier's brethren stretching his meaning and charging his account of his adventures with layers of painting which make the whole more glowing and glorious than the Saint evidently meant it to be.

I shall not trouble you longer at present with this matter. You can see, from what I write, that there is some definite prospect of my being able to strengthen Mr. White's chapter by some fresh arguments. I am sorry Mr. White did not send me these Xavier books a year earlier. I could have exploited them for the German translation.

Herr von Unruh writes to me that some of the early half-corrected copies sent to the newspapers contained the error I had fallen into (from an erroneous telegram) about Schnitzler and Merkle. The issue for the public, however, will be correct on that point. It seems several of the newspapers have noted this error, as they would naturally read the account of modernism first.

I wonder whether the German Jesuits will leave Mr. White alone.

On reading again your letter on Roger Bacon, I find I ought not to have troubled you with my query about Brewer. Your text is sufficiently clear. Perhaps I shall one day want your opinion about the reliability of the Chronicle of the XXIV Generals.

My health is poor, more even than it's wont, since nearly two months. This hampers me much in my work.

I got to-day another letter from Miss Clark, less interesting than her first one, though, before judging it definitely, I shall have to study it carefully.

Will you send this letter to Mr. White? And will he keep it? I might, eventually, want my letters back for a short time.

Yours with deep regard

E.S.

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HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
100 SIBLEY BLOCK

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Dr. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:-

Many thanks for your very cordial letter and invitation to enjoy your hospitality, as contained in your letter of the 29th. Later in the year when the roads and weather are more settled, I am hoping to drop in at Ithaca and have a quiet look at the improvements and progress that I hear on all sides have been made there. I was not planning to go to Ithaca with my son at present, having thought it better to have him work it out in his own way and from his own initiative. He is a kind who rather prefers to direct his own affairs than to be too much lead and influenced from the outside. Notwithstanding that, he is a graduate of the New York Law School, and has been or will have been two years in practice in New York, he has about decided in his own mind to make his home in Rochester and begin to give his attention to business affairs.

One of the considerable interests of my father's estate consists of farm lands in Illinois and in this State. Harper has conceived the idea that he ought to know something of theoretical as well as practical farming, and is planning to take the Summer course in the Agricultural Department at Cornell this Summer. I shall be very glad if he carries this plan out, as he can in this way easily become familiar with matters at Sibley College and begin to take the interest there, which I should be very glad to see him have.

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100 SIBLEY BLOCK

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Dr. White #2

Harper and his wife are quite young people with abundance of enthusiasm, and I know will appreciate very warmly any little attention that you and your family may find it convenient to show them during their stay.

Trusting that you are enjoying your usual good health, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Hiram W. Sibley

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Ulrich Hanbom

May 2, 1911

LE JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL
PARIS

May 2, 1911.

Dear President White:

Here is a first-proof of my Report. Send it on to you in advance of my coming — I expect to reach New York towards the end of the month — so that it may be possible to get it before the Carnegie Foundation; for I would like to have your body come forward with "the preliminary expenses," — the bathing the boiler on its feet. This would leave the boiler absolutely independent, & since you are fits

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existance. I have sent copies of this Report to the two other members of the Foundation, whom I know, - President Butler & Oscar Straus. -

I write this briefly to-day, for I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you soon and then I will tell you what it is so difficult to write, concerning this whole newspaper matter.

By the way, we want two good correspondents in America, - one in Washington & one in New York. I am trying to get Dr. Hill to take one of these posts. Yours,

Theodore Stanton.

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of yesterday is at hand and carefully read.

It is my opinion that if father and yourself wish to partition your property between yourselves, or should you wish to sell your interests to father, that the way to go at it would be as follows.

I would advise avoiding a discussion between yourselves of the values of the property, and instead would advise you to try and agree on a method by which those questions could be settled. To illustrate, you should try to agree to accept the decision of some person in whom you both have confidence, who you would ask to examine the properties and fix the values. For instance, you might agree on Judge Andrews, either the father or the son.

I would not expect that you could settle the matter by discussion between yourselves, and such a course might lead to acromony, which must be avoided.

There should be no trouble in settling the values of the different pieces of property. The values placed on the properties by the assessors would be a great help as a foundation and starting point. It seems to me also, that the arbatrator should be informed that he should determine the values of the properties as they are, to-day. He should not be allowed to speculate regarding the future. Nor should his optimism or pessimism effect his conclusion.

If I were in your place I should consider carefully the

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wisdom of reducing everything to government bonds.

Some persons believe that we are approaching a cricis in this country. There is no insurance against damage by riot, earthquake or explosion.

Within the last few months the Manhattan Hotel in New York, in which Anna has an interest was shaken by a dynamite explosion and might have been totally destroyed had it taken place a little nearer, or had there been a little more dynamite. These dangers it seems to me rather off set the probable increase in value through growth in population which we have always counted upon, assuming that things would go in the future as they have in the past.

The plan that I have suggested above seems to me to be practical and insures substantial justice, and reduces the whole question to simplicity. You will understand that my idea is that father and yourself should agree in advance to accept the decision of the arbatrator without it violated common sense. I would not have it legally binding, however, I would have it a suggestion not a final determination.

The facts usually considered in condemnation proceedings or in fixing the value of real estate are, First, assessed valuation. Second, The net income realized from the property. Third, Sales of other parcels of real estate similarly located.

Referring once more to the Manhattan Hotel property it seems clear now that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Belden purchased the land and constructed the hotel just before a tremendous increase in traffic took place in the vicinity this will have

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no influence whatever upon the amount received by the beneficiaries, and they would have been better off had Mr. Belden invested the money in five per cent bonds. Notwithstanding the fact that business has increased ten fold in the vicinity of this property, the trustees stated in a prospectus recently submitted to the beneficiaries asking them to become minority stockholders in a corporation to be controlled by the tenants, and mortgaged for three million dollars that they were ready to accept $4,500,000. for the property, which is just what it cost. They asked no profit to the beneficiaries in the way of unearned increment resulting from the great increase of traffic passing its front. Furthermore, the trustees are holding up a large portion of the income due the beneficiaries, which amounted this year to one quarter of the total amount, and which next year is expected to amount to one half, pending suits brought by the tenants of the hotel to charge the estate with expense incurred through the order of the Municipal authorities in preparation for the construction of subways and widening the street.

I believe that Mr. Belden expected that his beneficiaries would realize profit from his wise and timely investment. he probably foresaw what promptly followed, namely the tremendous increase in business about the cite. Yet under the administration of Martin A. Knapp, F. W. Barker and Cadwell B. Benson, trustees, the beneficiaries won't benefit, and even the five per cent income which he clearly intended to reserve to them is to be greatly impared for some years.

Eliminating from the study of Mr. Belden's experience

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the hope of obataining profit through the growth of the City, there seems to be no wisdom whatever in his act of constructing the hotel. It was folly. The wise course would have been to have invested in gilt edge bonds.

He assumed great risks, and those who handle your real estate here will have to assume great risks which it is folly for one to assume without he expects to be managing the estate himself long enough to realize the profit which may come through time.

Now days with labor troubles, with the construction of subways and other great enterprizes requiring powerful explosives for excavation, with a rather lawless feeling pervading the public mind, unimproved real estate or real estate in the shape that yours is in in Syracuse is too speculative to be the subject for trust funds. The conditions could hardly be more prolific for future trouble and acromony developing out of honest differences of opinion, among people most kindly disposed, and bound to one another by every tie.

It seems perfectly clear that the value of city property used for residences is to decrease through the influence of modern means of locomotion. There is also a tendency in commerce to solicit business, to go to the customer instead of expecting him to come to it in any location. There is a tendency to do away with middlemen and to advance trade between manufactures and consumers direct. Also to consentrate trade in great buildings under one roof and management. These conditions suggest that the value of city business property may go the way that city residence property is already going. The new conditions of locomotion will revolution-

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ize all these things. Our modern cities were built under ancient influences. It is impossible to foretell whether the value of business property is to go up or come down under the new conditions.

Yours very truly,

Andrew S. White

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May 3, 1911.

My dear Dr White,

I have received your letter and the "Seven Great Statesmen". I thank you with all my heart for both, and for the splendid inscription. I shall always value it, and I shall show it to my friends with joy and pride. I appreciate your kind words and kind thoughts more deeply than my poor expression of gratitude shows.

I hope that you are well. I wish I could see you again.

With very earnest thanks again, dear Dr White, and with abounding esteem and the best of good wishes,

I am, Ever sincerely yours,

Charles F. Alled.

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N. Y.

L. H. BAILEY, DIRECTOR
A. R. MANN, SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 3, 1911.

Dr. A. D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White :

In reply to your favor of May 1st, I will say that it has been my feeling from the first that the quadrangle proposed by the landscape architects for the main buildings is too wide, and I have suggested this to them on different occasions. The prevailing opinion seemed to run so strongly to the contrary, however, that I have felt that I must be wholly mistaken in the matter. I had supposed that the question of the exact location of buildings is now settled. At all events, it is not in my hands, and I cannot raise the question.

I am very familiar with the quadrangle at the University of Virginia and have long admired it. Of course, the buildings in that case are very much lower than in our case and the Grecian-temple type perhaps lends itself particularly well to a quadrangle of that proportion.

I should think it would be unfortunate not to remove the old barn as quickly as possible. It would not only be out of place and unsightly, if left for any length of time, but it would constitute a very serious fire risk, particularly when the new buildings are under construction.

Yours most truly,

L. H. Bailey

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May 3, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Corhell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th ulto, received and want to thank you for the interest shown. I will be glad to do as you suggest in forwarding to the various parties whose names you have given, our booklet, proofsheet, pricelist, etc.

Will you be kind enough to advise me how you became acquainted with the Davy Automatic? While I have a recollection of meeting a Mr. White and having a talk with him regarding the fire escape, I cannot remember where he was located. I wish to say to you that if there is any doubts as to the merits of the Davy Automatic, I would be very glad to give a demonstration from any height, either from the College buildings or any other in Ithaca, to prove our every claim for the Davy Automatic as being correct. I should want at least three or four days'lee-way if such a demonstration is requested as I usually have engagements several days in advance.

I am enclosing you a clipping of an article which appeared in the "Boston Traveler" relative to a demonstration given in Boston on April 26th. I also wish to advise you that we just received an order from the Pennsylvania Coal Co. for a large number of machines to be used in their coal brakers for emergency and they have advised us that if our automatic will prove all we claim, that they believe it will have solved the problem for them which has been annoying them for a long time and will probably need a great many more of the Davy Automatics.

Trusting that you will take the liberty of asking any questions you may desire and also advising me as in what way you are interested in the Davy Automatic and again thanking you for the letter and advice, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
C. F. Davy Pres.
THE DAVY AUTOMATIC FIRE ESCAPE CO.

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P.S. Please advise by return of mail if I shall write each of the parties whose names you have given a personal letter, as at this time I am only sending the literature.

AMRITA CLUB
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Andrew D. White
Ithaca N.Y.,

Honorable Sir:-

I have received the pamphlet on the Diplomatic Service and read it with no little interest. I thank you indeed for your kindness and consideration.

Very respectfully
Edward A Jesser

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT
FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 4, 1911.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you, under separate cover, printed copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees held in Washington on December 14, 1910 and March 9, 1911. I am also sending a special binder in which you may keep these and future minutes for reference.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee are to be sent to the trustees for their confidential information, and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Washington on March 9, 1911 will be transmitted as soon as they have been approved.

For the purposes of our records, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt.

I am,

Very respectfully,

James Brown Scott

Secretary.

Enclosure.

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WELL DRILLS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY.

ITHACA, N.Y. May 4, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Campus, City,

Dear Dr. White:-

I thank you for your favor of the 3rd. inst. and fully agree with you in the wisdom of delaying our report in the Goldwin Smith matter. I think all the members of the Committee are of the same opinion.

Yours faithfully,

R S Williams

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ITHACA, N.Y. May 3, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Campus, City,

My dear Dr. White:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 2nd. inst. with its enclosure, which I return herewith as requested. I have read it with much interest and I thank you for giving me an opportunity for doing so. The valuable suggestions you offer will be of great assistance to the Committee. I think you must have misunderstood Mr. Boldt. The request as I understand it was that you should give the benefit of your advice as a member of the Special Committee for considering the Goldwin Smith bequest and it was not intended to burden you with the routine business of the Finance Committee.

With your kind permission I shall hope to have the pleasure of communicating with you further in regard to the Goldwin Smith matter before the Committee is called together for final consideration of that question.

With high regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

R S Williams

HOTEL LUCERNE
201 WEST SEVENTY-NINTH ST
NEW YORK
ARTHUR T. HARDY

May 3' 911

My dear President White!

Yours of the 25th ultimo just received here - The roadway and gutters were put in by my former Superintendent of Grounds - Charles Harmon - (now somewhere in the east) and as the work was done in connection with other grading, etc - I could give no idea as to the cost - The fine shale which covers the roadway is difficult to obtain now - Otherwise the work is simple.

Mrs. Wyckoff, convalescing from a severe case of typhoid fever, joins me in best wishes to yourself and family. To this I will take occasion to add that the "fondness for President White" which I inherited from my father has matured itself into a deep rooted and ever lasting affection -

Cordially yours,
E S Wyckoff

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WM. E. BORAH,
CHAIRMAN.
EARL VENABLE,
CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 5, 1911.

My dear Doctor White:

I thank you most cordially for your letter of the 4th relative to the bill to established a United States University. I appreciate your commendation of this very much indeed. If it is convenient some time when you think it proper I should be very glad to have the public know your view. It will aid much and you know how difficult it is to get sufficient interest aroused in these matters to make them a success. I thank you again for your good letter.

Very respectfully,

Wm E. Borah

Dr. Andrew White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

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EARL VENABLE,
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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 5, 1911.

My dear Doctor White:

I received today the book to which you referred in your letter, and I am delighted with it. I have only had time, of course, to glance through it but I assure you I will find time even in the midst of a special session to read it. I appreciate very much the personal feature of the gift.

Very respectfully,

Wm E Borah

Doctor Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

May 5th

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Postscript to my letter of this morning :

Dear Mr. Carnegie,

You have perhaps noted the statement in yesterday's telegrams that your splendid gift was made in my honor. That statement did not come from me, but I presume was based on the fact that the check was made payable to me, which ~~they~~ Somebody doubtless considered as a mark of good will and confidence on your part, as I did.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Carnegie, Esqre

New York City

Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

May 5th

1911

My dear Andrew,

Referring to your letter of May second, I think that it would be decidedly best to make an arrangement with Judge Andrews to ~~settle~~ estimate the values to be placed on the various properties of which your father and myself are tenants in common, it being insisted upon that he shall send in a bill for any work he does in the matter, ~~and that we use the result of his work in making a division of the real estate above referred to~~.

I see that you do not wish at present to bind yourself to accept the Judge's decision as final, and I agree with you in this, but my hope is that we shall find it so just as to make a division easy, ~~and so arrange all the matter satisfactorily and justly~~. I am to go out of this world in a very few years at the latest and feel that I would not, if I could, have any allowance made to me in such a matter with my brother which is not absolutely just, fair and right, so far as we can ascertain what justice, fairness and right in the matter are. And as your father is in the same case with myself in this respect, I do not doubt ~~feel sure~~ that he has the same feeling.

It would be folly for us to entertain any other idea in the matter.

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ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

~~If you will let me know,~~ perhaps ~~the~~ I should suppose best way will be for you to approach Judge Andrews on the subject, and I will come over any day to meet you & him regarding the matter. I ~~am~~ would ~~perfectly willing~~ suggest that we ~~shall~~ all sit down together and each say ~~our~~ his say, as regards the general considerations which in our opinion should influence the Judge in the matter, and then leave him to work ~~it~~ the problem out and present to us the results. Should we find that for any reason we ~~could~~ can not agree, it might be well then to take up the formation of a corporation, to hold the Empire House property alone for us, or , perhaps better still, to hold all the property which your father and I hold in common. I shall be very glad indeed to hear that you have seen the Judge and arranged the matter with him. I can come over at almost any time after this week.

I note what you say about the unsatisfactory side of holding real estate, but, after all, the calamities of which you speak occur to a very small percentage of the pieces of real estate in this country, and as to the doubt regarding increase in values based upon the experience of the Manhattan, there occur to me some things showing that the case of our property ~~might~~ may be different from that in New York to which you refer.

With all good wishes,

I remain, Yours faithfully,

Andrew S. White, Esqre
Syracuse

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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5/5/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Wednesday after mailing to you my letter I read the copy over to father, and he said that he thought it was a very good letter. I would have made it different, however, if I had had the opportunity to have read it over to him first. He seemed to think that the valuation to be put on the Empire House to-day is $400,000. It assessed valuation is $300,000., and during the past five years it has netted $14,200. per year on the average. It is now producing $24000 per year true that this makes no allowance for depreciation, but the prospects are that during the next five years it will average twenty thousand dollars net. That is the very best we can expect, and on the other hand if misfortune of any kind should overtake the property that sum would be reduced. It might be reduced very considerably. For instance in the event of fire, we might be brought face to face with a large loss of income, and a tremendous problem in the way of reconstruction. It should also be remembered that during the last five years several thousand dollars have been spent in permanent improvements, and also four thousand dollars in the Vorhees case litigation.

As to the White Memorial Building, father's idea is that its valuation should be placed at $300,000. The net average income for the past five years has been $12,576. It should be remembered, however, that several thousand dollars have been expended in permanent improvements.

If my figures are correct, and I think they are substan-

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tially so, the Empire House has averaged about three and one half per cent during the past five years on the sum which father considers the just valuation, and the White Memorial Building has averaged a little better than four per cent. From what father said I took it to be his idea that nothing would come from this discussion, but he seemed to consider it of value. I hope that it won't seem to you that I am taking any personal interest, but merely carrying out the suggestions of father and yourself. I would rather take no part in the discussion whatever. I feel confident, however, that you will not misunderstand me. I would like it just as well though if you and father would deal directly with one another in the future. It is inconsistent with my nature to intrude in the slightest degree in such matters. Whatever father and you decide will be excepted by me as being of the utmost wisdom. If I ever experienced the time when I thought I knew more than my father I have long since left it behind.

Faithfully yours,

Andrew

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 6, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

I take great pleasure in sending to you the figures you request. Professor Thornton has prepared a diagram of the old quadrangle with the dimensions stated thereon, which I am inclosing.

We were greatly delighted by Dr. Schurman's address, which was singularly forceful and thoughtful and suggestive. No man in recent years has made a distincter impression. He had the boldness to tell us things about Jefferson that we had not reflected upon as keenly as we might have done.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at an early date, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Edwin A. Alderman.

President.

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ITHACA, N. Y.

GEORGE LINCOLN BURR
LIBRARIAN
(AND PROFESSOR OF MEDIÆVAL HISTORY)

6 May 1911.

Dear Mr. White,

I have inquired in many quarters for the assistant you need in revising the Bazar Money study, but can find nobody likely to be better than the Rev. Mr. Farris. Professor Kemmerer can tell me of nobody who has the training to do it independently; and, unless you have somebody who can be trusted utterly, I believe it much safer to let it be done, under your own eye, by somebody who is not even in danger of thinking himself an expert.

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It seems to me that it would be folly, however, to have comparison made again with the Montgaillard and the other Eclat Books. That has already been done as carefully as it is ever likely to be, and you are quite as likely to get errors into it as out of it by any further verification with these.

I trust you will not send it to London this year. That would be to kill the goose who is laying your golden eggs.

Sincerely,

G. L. B.

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Peoria, Illinois May 6, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithica, N. Y.
My dear Sir:

A few years ago, after the death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, a former resident of Peoria, the Ingersoll Monument Association was formed and since then we have been slowly gathering money to erect here a bronze heroic statue to his memory. While the money has not all been subscribed and we have yet something like $3000. to raise, we have proceeded far enough to have had the statue cast in bronze at Florence, Italy, by Triebel, the sculptor, and the statue is now in Peoria. Work will proceed on the base, and it is hoped to have the statue ready for unveiling and dedicating in October of the present year.

If I have not been misinformed, I have understood you were an admirer of Col. Ingersoll and of the things for which he stood, and at a recent meeting of the Ingersoll Monument Trustees, of which I am one, I was directed to ask you to deliver the address upon the occasion of the unveiling of the monument next Fall. The time has not been definitely fixed but is expected will be in October when Col. Ingersoll's family from New York will be present. At a recent meeting of the Trustees it was the unanimous request that you should be asked to deliver this address and I trust you will find the opportunity to do so.

We are continuing to slowly gather contributions and expect, so far as we can now tell, that we shall not be delayed beyond that time. I should be very glad if you would write me at an early day and advise me that you can deliver this oration.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. Curtiss

206 College Place. Ithaca,

May 6, 1911

The Hon.

Andrew D. White, LL.D.,

City

My dear Dr. White:

Circumstances quite beyond my control prevented my coming to your library until last evening, when I found on your desk the scheme of names for shelves most admirably arranged.

That part, at least, of what I was to

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do is done; you undoubtedly dared not delay the work. Should you still wish me to get the printing and placing done I shall be glad to undertake it, as I could now give one hour a day and one or two evenings a week. Sh'd this not be sufficient for your convenience, you will find me appreciative of the fact and only regretful that I cannot command life as I sh'd like.

That old Greek word ἡ ἀνάγκη stalks before me as before Euripedes. The discipline of it must ever be more appreciated than its delight! My only relief must be in doing the best I can.

When you are ready for the work on Les Assignats I can push it rapidly

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at my home, and most engaging work it will be.

With my compliments and appreciation, my dear Dr, White, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Thos. W. Harris

May 6, 1911.

Dear Mr. President,

I have just received the cheque of 25 o/., which you had the kindness to send me for the month of April and for which I thank you sincerely.

As to my work, I hope to be able to soon report on further progress.

I remain

Yours respectfully

E Sawtell

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37 East Thirty-ninth Street

May 7th

My dear Dr. White,

On Wednesday

May 10th we are to have

a hearing before the

Judiciary Committee of

the Assembly in opposition

to the proposed 16th

Amendment. Enclose

a little "literature" on

the subject.

If for any reason you

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agree with me that
the true interests of the
State will be injured
by the adoption of this
Amendment and that
the Nation does not need
this new grant of power,
especially since the
corporation income tax
has been sustained,
Will you be good enough
to send me a letter to
reach me at the

Hotel Ten Eyck Albany
Wednesday, so that I may
use the letter in my ar-
gument. General Hawkins
is dining with us this Evening
and authorizes me to say
that he hopes you will
feel like giving us your
backing. Sincerely Yours
Robert H. Jackson

No words I can write can help in
to express my approval of what
my very active mind has expressed
in the above, and I hope you
may consent to act with him.
Rathbone Bennis

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May 7. 1911,

AMERICAN LEGATION,
HAVANA.

My dear Mr. White:-

Your letter of April 29th came a few days ago, and was read with much interest. After this I think we can let the T. R. question rest - each of us still being convinced that his own views are correct. Before leaving the subject, however, I must tell you what the Persians thought as to the end of the Russo-Japanese war. To the Persians (like the old Greeks) the world is populated by two kinds of people-Persians and foreigners - Farsis & Farangis. After the war (so the story goes) had lasted several years, the Shah became annoyed and sent word to the chiefs of those two Farangi tribes that if they did not stop fighting he would give both a thrashing - and peace ensued. As a matter of fact - practically - we all know that the Shah had just about as much to do with making peace as T.R. We all know that the war stopped because Japan was at the end of her resources, and did not want it continued while Russia had time to further homme in order and really begin to fight. I think it will make very little difference whatever "hobbies" T.R. sees fit to ride in the future. In regard to my stay in Cuba, I can only say that I should like a transfer anytime and to almost anywhere except further

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South. My Latin American experiences have begun too late in life for me to cash for them. I am now older than you were when you went to Germany as Minister and after twelve years as a Secretary in Berlin, and eight as American Minister in seven different countries, I think that my own return to Germany would be only logical. Three years ago, when it was thought that Mr. Hill might not go to Germany at all, I was mentioned as a prominent candidate by the London Times, and several American and German papers, but now it seems to be considered certain that the appointment will go to some politician - or 'lame duck' - and naturally such a condition is discouraging to one who has aimed to make diplomacy a career. Even if Mr. Taft has chosen the man, I should like to have my name brought before him, as it might lead to something else eventually. My life here is abominable in many ways for the political atmosphere is absolutely putrid. A man gets no credit for being honest - from either Americans or Cubans - and between them there is not much choice. He is presumed to be corrupt, and if he does not "profit by his opportunities" people think him merely a fool, and so one credits him with any higher motive. My wife has been with me for the last six months, but she is now on the point of leaving as she cannot stand the heat and dampness at this time of the year, - however strange it may seem we still prefer to live together after twenty four years of married life. The Hague has always seemed to me to be an ideal post for one of moderate ambition and moderate means - but I think that I ought to be sent to Berlin. No doubt you think me presumptuous in saying this - but it is only logical in my opinion. If we are to have a service at all a man should be sent to the place for which his training especially fits him. I hope to go on leave in July, but if possible I shall go to Bayreuth before the Wagner festival closes, - saving my home visit for later in the season. I hope too that we may meet again before long - and then I could tell you a lot about Cuba which I do not care to write. Possibly I may have an opportu-

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to do so while seated on the "stone seat." I am sorry that you did not come down to Cuba during the winter. The climate is delightful at that season for a few days – as you know. But few of the people of those who come here for pleasure in winter and for a few days, find it attraction enough to make a second trip. Best every good wish for you. Mrs. White & Karin, in which my wife join. I am

Very sincerely yours.

Thos B. Dickson

AMRITA CLUB
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Andrew D. White, Esq.
Ithaca, N.Y.

Honorable Sir:-

Your kind letter at considerable length came, much to my satisfaction. I have read it over carefully and from it have received very valuable instruction.

I have no independent income, and so, having learned from your letter and information from Washington of the comparative meager salary, I will not be able to consider applying for a position in the Diplomatic

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or Consular Service in the near future. However I have not decided to give up studying for that field, and hope someday that it will be made sufficiently attractive.

Again I wish to thank you for the unhoped for interest you have shown in my little private affair and, even if nothing comes of it, I am glad to have felt the influence of your letter and advice.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

May 7-1911 Edward A Jessen

Lafayette, Louisiana,
May 7, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:—

Owing to work on my paper, my thanks to you for your interest and help on the latter have been sadly delayed.

But I beg to say that they are none the less appreciated.

I wrote to Judge William H. Thomas, to whom you referred me for statistics, which will be of much use to me.

Should my paper be published I would be more than glad to send you a copy, but I do not know

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that this will be done.

Many, many thanks for your kind attention and help.

yours respectfully,

Esther Kendrick

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca,

New York.

May 8, 1911.

TELEPHONE 5313.

609, JAMES STREET.

My dear Mr. White,

The arrangements for my visit to you, which you so kindly allowed to be adapted to my plans, were concluded most fortunately for me yesterday in the news given me by Mrs. White — that all things were suitable to my coming at the end of this week. For the pleasure of the visit and most kindly to assist in the favor of showing me Cornell, Mrs. White will come to Ithaca with me — which will be about one o'clock to-morrow, to remain until Sunday afternoon.

The good news of your recovery which goes with that joyful readiness to receive me adds a great pleasure to my anticipation of my visit. I am sincerely glad to hear

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that you are quite well again and am most pleased to the good fortune of making my visit to you - With my dupest regards to

Respectfully yours -
Stanhope Bayne-Jones.

HEIDELBACH, ICKELHEIMER & CO.
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
HEIDELBACH-NEW YORK

New York, May 8th, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University Campus,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear President White,-

Last week I gave Messrs M. Knoedler & Co., of this City, instructions to forward an oil painting by Alexandre Cabanel, addressed to the Treasurer of the University. This is the picture I spoke to you about, when I was last in Ithaca.

It may not be amiss to state that Cabanel was born in Montpelier in 1823. His two best-known pictures are the "Birth of Venus", hanging in the Luxembourg , and his portrait of Napoleon the Third, painted for the Empress, for which he received the Médaille d'Honneur in 1865.

Among his pupils were Bastien-Lepage, Aimé Morot and Gervex. He was made a Member of the Institut in 1889.

I will leave it to your good judgment, where to hang this picture, either in the Library or in Goldwin Smith Hall.

Thanking you in anticipation for the trouble I am putting you to, and with kindest remembrances to Mrs. White, believe me,

Very sincerely
Henry R. Heidelbach

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ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

May 8th

1911

My dear friend,

Friday or Saturday of this week or say Monday of next appear to me the best days for the gathering at my house, say at eight o'clock sharp, of the Woodford men, including those who wrote for the prize as well as those who spoke, with say half a dozen professors who you think might well be with them at that time.

Would be glad to have you communicate with Mr. Wolfson on the subject.

Yours always

A.D.W.

Ithaca, New York,

May 8, 1911,

Read for Showed Comm'ss to Night

My dear Mr. McMillin,

To my great regret I learn that you are thinking of resigning from the Cornell University Board of Trustees.

I can well understand that a man who has worked so long and to such good purpose may feel a desire, as the years roll on, to diminish as much as possible his various duties, and responsibilities, ~~into which he has been drawn, and I can approve it~~.

But, after all, does not a man who has accumulated a Sacred Position and an experience like yours owe something more to his country? ~~Indeed, does he not owe much to it?~~

Cornell University is one of the very largest, best endowed, best equipped, best developed, and best situated of the institutions for advanced education, especially in the application of science to the various industries of the nation, ~~which exists~~. It has today four thousand ~~regularly~~ matriculated students in its regular courses, and nearly ~~over~~ a thousand more ~~find instruction during the year~~ in its Special Courses during Summer & similar vacations ~~various special courses, in summer and winter~~. For several years past very nearly a thousand students have gone from it out into the world, at each Commencement, and with ~~very~~ rare exceptions all there have rendered excellent services, - mainly in the great Enterprises and industries of the ~~whole~~ country. This year the number will be fully a thousand who will thus go forth.

A few years since, on a journey with Mr. Carnegie, of ~~nearly fourteen hundred~~ over ten thousand miles, through our Middle and Southern States, through a considerable part of Mexico, and in a

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A D W to Emerson McMillin, Esqre, New York City, May 6, 1911.

Through
zigzag journey ~~on~~ the Pacific Coast, from San Diego to Seattle and Tacoma, and back, we found waiting to receive us at every station of any importance delegations of Cornell students who were doing mainly work ~~in developing the resources of the country~~ as Captains of Industry. We found also everywhere ~~that they were~~ Sons of Cornell taking hold in a very manly ~~way~~ and patriotic way of political life. Already Cornell has to its credit a number of our best Judges, from the Court of Appeals down, in this State, and as you may know, the ~~recently~~ out-going ~~Governor~~ and ~~the~~ in-coming Governors were both Cornell students.

Is it not on the whole a ~~new~~ Especially appropriate fitting occupation for occasional moments of spare time for a man like you to take his place among those ~~appointed~~ guardians of ~~the~~ such an institution ~~by~~ in which his suggestions and advice are especially hoped.) Can there be any occupation for a man, who like yourself has made a great success in life, more worthy than just this ?

We ~~have~~ all feel ~~felt~~ deeply grateful to you for your public spirited and most timely contribution at our recent meeting. The circumstances under which ~~the contribution~~ it was made, and the ~~heroic~~ public spirit which it showed have given you a hold on all our hearts, and each and all of us are ~~loth~~ reluctant to see you separate yourself from us. May you not reconsider your opinion as to your duty ~~in this respect~~, and while giving up a considerable number of business duties and connections, can you not see your way to retain your connection with us, which has been so agreeable to us all and which, ~~of course~~, can never be any burdensome.

I have been connected with the work here at Cornell, and with the Board, for forty-six years and, know that I must soon

A D W to Emerson McMillin, Esqre, May 6, 1911.

feel that
leave it, ~~but~~ there is nothing more Counsels ~~satisfactory~~ and encouraging to me than the thought that I shall leave behind me in the Board men like yourself.

Pardon this long letter,

and I remain, my dear Mr. McMillin,

Very sincerely and faithfully yours,

Emerson McMillin, Esqre

New York City

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Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

The Ninth of New York.
May, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I have read your letter to Mr. McMillin with great care, and have mailed it to him. You advance a powerful argument, which ought to appeal to him, and I dare say you will hear from him in due time. I expect to dine with him out at his place in New Jersey on Sunday, the twentieth, and will then take the opportunity to press the matter further.

With kindest and best regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
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May 9, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. White:-

I thank you most cordially for your letter of May 3, expressing so much interest in this University, and sharing with us the hope that the Peabody Trustees may grant some part of the remainder of the fund at their disposal to this institution. I appreciate fully the reasons which make it seem unwise for you to address the Trustees in the matter. I presume that President Stockton and Colonel Hopkins, in suggesting that we should endeavor to enlist your aid in the matter, had not foreseen this ground for hesitation on your part.

Again thanking you most heartily for your kind interest in our efforts,

I remain, with high esteem,

Very sincerely yours,

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

May ninth

1911

Dear Sir,

I favor giving to the national government the power of levying an income tax, but feel that the amendment at present proposed endangers greatly the proper rights of the states of the Union.

I ~~favor~~ urge most earnestly ~~voting down~~ that the present amendment be voted down, and that there be adopted one ~~and establishing one~~ which shall properly guard the rights of the states. In my opinion no question has arisen since the Civil War so far reaching and so important. The danger is great. The State of New York cannot afford to make any mistake in this matter.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Austen G. Fox, Esqre
The Hotel Ten Eyck
Albany
New York

May 9th., 1911.

List of registered and coupon bonds both inside and outside the trust.

Registered bonds	
Union Pacific R.R. 1st. mortgage 4s.	11000
Sigma Phi Association of Ithaca, 5s.	1800
N.Y.C. & H.E.R.R.(Lake Shore coll) bonds 3 1-2	60000
N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R.(Michigan Central coll) bonds 3 1-2	23000
United States Stell Co. sinking fund 5s	10000
Union Pacific R.R. 20 yr. convertible 4s	11000
Coupon bonds	
Erie & Pittsburg mortgage bonds 3 1-2 28 coupons due Jan & July	28000
St. Louis Iron Mntn & So. R.R. unifying and refunding 4s	12000
St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba R.R. consolidated 4½1-2s 10 coupons @ 22.50 due Jan. & July	10000
Central Branch Railway 1st. mortgage 4s. 6 coupons @ 20 due Feb. & Aug.	6000
Oregon Short Line Ry. 4 coupons due Feb. & Aug.	4000
N.Y., Chic. & St. Louis R.R. 1st. mortg. 4s. 8 coupons @ 20 due Apr. & Oct.	8000
St. Louis Iron Mntn & So. Ry. 5s 10 coupons @ 25 due Apr. & Oct.	10000
Psi Upsilon Society of Ithaca 4 coupons @ 10 5 coupons @ 2 due Apr. & Oct.	2500
Chicago Burlington & Quincy Nebraska Extension 4s 13 coupons @ 20 due May & Nov.	13000
Southern Pacific Ry. Central Pacific coll 4s 10 coupons @ 10 due June & Dec.	5000
Texas & Pacific R.R. 1st. mortgage 5s 9 coupons due June & Dec.	9000
Atchison & Topeka & Santa Fe. R.R. convertible 4s. 2 coupons @ 20 due June & Dec.	2000.

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OFFICE OF
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Mar 10 1911

Honorable Andrew D. White

Ithaca N.Y.

Dear Mr. White.

Enclosed you will find check for your signature, being for six months interest on deposit account of Trust Estate. I kindly sign same Andrew D. White, Special and return same for credit to your account. This special account, "Andrew D. White Special," is the funds of Trust Estate, and require your signature.

Yours truly yours

Frank Bausch

Hon. A.D. White.
Ithaca N.Y. Dear Sir:-
Pardon my presumption in sending you under separate cover, a copy of "The London Times" sent me by a friend often, from abroad.
My reason is on the fact of designs for memorials in the memory of "Bismarck"

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who's life, I know has privileged
to hear you speak of-
And also to say what
"an inspiration for the best
things" your life, and
efforts have, in this town.
Forgive the liberty, and
believe me, just a Mother who
is here to give my children
an opportunity, to prepare
for real service, in the world

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Hoping to receive for me
some definite information
through you, as to my
duty-
Respectfully yours
E. S. Barnard

May 10th 1911

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New York.
260 Riverside Drive
May 10th 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White

Dear Sir.

Dr. Collyer done time ago. Mr. Heizer told me you were away, and hoping you are both well, and that you have seen the portrait. I am very anxious to tell it, and

By advice of Mrs Eldridge Fowler, I call up to you, through Rev. Mr. Heizer, my portrait of Rev.

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can think of no better
resting place than
Cornell University -
with which dear
Dr. Collyer was so
long associated -
I hope Mr. Heyer has
also shown you the
copy of the letter Dr.
Collyer wrote me
about it, saying
"it left nothing to be
desired." He also told
me it was the best
likeness, either por-
trait or modeled bust
which had ever
been done of him. Can
I not persuade you
who are so connected
with Cornell, or who
has known Dr Col-
lyer so long to pur-
chase it? I am
passing through

L3-10-117

Ithaca June
1st, on my
way to Cali-
fornia to
paint the Gov-
ernors portrait
for the State
Capitol - If
you should
consider the
matter favor-
ably, might I
not stop off

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and see you? it also send
Or if you do it up at my
not see your own expenses
way clear 45. — I will sell
purchasing it, it at a much
Can you suggest lower figure
some one than I held
at Cornell it. & than it was
who might? first painted,
The frame I Thanks
have in my that you may
studio, and wish to forward
I would give it to Cornell, —

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that I may thus hear favorably from you.

Very truly yours

Clara T. MacChesney

Cars
Mr. Edw. Kendrick

REPLY TO LETTER OF

REFERRING TO

Emerson McMillin & Co.
BANKERS.
40 Wall Street,
New York May 10, 1911.

My dear Doctor White:

Your kind letter of the 8th is before.

I regret that others than Mr. Boldt should know I contemplate resigning. I had hoped to tender my resignation on the eve of a Board meeting and have it quietly accepted, and a successor elected without a ripple of disturbance.

I concede all you claim for Cornell. It has been my favorite University for many years,- long before I ever dreamed of being a Trustee. However, the great honor that attaches to being a Trustee,- would not influence me very much. In fact, it makes it easier to give up the trusteeship,- knowing that the University can find scores of men to take my place, while an institution with less reputation might suffer as a result of a trustee leaving it.

Almost weekly I have a struggle with some organization over the question of retiring from the Board. I regret to say that I do not always succeed in separating myself and, at the same time, succeed in retaining the good will of all my former associates. In most instances plausible reasons are advanced why I should remain in that particular Board,- even if I did resign from others.

I still have a long list before me,- and greatly regret that my sense of right will require the severing of former pleasant relations before my work and responsibilities will be sufficiently reduced.

I began hard work in 1854, and have never been idle since then,- (unless soldiering four years and three months during the civil war, can be

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termed idleness.) For a quarter of a century, after the close of the war, I devoted several hours every day (or night) to hard study. Then the character of my work changed so it was not convenient for me to continue my studies (on former lines at any rate), and I have long been struggling to reach a time when I could renew those studies.

In 1902 I quit very active business, but permitted myself to become associated with so many other things, that I am as busy as before I attempted to retire. I do not now have an hour that I can call my own, in which I can do as I like, without inconvenience to someone else. I cannot be a drone on any Board. I must try to do as much as others, or get out.

Believe me, I do appreciate your kind letter very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen McMillin

To- Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

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May 11, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White
City

Dear Doctor White:

I have your favor of May 10th and am glad to advise you that I had already sent, by yesterday's mail, the little sketch to Mr. Edward Green of Green & Wickes, architects of the new agricultural building, calling his attention to your suggestion, for his consideration.

My personal feeling is that, inasmuch as the landscape architects and the building architects have all agreed, it is now a question whether it is wise to make any effort to change the decision. However, the matter will be considered by Green & Wickes and we will await their report.

Assuring you that any suggestion from you is always given my best consideration, I remain, with respect

Sincerely yours,

R.H.Treman

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Copy.

May 11,1911.

Dear Mr.Stanton:

Your report is a very powerful appeal to the Carnegie Foundation and if the Trustees have any inclination to devote money in this direction, they should be encouraged to support your project. I shall be delighted to hear of your success.

Yours sincerely,

WEARDALE.

V

Ford, Bacon & Davis,
Engineers,

FRANK R. FORD.
GEORGE W. BACON.
GEORGE H. DAVIS.

115 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

New York, May 12, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:

My proposer and seconder advise me that my name is coming up next week before the Committee on Admissions of the Century Club, and they have suggested that they would be very glad, as shall I, to have you write a letter to the Committee regarding my candidacy.

They have also suggested that I enclose you copy of a letter which I have today addressed to my proposer, giving a cursory review of what I have been doing.

I might add to this that my place of birth was Greenwich, New Jersey, and that my antecedents have been orthodox Quakers in that locality and Philadelphia; also that I am interested in several philanthropic enterprises, one an institution for feeble minded children at Vineland, New Jersey, another the College Settlement here in New York, and a Students' Aid enterprise in one of our large colleges.

I trust that I am not imposing too much of a task upon you.

Very truly yours,

Ford, Bacon & Davis

G.W.B.
Enc.#886 - Copy letter

To Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

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New York, May 12, 1911.

My dear Atterbury:

Here is my autobiography as far as it goes!

Since graduation from Cornell University in '92 as Mechanical Engineer, I have been working at my profession, as a member of the firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis, in the design, construction and operation of electric street railways, and electric lighting and power systems. In addition we have done a great deal of expert examination work in connection with all sides of public utility properties, recently in matters having to do with appraisals of the tangible and intangible property of various public utilities, notably the Metropolitan Street Railway of this city.

For the past five years my partners and I have been giving much attention to broad engineering and expert problems dealt with by public bodies such as the Interstate Commerce Commission and the various public utility commissions and state authorities throughout the country, and I believe we have done something toward developing proper and equitable regulation practices. In this connection, I enclose summary of a recent report made to the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and also an article appearing in the Philadelphia Press at the time we were engaged in the work of this report.

I have personally directed the design, construction and operation of much of the work which we have undertaken; for instance, the rebuilding of three of the street railway systems in New Orleans, of the electric light plant there, of the street railway and electric lighting systems in KansasCity, Mo., of the street railway system of the New Jersey & Hudson River Railway & Ferry Co. and some of the

street railways of Washington, D.C., beside being intimately in touch with the rebuilding and developing of the following:

Street railway, electric light and gas properties in Pittsburgh, Pa.
" " " " " " " " Birmingham, Ala.
" " and electric light properties in Nashville, Tenn.
" " " " " " " Knoxville, "
" " " " " " " Little Rock, Ark.
" " " power systems in San Francisco, Cal.
" " property in Memphis, Tenn.
" " and power systems in Brooklyn (Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Co.)
Electric light property in Houston, Texas,
" " " " Atlanta, Ga.

I have also taken part in representations which we have been called upon to make as consulting engineers or expert advisors to the Chicago City Railway Company, Northwestern Elevated Railway of Chicago, Union Electric Light Company of St. Louis, together with numerous other concerns in Toledo, Duluth, Omaha, Elmira, Montgomery, Dallas, Baltimore, Denver and elsewhere, with which I will not burden you, this work having extended over the past 19 years.

I am a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, University Club, New York Cornell University Club, MacDowell Club, Mid-Day Club, Railroad Club, Nassau County Club, Piping Rock Horse Show Association, Metropolitan Art Museum, New York Zoological Society, etc.

For several years I have been devoting myself as Chairman of the Alumni and Trustees Committees, to the development at Cornell University of playgrounds and athletic fields for the undergraduates, my committee having raised for this purpose about $170,000. I enclose you copy of my last report on this subject.

My leisure, such as there has been thus far, has been mostly spent in camping and hunting, of which I have done considerable in the Rocky Mountains and Mexican Sierras.

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At the present time as a member of the Board of Directors of the MacDowell Club, I am trying to assist in the carrying out of the purposes for which this club stands, of increasing the opportunities for the workers in the various arts.

I hope this memorandum answers your question although I fear it will be rather dry chewing. Many thanks for your interest.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. W. Bacon.

G.W.B.
Enclosures.

To Mr. C. L. Atterbury,
#30 Broad St., New York City.

21 + 23 Dear
Yours Higgins
2 Yours Commencement
over
4 on

YALE '53.

CLASSMATES:

Alumni day this year is June 20; Commencement, June 21. Your Secretary and others of us will be there, as usual.

Come, if you can. If you cannot, you can at least send a postal card, if not more, as your forget-me-not to those that want to hear from old comrades. Not to do this is to seem "dead to the world" - of early friendship.

Alma Mater's table is open; her rooms likewise. For these early notice to your Secretary is needful.

My dear White: Is Cornell to collide with Yale this year also, or are you to be with us? Kiss is my hope.

Sabbara. Rev. Baldwin and I have been having a discussion this spring. We wanted him to address our Conference of Religion at Binghamton next Nov. as he did once before, but his official duties hinder. He thinks, however, that an recent address, "To All

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Religious Men and Women" — of which a copy was sent you — "sacrifices too much" to the Jews. Yet it was approved by three professors of Union Theol. Sem., who read it in printer's proof. Also, he thinks it wrong in representing the God of the Old Testament, as developed in its later books, and the God of the New Testament, as identical in character.

Some one told me, a few months since, that Rev. B. had become a thorough Unitarian. If this correspondence would seem to explain the story, I should rather class him as a conservative in theology no less than in constitutional law, as evinced in his correspondence with Mr. Roosevelt.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. C. White

Hon. Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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May 13, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca,
New York.

My dear Sir:

A committee of the New York Peace Society, appointed for the purpose of nominating officers and Directors to the Annual Meeting of the Society to be held at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday, May 16th, desires me to say to you that they would like to have permission to present your name as a Vice-President for the coming year.

The duties of the office are, of course, largely nominal and honorary. It will be hoped, however, that you would be willing on special occasions, and whenever possible, to respond to the call of the Society to preside or speak at important meetings or on other special occasions. It might also be desired to call you into conference once or twice during the year with the officers and Directors on important questions of general policy.

The committee believes, however, that your connection with the society as an officer will add greatly to its power and influence irrespective of the special services you may be able to render. Soliciting for the committee the honor of presenting your name for the office mentioned, I am

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. Short

Executive Secretary.

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May 12th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew B. White,

Ithica, New York.

My dear friend:

For some years my two brothers, Messrs. C. E. & J. R. Thomas have been handling the claim department of the Montgomery Division of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. The appointment of Mr. C. E. Thomas as Judge of Probate in his county will necessitate a change in connection with this department. We are now asking consideration for Mr. J. R. Thomas, who is associated with me in the practice of the law.

Am I asking too much, that you beg Mr. C. Sidney Shepard of New York, who is one of the Directors of the road, to ask for us, if the work of Mr. J. R. Thomas has been satisfactory, a kindly consideration in this behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

WHT/H

William H. Thomas

ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

May 12

1911

My dear Judge,

Allow me to appeal to you as the Chairman of the Committee on Grounds regarding a matter which I have long had deeply at heart, very many other friends of the University being very thoroughly in sympathy with me, - namely, the conservation and preparation of proper exercise grounds for the young women at Sage College.

Whether any one is pleased with the presence of women students at Cornell, or not, the institution is completely pledged to their admission and retention here, by its charter, by its duties to its founders, and by its policy as regards maintaining the good will of this State.

This being the case, the young women ought to have their physical education provided for on equal terms with that of the young men. Any ~~different~~ inferior provision would be a gross injustice which could not fail to bring injury upon us.

Beside this, it ought to be mentioned that the young women have subscribed liberally toward the Athletic activities of the young men and have received as yet no worthy return for it. In addition to all this, there is a fundamental reason for feeling as I do in the matter, namely,

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that of all things in the world Cornell University does not wish to send out into all parts of the State and surrounding States "sick women", or women whose physical system is enfeebled by years of study here without any counterbalancing attention to physical development.

The ground already granted them is, to start with, very unfit. It has been for a long time past a place of deposit for rubbish of all sorts. It is in a neighborhood more and more exposed to the public view, and in order to go to it and come from it the women students must pass through what will shortly be the most frequented part of the campus, as regards athletics.

Having stated all this I now wish to plead with you and your Committee for a proper athletic ground, properly graded, for the young women, in the very convenient part of the University domain just east of the line of cottages upon East Avenue, in the rear of Sage College. And I also wish to urge that it be made somewhat larger than it appears to be as laid out on the plan for the shaping of our grounds which has resulted from the recent surveys and the joint action of the landscape gardners and of the Committee. I would most earnestly urge that a small part of the space now proposed to be given to the young men for tennis courts be, by a slight deflection of the Southern end of ~~the road~~ Garden Avenue eastward, turned over to the young women.

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I am convinced that unless this is done, there will come, when it is too late to remedy the difficulty without a very much increased expenditure, an outcry which will do the University real harm, in fact I have already heard deep mutterings revealing a sense of injustice which should not be allowed to exist when it can be so easily remedied, as in the present case.

I beg that you will give careful attention to this and do everything in your power to meet the want indicated. It can be very easily done,-the land subtracted from the Athletic territory which should be given to the young women is after all very small and the change which I advocate is very simple and easy.

With all good wishes,

I remain,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Judge Charles H. Blood

Ithaca

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Syracuse, N. Y., May 13, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. White:-

Your favor of May 11th is at hand and I am very glad to say that I am on deck and feeling first rate after my vacation. I shall be able to see you at any time that will be convenient to you next week. I would suggest that you come sometime between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock A.M.

Yours truly,
James Barnes
Secretary.

D.

The von Ende Violin School
58 West 90th Street
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May 13th

To the Hon. Andrew D. White
Ithaca N. Y.

My dear Sir =

For several years I have anticipated the occasion when you would make an address at the dedication of my large school which received your valuable approval. While I have made strides I realize that it will take several more years before it will materialize.
In the meantime I opened my own Violin School which has grown so rapidly that since last fall it has been a full fledged Music School. My ambition is not

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surpassed by any school + on May 24th we give our ~~first~~ annual closing concert at Carnegie Chamber Music Hall. last year (april 1910) Count von Bernstorff came from Washington to make an address at my school + I hesitate to express the wish that you + Mrs White would be our guests of honor this year, — + possibly you would make a short address. —
I could not ask you to come to New York specially for this occasion but it occured to me that it might be my good fortune that you will be in newyork at this time.
I can assure you of a distinguished audience + a content which you would enjoy. —
your presence would make it a memorable event + give the school a prestige which would hasten the realization of the larger plan. —

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knowing that one of your objects in life has been ~~to~~ further real merit wherever it was possible I am convinced you will grant me this honor if it is within your power to do so.
Hoping you will pardon my favor + thanking you in advance for a reply at your earliest convinence I beg to remain

Very Respectfully
Hiram Bingham Jr.

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May 13, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White
City

Dear Doctor White:

I find on my return a letter from Mr. Green in which he states that "I have not given this matter enough consideration but shall be better prepared to take it up with you when next I come to Ithaca. It occurs to me it would be a serious thing to have this big farm barn so near to the Economics building for in case of fire it would probably ruin the Economics building".

You will be interested in knowing that I was in New York yesterday and attended a meeting to which Mr. Boldt had invited me in conference with Mr. Westinghouse and Mr. Shepherd, in which we discussed for two hours the Dormitory question. Evidently, they will want you to give your advice from time to time on this all-important question. Would be glad to report the details to you when opportunity offers.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

R. H. Treman

Ithaca, New York

May 13, 1911.

My dear Mr. Bostwick,

Referring to the circular from the Committee on Church Hall at Cornell University, dated April 25th, I feel a real interest in the proposal to erect a house or hall in the immediate neighborhood of this University to serve as a center of influence among the students who are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

My favorable feeling toward such an enterprise is not the result of any sudden impulse, but is in accordance with a conviction which I have entertained for fifty years, that the various religious bodies in the country would render a vast service both to their respective churches and to the various universities by erecting such buildings, and in endowing lectureships in connection with them. In fact, the house which Governor Baldwin erected near the University of Michigan for such a purpose, with its endowed lectureship, was in some part the result of advice given by me, ~~efforts made at that time.~~ My experience has convinced me that it would be far wiser for the various religious bodies to endow such houses and such lectureships, ~~thus placed, rather~~ than to establish feeble denominational colleges here and there. This idea, as you doubtless know, was held very strongly by the late Bishop Whipple, and earnest efforts were made by him in accordance with it.

But I question somewhat whether a subscription such as you propose should be tried here just now. Special demands upon many of us at present, in connection with the City Hospital and other efforts, must certainly make the returns from such a

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subscription fall very consdderably below what they would otherwise be.

Cannot an appeal be made to some people of large fortunes who have shown an especial desire to further enterprises in connnection with the Protestant Episcopal Church ? It occurs to me that Mrs. Harriman, or Mrs Pierrepont-Morgan. or some other person of similar aims and views, might well, if a careful statement were made by the three or four Bishops in this State, be led to erect here a noble building, containing library, lecture and other ~~association~~ rooms, and possibly a small chapel.

As regards myself, with the pledges I have made and the multitude of calls upon me here, in Syracuse, and elsewhere, I do not feel that at present I ought to make a subscription such as I would gladly make under other circumstances for the purpose you have in view, and certainly I wish to postpone any subscription at all until some adequate effort shall have been made with some of the wealthy and well disposed persons who possess the means, and quite likely possesss the will, to erect the proposed hall in such manner that it will speedily become a great force for good, as well as an ornament to the Univereity neighborhood.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles D. Bostwick, Esq^re

Ithaca

A D W to President Taft.

Ithaca, New York
May 13, 1911.

Dear ~~Sir~~, Mr President;

Noting that changes are taking place in the diplomatic service I trust that you will pardon me for making a suggestion regarding the position at Berlin, ~~and at The Hague~~, in which I naturally take a deep interest.

I can think of no one more likely , indeed, more sure to discharge the duties admirably, to the satisfaction both of the German Court and Foreign Office and of the American people than John B. Jackson, Esq., for many years Secretary at that post, and since that time Minister of the United States at Athens, Bucharest, Teheran and Havana. ~~As to Berlin,~~ as he was First Secretary during my own official residence at that city, and also ~~during my stay~~ in St. Petersburg, I knew him well and can hardly conceive of a man more suited for the highest place at that ~~or any other~~ Embassy any Continental ~~post~~. He is a gentleman, has had various experiences which peculiarly fit him for the duties ~~to be the head~~ of an Ambassador ~~embassy~~, and, as regards the German Capital ~~Berlin~~ is a persona grata with controlling men at the Court, in the Foreign Office, and in the general management of affairs. As he speaks both German and French with ease and fluency, he can get at men of light and leading at that capital for sooner and more effectually than any man ~~as new men in general cannot~~. He is personally can His acquaintance is very wide. liked by the Emperor and by officials generally. Inspector and He is clear headed, sees what ~~is wanted by~~ his government wants, lucidly, and goes after if forcibly. He also has plain common sense, knows who are who at that capital, has clear ideas as to the men to be cultivated Knows what is going on and in the interest of his country, has a very remarkable way of keeping the transactions of the embassy fully in his mind at all

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he is always a welcome and he never stops over.
times. Both he and his wife are socially personae gratissimae.
If civil service reform means anything, it seems to me it means
that experiences, qualities, powers like his ought to be very
carefully considered in filling such a position.

My writing this letter ~~is not prompted by him. It is~~ is simply due
to my desire that the position concerned shall be fitly filled,
and ~~by~~ to my personal ~~gratitude for~~ experience of the admirable services which he
rendered ~~me~~ during my own connection with the embassy. If I had
any success there it was very largely due to his loyal and
efficient aid.

I remain, my dear Mr. President,

Most respectfully and sincerely yours,

To the Honorable
William H. Taft
President of the United States
Washington
D. C.

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

5/13/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

I do not understand how you can say "You seem to have forgotten that the new rental established for the present year is decidedly larger in every case than it formerly was."

I distinctly stated that the estimated rental of the Empire House for the next five years would be twenty thousand dollars per year, which is many thousand more than I showed the average for the last five years to be.

There is no justification for the valuation put on the Empire House and the White Memorial Building by father without one justifies it on the future prospects for the next five years. One should have at least five per cent on a real estate investment because of the great amount of work required in managing it which is not required to manage a five per cent bond. There is no justification for the high valuation which father puts on the White Memorial Building, judging it from its earning capacity in the past. It may be that the income in the future will justify it.

It is admitted as I understand it, that the income from both of these buildings will be larger in the future, other things remaining equal.

We will all be home next Wednesday. If any change occurrs I will notify you. With best wishes to all I remain,

Faithfully yours,
Andrew

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Alc Coville

'86 Reunion

2 April, 1911.

FELLOW CLASSMATES:

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Don't we draw something from this?
Geo. McCann.

This postal came last week.

In preparation for the '86 reunion in June we have been able to acquire a house for our exclusive use—Mrs. Wilson's, 526 Stewart Avenue, facing South Avenue and fronting the old (F. C.) Cornell pine grove. This is one minute from the Campus, five from the Rectangle, and within ten minutes of any part of the Campus. Rooms and breakfast will be furnished at $1.50 per day for single room or $3.00 for double room. One floor will be devoted to those accompanied by wives or daughters. This house is directly upon the car line (Stewart Ave.) and has every advantage including ample accommodations.

In order to make the scheme entirely possible we want each member to send in at once a five (5) dollar check. This will apply on the expense of the week. If there should be any balance, this amount will be returned to each of you *pro rata*. We hope to have from thirty to forty at this reunion, in which case no deficit will be had. Kindly forward this house pledge at once whether you are sure of being at the reunion or not.

The reunion will begin on Friday, June 16, and extend through Commencement Day, June 22. Any or all of this time will be most interesting. Uniformly of late the days from Saturday to Wednesday are the busiest.

A dinner will in all probability be planned for either Monday or Tuesday evenings.

All 1886 men will have cards to the Town and Gown Club one-half block away.

Luzerne Coville,
Secretary.

Dear Doctor White — 14 May 1911
It is the special
privilege of '86 alone to claim
you 2222 and we hope for you
to redeem yourself at this
first opportunity of our Class
to have you with us. Sincerely Luzerne Coville.

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My dear Doctor White:—

Your gracious letter gives me great joy and will be ever treasured. We are certainly moving into better times. I want you to know that my Congregation has supported me to a man, and that I have yet to hear the first criticism of the Seaboard.

I prize your support as a kind of decoration and thank you write all

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my heart for your friendly expressions.

With high esteem

Yours Respectfully Yours

Edward A. George.

Ithaca,
May 14, 1911.

Paris le 14 mai 1911,

5 rue Rambuteau,

Excellence,

Permettez moi de vous adresser sous ce pli le programme d'une Revue que j'ai l'intention de lancer avant la fin de l'année avec M^r Emile Arnaud, vice-président du bureau de Berne.

Ne voudriez vous pas nous faire le grand honneur de nous permettre d'ajouter votre nom à la liste des membres du comité de patronage de cette Revue? Nous vous serions très reconnaissants.

Dans l'espoir d'une réponse favorable, je vous prie, Excellence, d'agréer l'expression de mes sentiments respectueux et bien dévoués.

Jean Pélissier

Rédacteur au Matin,
Secrétaire de la Ligue Internationale de la Paix et de la Liberté.

P.S. Ne voudriez vous pas aussi me faire le grand honneur de répondre au questionnaire ci-joint.

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CHARLES H. BLOOD
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ITHACA, N.Y.

May 15, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

East Ave.,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear President White:

Your letter regarding a play ground for the girls of Cornell University came duly to hand, and I fully agree with you that the girls,as well as the men, are entitled to consideration in this respect. I should like to walk out with you most any time at your convenience and look over prospective sites. One suggestion I would present for your thought and consideration. Now that Risley Hall is to be constructed north of Fall Creek, so that probably more than one-half of the girl students will be located at that point with the probabilities of increasing numbers being located somewhere in that vicinity in the event of the erection of new buildings in the future, would it not be advantageous to have the girl's play ground near Risley Hall rather than near Sage College, thereby obviating the possible objection that the play ground for the girls and men should be immediately contiguous to each other.

What would you think of a play ground for the girls in the extreme south-west corner of the Kline Farm and adjacent to Beebe Lake. This would be as near the residence site of half of the girl students after the erection of Risley Hall as would a field due east of Sage College, and it might possess certain advantages from the stand point of the girls that would make it preferable to a ground lying contiguous to the men's field, and at the same time would save the lands between Sage and the present men's play ground for other University development. I am not arguing in favor of this proposition at the present time, but it is one of the possibilities that occurs to me

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and if the matter could be financed and the lands acquired and graded, I am inclined to the belief that the girls themselves might prefer it. In any event, think the matter over and I will be glad to meet with you upon the ground at any time to suit your convenience.

Assuring you that I am in sympathy with the project out lined by you in its essential features, and will be glad to cooperate with you in giving greater attention to the details, believe me

Yours very cordially,

Charles H. Blood

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Peoria, Illinois May 15, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithica, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of May 12th answering my recent communication, although I regret, as the other members of our Board of Trustees will, that you were not quite able to see your way clear to an acceptance of our invitation. For the check which you enclose I beg to tender you the thanks of the Monument Association, and to say that I have forwarded the check to Mr. Rudolf Pfeiffer, Treasurer, with the request that he acknowledge its receipt to you. It is very good of you and very generous, and we are glad to have your name with many others as contributors to this fund.

I note all you say with respect to your feeling that you ought to decline this invitation. Perhaps if I were to add a word it might make it seem easier for you to accept. We have fixed upon the time for unveiling the monument as next October for the reason that the weather at that season is likely to be more settled than earlier in the year, and with warm weather out of the way it will not seem so much of a task upon the strength of many of the old friends of Col. Ingersoll to be present. I am intimately acquainted with the Ingersoll family, and Mr. Farrell has advised me that it is the intention of the family to come to the unveiling and that they are inviting a number of Col. Ingersoll's friends to join them, and are expecting to have three Pullman cars carrying the family and their immediate friends to this city. They will doubtless pass through Ithica, and it might perhaps be a pleasure to you to join them upon the occasion of this trip, and it would be a very great pleasure to us if you could do so and make this address. I sincerely hope that you may take this feature of the matter into consideration, and have no doubt you will be traveling with many of your friends in a comfortable sort of way, and it will give us extreme pleasure if you might say to us that upon reflection you could accept our invitation and deliver the address. I do not wish to press the matter upon you beyond the point of reason. I realize, being myself something of an aged man, the limitations brought upon us, and if you were to conclude that your strength was unequal to meet the occasion I should regret very much that I have urged it upon you. I leave the matter with you, hoping to be advised of your final decision shortly.

Most cordially yours,

G. M. Curtiss

v. Unruh
Geheimer Regierungsrat

Grossmenra, den 15. Mai 1911.

Hochverehrtester Herr!

Aus Ihrem gütigen Briefe vom 29. April d. J. entnehme ich zu meiner grossen Freude, dass Sie wohlbehalten, und hoffentlich auch wohlgekräftigt aus dem Süden nach Ithaca zurückgekehrt sind. Ich antwortete bisher, weil ich Sie auf Reisen wusste, nicht auf Ihre beiden freundlichen Briefe vom 2. & 8. März, und kann auch jetzt noch keine endgültige Antwort darüber geben, ob es mir möglich sein wird, eine deutsche Ausgabe Ihrer so vertrauten und bedeutenden Bücher „Seven Great Statesmen" zu veranstalten, denn die Verhandlungen mit den Verlegern, bei denen ich anfragte, schweben noch.

Inzwischen

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Inzwischen ist aber auch der II Band der deutschen Übersetzung Ihrer 'History of the Warfare' etc. erschienen und ich sende hiemit gleichzeitig das Ihnen gewidmete Exemplar an meinen Sohn Dr. V. v. Unruh 132 East 57th Str. New York City, der es Ihnen mit Ihrer gütigen Erlaubnis ganz nach Ihrer Bestimmung überbringen wird.

Ich habe die Freude, dass gute Urteile über die deutsche Ausgabe an mich gelangen. Dass der reiche Wissensinhalt empfänglichen Leser fesselt, erscheint mir selbstverständlich, aber das Lob, dass sich die Übersetzung nicht als solche, sondern wie ein deutsches Buch liest, gewährt mir einige Genugtuung und wird der Verbreitung förderlich sein, also auch die Absicht des Verfassers, humaner edler Denken immer weiter einzubürgern, erfüllen helfen.

Mit Freuden nehme ich Ihr gütiges Anerbieten an, mir ein Exemplar Ihrer revidierten Schrift: 'Fiat Money Inflation in France' zukommen zu lassen, da auch volkswirtschaftliche Dinge mich aufs höchste interessieren. Vielleicht darf ich Ihnen als Gegengabe einige volkswirtschaftliche Schriften meines Vaters, des ehemaligen Präsidenten der National-Versammlung 1848, für Ihre Bibliothek zusenden.

Meine Frau bittet um die Ehre, sich Mrs. White angelegentlich empfehlen zu dürfen und sich für die gütige Aufnahme unserer

Söhner

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Lohner zu bedanken. Ich schliesse mich
diesem allen aus vollem Herzen an und
verbleibe in vorzüglichster Hochachtung
und aufrichtiger Verehrung

Ihr
sehr ergebener
Ch. M. von Unruh

JAMES M. WHITON,
96 WEST 12[TH] STREET.

May 15/11

My dear White:

I feared you would be fettered as you describe, and unable to be with us at Commencement. Dear old Charley Barnes writes he will be at Yale punctually 6. 22d. How I wish you could be there. Alumni day — the 20th at one o'clock! But I fear the night ride back to your Trustees' meeting next day would tax you too much. I have cared to be a night rider, because the "sleeper" is the one place I can't sleep in; and you are five months nearer the eightieth year than I am. But if you can't abide it, your message to those of us who will be there, ἐπὶ χθονὶ πάντ' ἐόντες, according to Homer, will be your forget-me-not. They — all of us now on earth share the

satisfaction that you realize in retrospect upon a life nobly aimed and nobly effective for human welfare. Amidst the great sorrows that have fallen upon you the eternal good far overbalances the temporal evil.

I share the satisfaction you express in the election of Davies to the Presidency of Western Massachusetts. Fred and I in Rochester used to set up our beds in the Odyssey together. His study where we read together was afterwards the dining room in the house where I resided from 1858 to 1863. I wrote to Fred Jr. in hearty felicitation upon his introduction to wider activity in my native State.

I enclose with this a letter of which I hope you can make use for an interest I have at heart.

Sincerely yours
J. M. Whiton

The Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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2 & 3 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW YORK.

REV. WILLIAM MILTON HESS, PH.D.
GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT TREASURER,
1756 Topping Avenue, N. Y. City.

May 15, '11

My dear White:

The Binghamton ministers have invited our State Conference to hold its ~~twelfth~~ Annual Meeting there, and we shall do so, Nov. 13 & 14. The Peace Movement is one of our interests. In 1905 we circulated Mead's "Peace Primer" & thousands of others among the clergy of the State. We wish to make this interest prominent at Binghamton. The American Churches have not yet shown that interest in the President's Arbitration Treaty that the British Churches have shown. Amidst various political difficulties clinging to the matter there should be more religious activity for it than there appears to be.

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Accordingly we propose to devote the opening session of the Conference, on Monday evening, Nov. 13, to this subject: "Religion as Peacemaker"; and to treat it broadly; the international side of the subject, now at the front, to be made prominent, but not exclusively so. The domestic side is also pressing, in view of the class struggle that Sunday socialist and labor orators and journals are fomenting. Then there is the sectarian spirit, so deadly to genuine religion, against which this Conference was organized to contend. Enough has been said to indicate what we want. The speaker we want is President Schurman. In last years we have had help at our Annual Meetings from the Presidents of Union, Rochester, and Vassar. Now we are to meet near Ithaca, we want for this interest Cornell's President. I could have written Dr. Schurman directly, but with you so close to him as our spokesman and personally interested in the Conference, your voice seems probably to say [illegible]. Please try, and gratify yours sincerely, J. M. Buckley

To the Hon. Andrew D. White LL.D.

V

Mr A D White
Ithaca N.Y.

Dear Sir.-

I regret my liberty in sending you the "Illustrated London News" inasmuch as it called from you, the acknowledgement, as I know your time is taken with duties of more importance.

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The Ingersoll Monument Association,

PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

May 16, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find our Treasurer's receipt for your generous contribution to the Ingersoll Monument Fund.

Yours truly,

F. O. Cunningham
Secy.

However, I do appreciate the note, and the thought that prompted the same

Cordially Yours
Frances Fuller Bristor
(Mrs Emery) 302 Utica St
Ithaca

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JOHN W. DWIGHT
30TH DISTRICT, N.Y.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON

Received Cortland

May 16, 1911.

Hon. A. D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Doctor White:-

I am sending you, under another cover, a copy of the Congressional ~~Directory~~ for this session of Congress. If it does not reach you in due time, kindly inform me.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Dwight

~~The National~~
~~Arts Club~~
New York

✓ 260 Riverside Drive
May 16, 1911 ~~Gramercy Park~~ *Manhattan*

Hon. Andrew D. White-

Dear Sir.

In reply to your kind letter, I will say that my price for Dr. Collyer's portrait is $1000.00. Of that amount I will give $500.00 myself. It seems to me, it would be well for me to send the frame, as the portrait,

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would thereby show to much better advantage. I would be willing to let the portrait remain some time, until the required sum is reached.—

If you would do me the honor to head the subscription list, I am sure it would have great effect on others who might not otherwise subscribe. There are several in New York who will also subscribe, and who wished to be notified when the subscription is started. Mrs Philip Sawyer being one whose father Moncure Conway was a great friend of Dr. Collyer. He it was who induced Dr. Collyer to sit for me. Her address is 109 E. 78th St. New York.—

It would not only be a great

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gratification to me to have the portrait in such an institution as Cornell University, but I am convinced that Dr. Collyer would be very much pleased himself.

Thanking you for your letter, and for your interest in the portrait, and awaiting your reply —

I am
Very truly yours
Clara T. MacChesney

LE JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL
PARIS

7bis rue Raynouard, Passy, Paris,

May 16,1911.

Dear President White:

I have your letter of the 3rd.inst. Since then you have received my Report. An idea has occurred to me since sending you the Report. We need a representative American on our International Advisory Editorial Board. It seems to me it would be well if we could put down for the United States the "Carnegie Peace Foundation." In other words, your body would send over to the annual meeting of the Board a delegate. If you reflect a moment on my proposal, you will see much in favor of it, whether the Foundation grants us any money or not. I throw this suggestion out now that it may not be new to you when I see you, as I probably will, sometime this summer.

We want the United States to have a strong position in this paper. What I propose

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tends in that direction. This tendency will also be strengthened by the character of the two American correspondents. We want one at Washington and another at New York. I am corresponding with Dr.Hill for one of these posts, but I am not certain yet whether he can accept. But his name shows you the kind of man we want, and I mention the subject so that you can reflect upon it and perhaps suggest some names when I reach America.

Every day furnishes examples of the interest which liberal circles here in Europe take in this Journal and of its possibilities. In proof of this, let me give instances furnished in yesterday's and to-day's mail. Yesterday, the City Editor of the "Pester Lloyd" wrote me after reading my Report: "The only suggestion I should like to make is that the chances of a wide circulation should be more accentuated. There are, indeed, very great possibilities in this direction. Having made international organizations the subject of my special study, I am in a position to point this out in a detailed way if you wish me to do so." Count Albert Apponyi wrote on May 10th., from Budapest, where he had just arrived from America: "In consequence of your kind invitation to join, for Hungary, the International Advisory Board, I herewith declare my willingness to do so." Sir Edwin Pears, leader of the English Bar at Constantinople, where he is our correspondent, wrote on May 11th.: "I trust and have every reason to believe that Dr.Riza Tewfik, Deputy for Adrianople, will consent to represent Turkey on the Advisory Board. He is not only a very distinguished Turk but is well-known in the principal European countries."

Yours very truly,

Theodor Stanton,

P.S. The next number of the Mercure de France, will contain a notice of your book "Seven Great

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Statesmen." I will send you a copy as soon as it comes out.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

May 16, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I have just received your letter of May fifteenth and shall do what I can to see that you have a printed list of the alumni of Hobart College during President Hale's presidency. Professor Vail sent me down yesterday a small package of material taken from the library which he believes will be of special value to you. It is the only copy that we have and before sending it I am going to assure myself of the safest means of placing it in your hands. We have no copy and my own office force is so small that it is not possible to make a copy of it before sending it on to you.

Thanking you most cordially for your good letter and assuring you of all the assistance in my power, believe me with very warm regards from Mrs. Stewardson and myself

Most respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

May 16th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your note of the 13th of May, instant, I have the honor to advise you that after a very careful investigation we find no record of the volume "Histoire de France", by Montgaillard, in octavo, bound in one-half red morocco. In the event of its turning up later on, I shall be only too happy to forward it promptly, without any charge.

Most respectfully yours,

Jno. H. Rogers

Superintendent.

HAMILTON H. WHITE
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

My dear Cousin Andrew,

Upon referring to my card index, I find that you have a number of insurance policies upon your furniture that expire on the eighteenth of this month. I should very much like to write this insurance for you and if you still feel disposed to place it in this office I would like to have the old policies send on, in order that the forms may be copied.

Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health, I remain.

Very sincerely
Hamilton White

May 16.

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Ford, Bacon & Davis,
Engineers.
115 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

FRANK R. FORD.
GEORGE W. BACON.
GEORGE H. DAVIS.

New York, May 17, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:

I am deeply thankful for your very kind letter of the 16th inst. and for your goodness in commending me to the Committee on Admissions of the Century Club.

With my warmest appreciation of your approval and good wishes, which we all value so highly and, if that be possible, increasingly, as the days roll on, believe me, with kindest personal regards,

Very faithfully yours,

To Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
HOLLIS E. DANN

Ithaca, N. Y.,
May 17, 1911.

Dear Dr. White:-

Your letter of May 15th was received. In order to make sure that you can be present I have arranged to give the Cherubini Mass on Sunday afternoon June 4. Were you disappointed in the excerpts which we gave before, and have you any suggestions concerning the matter?

We expect to give the Gounod St. Cecilia Mass on Sunday afternoon May 28.

Very respectfully yours,
Hollis Dann

Dr. Andrew D. White,
East Avenue,
Ithaca, N. Y.

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Ithaca, New York

May 17. 1911.

Dear Mr. White,

In view of your known interest in Grotius, I take the liberty of sending you this clipping from the Evening Post.

Yrs. Sincerely,
J. M. Hart

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WINTHROP ELLSWORTH STONE, PH. D., LL. D.
PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS — LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, May 17/11.

Dear Mr. White:-

Ruth and the children are looking forward with pleasure to their summer in the East. They expect to leave home about July 1st for Ithaca, and to go to Mount Vernon about Aug 15. Katie is no longer with us and we seem to be getting on nicely without a nurse.

I had planned to sail for Europe June 15 with a party, but the party has not yet materialized. If we do not succeed in getting a party for this date I shall retain sight of the party sailing June 29. In this event I shall be pleased to stop for a couple of days in Ithaca on my way to New York. In case I should sail on the earlier date, I fear that it will be impossible for me to stop off.

Ruth and I have decided to move into a different house next month. Our present house is of the right size and has a large lawn, but its proximity to the railroad makes it somewhat noisy and smoky. The house we shall move into

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is to have a steam heating plant and is to have oak floors throughout. With so beautiful furniture in respect to have a lovely home. We hope that sometime you and Mrs. White will find opportunity to visit us.

A year or more ago Ruth began instructing Ursula on the piano, but Ursula appeared to be too young for the work. This Spring we have sent Ursula and Helen to a teacher and now both "take" are much interested. They practice without being told and enjoy playing for Ruth and me. We hope that they will accomplish something in music. You will notice a considerable development in the children since last summer.

The University work is progressing nicely. For a number of years our department has had $2000 or more for apparatus, and as this has not gone into expensive research apparatus of limited application, we now have a strong equipment for undergraduate work. The nine members of our department form a very congenial group interested in one another and in the work of the department.

With best regards to Mrs. White, I remain,

Very truly yours Irvin —

ALL SAINTS RECTORY
WORCESTER

18 May, 1911.

Dear Mr. White

Thank you heartily for your very kind letter. Your affectionate good wishes cheer me greatly, for I feel most unworthy. If the election be confirmed by the Church, I hope the Consecration may not be until the Autumn, in which case we should all go to England for the summer.

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Anna has taken a house at Eastbourne in Sussex.

My mother and Marion join me in cordial regards to Mrs. White and yourself. I am, Sir,

Affectionately yours
Thos. F. Davies Jr.

The Hon
Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

ITHACA, N. Y. May 18, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Doctor White:-

In accordance with our conversation of some weeks ago, I hand you herewith an outline of what is needed in the way of buildings to put the College of Civil Engincering in a good up-to-date working condition. I might define it as a project which we should strive to carry out at as early a date as possible. I have put the several items in what seems to me the order of their importance. I have not included in these estimates anything for new equipment. If we could have ten to twenty-five thousand dollars for it, it would be a great help. This is a matter however, that I feel would work out its own course by yearly installments. If I can be of any further service to you in this matter, I am yours to command.

Most sincerely,

E. E. Haskell

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COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

ITHACA, N. Y. May 18, 1911.

Needs Of The College Of Civil Engineering.

From the opening of the University in 1868, it has always been its policy to accompany the teaching of its technical work with practical applications to the fullest extent. This is the keynote of the success of Cornell graduates along scientific lines. Such teaching must of necessity be expensive on account of having extensive and well equipped laboratories. When we add to this, the growth in all departments of the University and couple with it the progress made in Science and its applications, we find a heavy demand for larger and better equipped laboratories. It is in just this condition that the College of Civil Engineering finds itself at this time. The number of students has increased 120 per cent in seven years, while the available working space of the College has increased but 26 per cent in the same period; increase in equipment is even still smaller.

The urgent needs of the College are more room and more and better equipment for all departments. To enumerate the needs in the order of their importance they stand as follows:-

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1. The enlargement of Lincoln Hall.
2. A new Materials Testing Laboratory.
3. The rebuilding of the Hydraulic Laboratory and its Canal.
4. A new and larger Observatory.

The most feasible plan for enlarging Lincoln Hall, when we consider its original design, is by extending its north and south wings eastward to the east line of Goldwin Smith Hall. To make extensions and obtain the best results, the roof on the present building must be remodelled. In the court that would be formed by the extension of the wings, should be built a small two story building about 44 by 66 feet in plan, of fireproof construction, that should house the College Library and the College Museum. On an accompanying sheet will be found a sketch which gives in outline plan the present building and the proposed additions.

To estimate these improvements.

A new roof on present building will cost	$40000.
The south wing will cost	60000.
The north wing will cost	60000.
The Library and Museum will cost	30000.
Total	$ 190000.

A new Materials Testing Laboratory should be provided for the College. In my judgement this should be located in close proximity to the Hydraulic Laboratory, thus concentrating our laboratory work. Around a testing laboratory there must always be more or less refuse which comes from the material tested. By placing the Laboratory as above indicated, this refuse could be kept in

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the "background" until removed. At present this refuse has to be dumped outside Lincoln Hall, making a blot on the otherwise neat appearance of the Campus. The building for this laboratory should be at least 40 by 120 feet in plan and consist of two stories and basement. On the small map herewith of the Hydraulic Laboratory grounds will be seen a location for this building while a tentative design for the building itself will be seen in the accompanying photograph.

The estimated cost of this building is $40,000.

The present Hydraulic Laboratory is much too small and besides as at present built, is unsanitary and so wet and damp from water which sieps out of the cliff that it is impossible to preserve apparatus made of iron or steel when placed in the building. The location of the Laboratory is ideal and the most reasonable solution of the problem to my mind is the cutting of a notch in the cliff large enough to permit of building a new laboratory building about 48 x 64 feet in plan and five stories in height. The position of this building is shown on accompanying map and a tentative design for it on the accompanying photograph. This building would be entirely independent of the cliff. Probably all of the stone for the building would be obtained from the excavation made in the cliff. The estimated cost is $60,000.

The rebuilding of the Canal will soon be a necessity if it is to be used at all. The south wall is in bad shape and so are the "head gates". This rebuild should include the housing of the Canal substantially as indicated on the accompanying map and photograph. The building would be 40 by 425 feet in plan and about 18 feet

in height above Canal walls. The estimated cost of this is $120000.

The Fuertes Observatory is much too small and further is not well located. A new ~~sight~~ Site should be selected and a new observatory designed and built along lines of present knowledge of Astronomic Science. The estimated cost of this is 30000.

Summary

+Remodelling of Lincoln Hall	$ 40000.
+New Library and Museum	30000.
South Wing, Lincoln Hall	60000.
North Wing, Lincoln Hall	60000.
Total for Lincoln Hall	$190000.
New Materials Testing Laboratory	40000.
New Hydraulic Laboratory	60000.
Rebuilding & Housing of Canal	120000.
Fuertes Observatory	30000.
Total	$440000.

+ The accomplishment of these two items would greatly relieve the overcrowded condition of Lincoln Hall.

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F. S. HIGHT, MANAGER.

EUROPEAN PLAN

CABLE ADDRESS NEW WILLARD

THE NEW WILLARD,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, FOURTEENTH & F STREETS

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 18th, 1911

L. & F. File

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

We duly received your favor of the 13th regarding a book "Histoire de France" which you thought might have been left in your room at the time of your departure on March 10th. In reply we regret very much to have to advise you that after a most careful and thorough search and inquiry we seem unable to find any trace of same here.

Yours respectfully,

The New Willard

per F. S. Hight

Manager

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

May 18, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

There is just one word that I should like to add to my note of yesterday. My attention has been called to the fact that in the manuscript of President Hale that I sent you there is reference made of an attempt upon the part of the Presbyterians to get hold of the college. I only want to let you know that all this ancient history about contentions between different denominations for the possession of Hobart College is indeed a thing of the past. I have been trying to put the college on a purely academic basis and therefore I trust you will not take it amiss if I suggest that nothing be said about the efforts either of the Episcopalians or of the Presbyterians as such. I want you to have a perfectly free hand and a free tongue. It is only the wretched ecclesiastical side that I trust may be ignored.

With very warm regards believe me

Respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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310 N Prytania Street
New Orleans, La.
May 19, 1911

My dear Mr. White,

Your kind answer to my letter was a favor I appreciated deeply, and I thank you especially for expressing a personal concern in the things you kindly wrote you, by which I feel that I have gained an increased interest in such reading. Ever since your first offer I have hoped for the opportunity of visiting Ithaca and of coming to you in your library. By your permission I have kept fresh the recollection of that invitation, so that now, when my plans for the summer will bring me to your part of the country, I feel that I may have it still to use in seeing you.

In order to take some medical courses preparatory to entering Johns Hopkins next Fall, I am going to attend the

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summer session of the Rush Medical College in Chicago. I was surprised to find an American College that offered such a course as this during the summer. I had thought of going to the University of Michigan — to which I was attracted by the reputation of the institution — and — I must confess, by the romantic appeal in the name "Ann Arbor." I found, however, that the quarterly system of college work at Chicago allowed me to follow a longer and more thorough course — more suited to my needs.

Because of certain railroad passes, my pleasure in coming via Newport is materialized by convenience. In this way I hope to make the visits, to which I am looking forward, and among them, I shall go to Mr. A. D. White in Syracuse. It will be more direct from there to Ithaca and I think that I shall be in Syracuse on one of the first few days of June. If you are in Ithaca at this time and would find it convenient to receive me I should like to make the call upon you for which I have been hoping upon the hospitable encouragement of your letter and which I should esteem and enjoy sincerely.

With my best wishes and greatest respect, I am —

Yours sincerely,
Mary Hope Bayne-Jones.

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Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

New York.

The Nineteenth of May, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I enclose copy of a letter I sent to Dr. Schurman some days ago, giving him a synopsis of what transpired at the first meeting of the Committee on Residential Halls. Please note the marked paragraph which refers to the desire of this Committee to have Dr. Schurman and yourself join them. Dr. Schurman has just left my office, and cheerfully agrees to join this Committee in an active capacity, and we should like you to do the same, but if not, certainly in an advisory capacity, and I trust and sincerely hope that you may see your way clear to doing so. We shall not ask you to attend the meetings, but simply want to call upon you for your advice whenever we feel we need it. Will you drop me a line at your convenience so that I may notify the other members of the Committee. I have decided definitely to keep the existing vacancy on the Board open for the present.

I have not been well for the last four or five days, so that the examination of the plans for Prudence Risley Hall has had to go over. I finished them up last night however, and have written Mr. Miller a letter which no doubt he will show you. The whole lay-out is very beautiful, but I fear that the amount of money at your disposal may not be sufficient to carry it out as planned, however, work in this country is not plentiful at present, and competitive bids may bring it within your limits, at least I sincerely hope so, for it would be a pity to curtail it in any way.

5-19-11

Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

New York.

With kindest and best regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

George Boldt

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

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May 16th, 1911.

COPY

My dear President Schurman:--

I have refrained from writing you until our first meeting of the Committee on Residential Halls. This meeting was held last Friday, May 12th, composed of the following besides myself:- Mr. Robert H. Treman, Mr. Herman Westinghouse, and Mr. C. Sidney Shepard. The fifth member, Mr. McMillan, declined to serve and I am holding that position open until the return of General Woodford who, I think, may prove of some value to this Committee, or I may decide to hold it open indefinitely.

I have had some difficulty in getting gentlemen to serve on this Committee which they claim may prove rather arduous work and take up a good deal of their time, but I think you will approve of those whom I have selected, and I shall be glad to have you advise me as to the other one, if you think it wise to fill this vacancy. Our first meeting naturally had to be somewhat of an informal talk, my main object being to ascertain just the size dormitories wanted. It developed, however, at the very beginning of our conference that all the gentlemen present insisted that yourself, as well as Dr. White, should serve on this Committee - if not actively, certainly in an advisory capacity, and I was requested to write first to you and see whether you would accept, and then next to Dr. White, and I sincerely trust you will acquiesce in this desire on the part of our Committee, and give us the benefit of your experience and advice.

Unfortunately for me within an hour after the conference I had to make a train, so that I was unable to write you while the result of the conference was fresh in my mind, but I will give you as nearly as I can remember the substance of what took place.

1. To work out a landscape plan for a dormitory system for the University proper, leaving out of consideration any dormitory requirements near the Athletic Grounds which may be needed at some future time, and also those for the Agricultural Department, which means that this Committee will confine its work to the laying out of the land below Morrill Hall and down to the Treman Cottages. This will probably require the assistance of some landscape architects to divide this property into various groups of dormitories with one common for each group, or if it is thought more advisable, to have one group,

or two or three larger groups, with a centre field, and then commons every now and then. But in order to help such landscape gardeners to a proper solution, it would be necessary to give them some idea as to the number of students that the University, say for the next ten or twenty years, wanted or expected to house. There seems to be some difference of opinion on this point and here your judgement would be paramount to ours.

2. The architects should also be advised as to how large each common should be. I have been told that Harvard feeds as many as one thousand under one roof. I think this entirely too large a number for good service. This point (of how many each common is to feed) should be followed by how many dormitories should be grouped in the neighborhood of each common, and I think it advisable that the distance should not be too great.

3. This brings us to what I consider an important item from a business standpoint - how large these various houses should be. I am under the impression that yourself and Dr. White prefer large houses, say accommodating not less than one hundred students each, which no doubt would make a better grouping and also reduce the cost of operation. I, however, fear that there might be difficulty in getting gentlemen to donate such a large amount of money and therefore I have suggested to the Committee to have three groups costing (1) Fifty Thousand Dollars or, perhaps, Sixty Thousand Dollars, each; (2) One Hundred Thousand Dollars each; (3) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars each. I am making a large jump between $100,000.00 and $200,000.00, because I think a man who would be willing to give $150,000.00 would probably be willing to give $200,00.00, so I am dividing them into three groups.

My object in getting these points worked out is just this - to present a picture to philanthropically inclined gentlemen and leave it to them on which of the houses they would like to have their names inscribed. It would for instance be much easier for me to say, Here is a dormitory system of which we stand much in need and here are the various houses accommodating so many students each, with a definite cost for each - Give us one of these. Of course, we may not

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Dr. J. G. Schurman, (3).

succeed, but I have certain men in mind to whome such a proposition might appeal, as it is a fairly definite one and leaves nothing in the air.

I understand that Dartmouth has within the last two or three years built a number of inexpensive but very fine dormitories out of the money willed them by the late Mr. Fairweather, and I have asked Mr. Treman if he would not be good enough to ask you to try and obtain not alone plans and photographs, but also the cost of these dormitories. I have been endeavoring to get them for somtime, but so far have failed. I have also asked Mr. Treman to repeat to you verbally all that took place at our meeting, and if you agree on the proposed lines engage such talent as may be necessary, so that the Committee may be able to make an intelligent report at the June meeting.

With best and kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEO. C. BOLDT

Dr. J. G. Schurman,
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Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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La Bergerie,
New Haven, Oswego Co., N.Y.

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the sixteenth inst. reached me in due season.

Apparently you overestimate largely my influence in the Board of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, but with great pleasure I have written to W. W. Finley, Esq., who is the President.

Hoping that Mr. Thomas will receive the appointment, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

C. Lidney Shepard

To

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. & J. R. THOMAS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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May 19 1911

Dear Mr White.

I would so appreciate a copy of "Seven Great States in the Warfare of Humanity with Unreason" as I suggest.

May I thank You for the help as to my brother

I am handing You my recent memorial address

Sincerely Yours
William H. Thomas

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May 19, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Andrew,-

Your message has just reached me. We were greatly disappointed not to see you yesterday and extremely sorry to know that you have been ill, but we are very glad to know that you are coming on in good shape.

We all expect to be here until the 30th of May. On the 30th Ernest and I with our wives expect to go to New York for three or four days, after which we will be here constantly. I hope you will be able to come before that time. We have been giving family matters very thoughtful attention and have much to talk with you about.

We all join in hoping for your speedy recovery and remain

Affectionately yours,

Horace White

HW/LT

OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

May 19th., 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Brother;-

I am very sorry to hear you have been so ill; and it is so unusual for you to give up, as the rest of us have to do, that it seems strange indeed, but hope you will soon be better than ever. It was very lucky that you were at home, where you could have such good treatment, and be saved the natural nervousness that comes over us when away from home and friends.

I do not imagine putting over the matter a week or two will retard whatever idea we may have of perfecting some arrangement that will be lasting and satisfactory to us both. Andrew S. seems to realize the importance of the right kind of a settlement, and is giving it much thought and attention. However, we will await your visit with much interest, whether we accomplish anything in a business way or not.

Hoping you will continue to improve, I remain, as ever,

Yours affectionately,

Horace

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Wrote them they might use the letter. Cochran

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

your letter of the 18th, coming to us unsolicited, is decidedly gratifying, and we hasten to express our appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

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We shall count it a distinct privilege, and an ~~honor~~ indeed, if you will permit us to use your letter in our house organ, THE ℮ IDEA, which circulates among our own selling force exclusively.

We enclose copy of last issue of the IDEA herewith, for your perusal.

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Dr Andrew D. White

Dass grosster Herr Dr White!

Dann wage ich es, Ihn mit Gegenwärtigem zu belästigen, nachdem ich Ihre grosse Freundlichkeit zu Schuldem Vermuthen hin, Ihr gütiges Schreiben (mit Ihrer Unterschrift) erhielt ich recht zu verdienen, & Winkler & Ihre vier meinen Dank wiederholt persönlich darbringen zu können.

Der Grund ist: Ich wünsche Deutsch, was für Schwierigkeiten ich mich zu schreiben, weil ich es so lange hinausgeschoben habe, & nun endlich diesen bestimmten Gefühl Ihnen zu bekommen, fühle ich es Ihnen gesagt, wenn auch zu spät. —
Bitte Ihre wertvolle Unterschrift.
Hoffe finden Sie wenn Ihre Adresse gütig zeigt & dankbar ist, es wäre für mich der grösste Genuss,

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acknowledged
Carman.

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May 20, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I have been compelled to take under my control a publication enterprise projected on a high plane and which I propose to bring out as promptly as possible.

The proposed work, which deals with the recent financial progress of New York, will contain one of the most complete sets of fine steel plates ever collected of the captains of finance and industry. A list of some of the plates already arranged for is shown on the sheet enclosed.

Before sending the work to press, I desire to afford to a few prominent citizens among the makers of modern New York who were overlooked in the preliminary canvass an opportunity to obtain a place in the work. Necessarily, the additional list to which I am sending this letter is limited and has been selected by me personally with great care. I feel that your position in the financial and industrial life of the city is such as to make your plate a desirable one in one of the chapters of the book relating to finance, industry or commerce.

If you are interested in the matter, I shall be glad to furnish you with examples of the plates and to communicate with you further on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Charles Abbott

The Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
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May 20/11.

Dear Mr. White:-

While at your house last fall I looked on a book called "The Bible of the Venetians" which described St. Marcs Cathedral. I want to get a copy of this book. Would you be so good as to give me the name of the author and the publisher?

Very truly yours
Ervin S. Ferry.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

May 20, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I wish to acknowledge at once your very kind note of May nineteenth. The semi-jocose allusion to which you refer will be of course in every way acceptable. I felt sure you would agree with me about the advisability of avoiding certain ecclesiastical references.

And now for the real object of this letter. Are you able at the present time to let me know by what train you may be expected to arrive in Geneva and how long you would be willing to stay? I can assure you of the heartiest of welcomes and add thereto the further assurance that you cannot wear your welcome out. A note received from your secretary some time back led me to hope that Mrs. White would accompany you. Do not feel yourself compelled to hurry your decision, but as soon as your decision is reached I should be glad to know of it because in a small place like Hobart College I am compelled to look after innumerable details which in larger institutions are cared for by other officials. Our Commencement exercises take place in the Opera House at ten o'clock. To be present at these exercises would of course require your coming to Geneva the night before. Now please be governed by your own convenience and comfort. We should be greatly honored to have you on the Commence-

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ment stage, but if it would mean less fatigue for you we should feel ourselves necessarily compelled to forego this pleasure. You and Mrs. White will of course come to our house for such hospitality as we are able to give. It is needless to add that we shall be delighted to see you both.

With very warm regards believe me

Most respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:

I regret exceedingly that, in response to your kind letter of the 13th instant, I am unable to hold out to you any hope that Mr. John B. Jackson may receive the appointment as our Ambassador to Germany, since tentative plans previously made have now reached such a point as to make it quite impracticable to consider other candidates for the Embassy. I wish to thank you, however, for your kind effort to aid me in the difficult task of selecting a worthy successor to those who in the past have discharged the duties of that most important mission with such signal brilliancy.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Taft

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

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My dear Dr. Billings,

Rather a severe, sharp and painful attack of illness, from which I have now, so far as I can see, entirely recovered, has left me in such condition that my Doctor advises me against leaving home at present, and I therefore return to you the tickets for Mrs. White and myself for the opening exercises of the coming Tuesday, thinking that you may need all the seats which you can secure. And I do so with hearty thanks to you and to your colleagues.

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
And. D. White

Dr. J. S. Billings
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acknowledged, informing him of check sent.
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May 21, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D White
East Annex
Ithaca NY.

Dear Dr. White

As you know, we accepted your generous offer to install the Violone stop in the Pedal Organ. The stop is a fine addition to the organ. Mr Johnston finds it very useful indeed.

I enclose the bill.

Yours truly

Hollis Dann

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May 22, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor and the pleasure of notifying you that at our annual meeting, last week, you were unanimously elected as a Vice-President of The American Peace and Arbitration League.

This organization is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

We invite your attention to the program for peace printed at the head of this letter.

We would appreciate suggestions based upon your large experience as a student of the practical side of the peace problem.

We shall feel highly honored by an acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Attest:

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Syracuse, N. Y., May 22, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca,

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My Dear Mr. White:-

I enclose in this a copy of the will of C. Will chappell, which I send for you to look over, and after perusing the same kindly return to me, although I do not wish you to be in any hurry in the matter. This will has been considered by our attorneys one of the best wills ever made, and it is possible you may find some information in the same that will be of service to you.

Sincerely yours.

Jas Barnes Secy

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YALE UNIVERSITY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

New Haven, Conn.,
May 22, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D.,
27 East avenue,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee on the Munger Memorial tablet has thought that you would be interested to have a copy of a photograph of the tablet. One is being sent to you under separate cover with the compliments of the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Anson Phelps Stokes

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THE HOMESTEAD
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

my dear dr. white -

when I saw you
in Ithaca some time ago
you were so very kind as
to ask Mrs. Sibley and
me to stay with you when
we pass through Ithaca on
the way to Rochester. We
are timing our trip so that
we may see the Cornell-Harvard
Boat race, which takes place
this coming Saturday, May
the twenty-seventh. The
night we expect to be in
Ithaca is the night of
Friday, May the twenty-sixth,
and if you find it convenient

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to have us that night we should very much appreciate it.

We are starting for Cornell this Wednesday, so if you will let Mr. Smith know whether or not you are still in a position to take us, we will receive your word from him.

We are looking with great pleasure to this summer at the Agricultural College - Mrs. Sibley sees more than I, if possible.

Believe me

most Sincerely yours-

Harper Sibley

May 22nd 1911.

Hillsboro Ohio
May 22nd 1911.

My dear Mr + Mrs White:

You will have received from me from Washington D. C. the second part of my collection of letters, which includes your own which you were so gracious as to allow me to have appear. President Taft and all whose permission I asked - gave me cordial replies. My brother and I, spent three days in Washington last week - the American

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Federation of Arts, was in session; and as I am a member, I greatly enjoyed the Convention. Mr & Mrs Thomas Nelson Page gave one of the Receptions. Mr Page spoke as affectionately to me of "Andrew D. White." How beautiful their home is in its wealth of art treasures.

Trusting that I may learn if the brochure arrived & if it is a matter of interest to You both - Yours always sincerely Mary McS. Tuttle

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

5/22/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 19th inst. and Aunt Helen's telephone message have been received, and I will hold myself in readiness to come over as soon as I hear from you.

I have no doubt that the unseasonable heat is having some effect on you, but I am sure that if you will surrender to the doctor and follow his instructions that you will be all right in a few days. Your appearence indicates first class condition, which is not to be overcome readily. You have a great deal of reserved strength.

It seems to me that your greatest danger in the future will come from the temptation to give in to the urgent invitations of your friends to attend functions. I can see how difficult it will be for you to lead that quiet life which would be best for your health, owing to the fact that your experience and learning is in such great demand.. However, In my opinion your usefulness will be prolonged by retiring as much as possible and leading the simple life.

Yours very truly,

Andrew S. White

P.S. Please advise me of your decision in the matter of the new issue of the Penn. Railroad Company's stock. You are entitled to fifty (50) shares. This stock must be paid for between the 31st day of May and the 5th day of June, 1911. You have sufficient funds on hand here to pay for the same without embarrassment. ASW.

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

May 23

1911

Frank H. Scott, Esq.re,

President, etc.,

The Century Company,

New York City,

Dear Mr. Scott,

There seems to be some person among your clerks who has, apparently, a desire to tax me just fifty dollars on my latest account with you.

When the first statement was sent there was, down in one corner of it, a little mistake in addition which took fifty dollars off my account.

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On my showing the error to the Century Office I received a corrected statement ; namely, that the indebtedness of the Century Company to me on March 31st, of this year, was $1137.45.

The other day I received the check of the Century Company, to cover amount due me, and found it fifty dollars($50) short of the above sum, and for the singular reason (for this late day) that the number of copies of "Seven Statesmen" sold was one hundred less than it had been given in either of the two statements which had been previously sent me, and this took off the same amount as was formerly taken off by the error in the account, namely, fifty dollars.

While accepting your check kindly ~~I therefore return the check to you~~ sent, in part payment of that ~~in the hope that you will order one to be~~ account, I trust that you will order ~~sent me for the full amount which is~~ the fifty dollars still due to be ~~evidently due, being confirmed by two~~ forwarded me, and oblige ~~statements,~~

~~and with all good wishes,~~

~~I remain, my dear Mr. Scott,~~

Yours faithfully,

Andrew D. White

P. S. -I ~~also~~ enclose typewritten sheet showing the differences in the three statements sent me.

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Royalty Statement.

Copy of first statement sent,

The Century Company
renders to

Mr. Andrew D. White
The following account of sales from Oct.1,1910, to Mch.31,1911.

Book	Number sold	Royalty	Amount
Autobiography of A. D. White	94	1.50	141.
Seven Great Statesmen	2351	335 @ 25 2016 @ 50	1041.75
			1182.75
Less Mdse Statement attached			95.30
Due author			1087.45

Error in Century Company's statement for Oct.1, 1910-Mar.31,1911.

	no. sold	royalty	
Autobiography	94	$1.50	$ 141.00
Seven Statesmen	2351	335 @ 25¢	83.75
		2016 @ 50¢	1008.00
			1232.75
Less mdse..statement attached			95.30
			$ 1137.45

$ 83.75
1008.00
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MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Remittances should be made payable to the order of THE CENTURY CO.

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NEW YORK, Mch. 31 1911

M Andrew D. White
Ithaca
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			DEBIT	CREDIT
Oct	3	To Balance as rendered.		
	7	" Merchandise	11.39	
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			10.13	
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ROYALTY STATEMENT. ✓ Second Statement Sent.

THE CENTURY CO.

Renders to M Hon Andrew D White,

The following account of sales from Oct. 1. 1910 to Mar 31. 1911

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Autobiography	94	1.50	141.-
Seven Great Statesmen	2351	335 @ 25 / 2016 @ 50	109175
			1232 75
Less Mdse - Statement Attached			95 30
Due Author			1137 45

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Corrected Statement

ROYALTY STATEMENT. Third Statement Sent.

THE CENTURY CO.

Renders to M Hon Andrew D. White

The following account of sales from Oct. 1. 1910. to Mar. 31. 1911

BOOK	NUMBER SOLD	ROYALTY OF	AMOUNT
Autobiography	94	1.50	141 -
Seven Great Statesmen - Sold 2251	335	.25	83 75
	1916	.50	958 -
			1182 75
Less Mdse			95 30
Due Author			1087 45

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5/23/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 22nd inst. is at hand and contents noted. I trust that by this time you are able to be around again, and that you have not been worried about your business matters. There is no occasion for worry, everything is in very good condition. Our discussions always concern making matters, that are already good, still better.

In a recent letter I told you that after talking with father there seemed to be no occasion for submitting the question of valuation of the Empire House and the White Memorial Building to Judge Andrews. It seemed perfectly clear to father that the valuation to place upon the Empire House is four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.), and upon the White Memorial Building three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.). These properties have not paid in the past five per cent on more than about half of the valuation mentioned above, but it is acknowledged that in the future they will pay five per cent on those valuations, if other conditions remain the same.

Regarding the justice of the valuations mentioned above, it is clear that they would give one selling the benefit of the unearned increment not only to date, but to some indefinite time in the future, which present conditions seem to make sure is near at hand. Horace, Ernest and myself also feel that we could not

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advise father to expect a higher valuation if he asked our opinions, which he probably would.

As you always take my suggestions in good part I have the timerity to submit this suggestion for your reflection. I make this suggestion upon the theory that the present physical condition of both father and yourself warrants our assuming that we can rely on your advice and counsel in these matters for at least ten years yet. In the next ten years the valuation of these parcels of property may change. In view of the truth of this fact, why would it not be a good plan to form a corporation to hold this real estate, or perhaps a separate corporation for each parcel. Both father and yourself would then have a chance to study that system, and if it did not prove satisfactory it could be changed. This plan would assure to you any profit that may come through the increased value of these pieces of real estate during the next ten years.

Then you might direct your representatives in your will to sell your stock to the corporation upon the basis of a valuation of four hundred thousand dollars for the Empire House and three hundred thousand dollars for the White Memorial Building, and to convert the avails of said sale unto registered bonds classed under the laws of the State of New York as legal investments for saving banks.

If during this period of ten years it should appear to you that the valuations mentioned above were too high or too low your will could easily be changed in that respect.

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This plan it seems to me is worth thinking over, for it would effect the double purpose of tending to develope the real estate and to preserve it as long as possible as memorial property, and on the other hand would give your estate the advantage of the highest degree of safety and security which I can imagine.

If the corporation or corporations holding the real estate did not wish to accept the price fixed in your will for the stock, your representatives should be directed to sell said stock pursuant to law, and convert the avails into the character of the securities which I have outlined above.

Registered bonds if destroyed by fire or other causes are easily duplicated, because the company that issues them has the owners name recorded in its books.

Should you, however, not care to surround your beneficiaries with the utmost safety and security and therefore are willing to have them take their risks with real estate, your stock in the corporation would assure them a voice in the management, and at the same time would remove all danger of their participation raising a question that would paralyze the management of the Company and precipitate a partition sale. If we incorporate we will be given a code of procedure that will guide us through difficulties with the least danger of a rupture of that character which would be against everybody's interest.

I enclose herewith a clipping from last night's Syracuse Herald which explains itself. I was very much impressed with the

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young men in the picture. They seem to be fine young gentlemen.

With best wishes for your immediate recovery I remain,

Faithfully yours,

AWW.

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JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 55TH STREET.

May 23, 1911

My Dear White.

Only crowding work hindered me from answering "ff the bat" yours of 20th inst. I have had Lilium celsic. "Great diabolus!" I say when its victims report Done. "Brake and rave," as your report, all report. It made me think of Andrew Fuller's maxim: "Lord, before you take down this my tabernacle, give it a good warning shake." This, in fact, often postpones the date of the "inevitabile tempus."

Would I might look forward to visiting you next fall after Brighton. Mrs. Whiton is now incapable of any such journey; her traveling days, save for short distances, are over.

Whether I shall be more free from daily attendance or less than at present is unpredictable. Still I shall enjoy thinking of your home as a possible pleasure for me, six months hence.

Sprague I visited here a year ago, and found him as juicy as ever. His removal hence was a regret to me.

Dear old "Prex," I think rather liked your spirited answer. But I believe he was, with his high ideals, so aware of Yale's deficiencies, that he didn't think you would have failed of getting good out of Hobart, had you tried to stand by it.

I am very grateful to you for opening the way for my favorable reception when I write to Pres. Sm-

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as I propose to do at once. It is a tedious and often baffling business I have to get through in making up these yearly programs. Afterwards, a longer task falls on me of editing and carrying through the press all the resulting Proceedings (do they reach you?). Two solid months in the year, all in all. I put into that Conference work—and it tells for good, though not in statistical form.

Today You can hardly imagine my surprise, when my Mary, who has a daughter of my old pupil John Coleman in her School at Riverdale here, sent me a batch of letters among which was one from John C— to President Hadley last month in my interest upon suggestion from you. It revealed the extent of your organized effort, my dear, lifelong friend, to procure honor for me. You might almost say of this, with Brutus at Carthage, what you can say of your public work— Quae regio in terris nostri non plena laboris? Yet even this glimpse of your great campaign does not change the bewilderment I have had of its ill success, that I feel will disappoint you more than me. "Fata obstant, placidaque ieri dea obstitit aures," as in poor Dido's case. You converted von Bülow and Wilhelm II to arbitration, but Hadley—!

With your letter came a very interesting one from Shiras, which, when answered, I shall send you in a day or two. I am, dear White

The Hon. A.D. White. affectionately yours, J. M. Whiton

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The Twenty-fourth of New York.
May, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I am quite shocked upon reading your letter of the twenty-third, to learn that you have been so ill, and I trust that by the time this arrives you will be on the highroad to recovery.

On behalf of the Committee on Residential Halls, as well as myself, I want to thank you for offering to meet with us on such occasions as you feel able to do so..

With my kindest and best regards to yourself and Mrs. White, believe me

Faithfully Yours,
Geo. C. Boldt
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Monsieur Andrew D. WHITE
ITHACA

Mon Cher Monsieur,

C'est d'abord, je vous le déclare, avec bien du plaisir que j'ai reçu votre lettre, elle m'a rappelé des souvenirs de plus de vingt ans où j'ai expédié à Cornell University un si grand nombre de livres et de journaux sur la Révolution qui ont fait de votre célèbre université une bibliothèque incomparable sur l'histoire moderne; c'est à votre attention, à votre science de l'histoire moderne qu'elle le doit. Je serais très désireux de continuer ce que j'ai fait avec vous il y a plus de vingt ans pour compléter vos collections.

Je comptais vous voir comme vous me l'aviez promis, avec votre excellent ami Mr. CRANE mais vous êtes reparti pour l'Amérique sans avoir

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tenu votre promesse, j'ai souvent pensé à vous, aussi votre lettre, je vous le répète m'a-t-elle fait un grand plaisir.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Cher Monsieur, votre serviteur.

Henri Champion

P.S.- Naturellement, dès réception, je me suis empressé de rechercher pour vous le DAWAMYN, Cent ans de numisnatique française 3 vol. in-4. L'ouvrage était épuisé et j'ai eu quelque peine à le trouver. Il vous est expédié en même temps que cette lettre en 3 colis postaux. L'ouvrage était trop lourd pour partir par la poste, j'espère qu'il ne tardera pas à vous parvenir. Je vous recommande les catalogues qui y sont joints. Sans doute votre bibliothècaire pourrait y faire une abondente moisson...

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(revised Apr. 29)

FIRST SESSION - Wednesday, May 24, 10 A. M.

Topic: "Progress and Prospects"

Mr. Albert K. Smiley. (Opening remarks).

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, President American Association for International Conciliation, Presiding Officer of the Conference. (Opening address).

Hon. James Brown Scott, Washington, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Subject: The Present Opportunity to Aid the International Peace Movement.

Hon. Robert Lansing, Watertown, N. Y., of Counsel for the United States in the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration. Subject: The North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration at The Hague.

Frederick D. McKenney, Esq., Washington, Chief Counsel for the United States in the Orinoco Steamship Arbitration. Subject: The Orinoco Steamship Arbitration between the United States and Venezuela.

Report of Committee of the Conference, on the establishment of a National Council for Arbitration and Peace, presented by the Chairman, Dr. George W. Kirchwey, Dean of the Law School of Columbia University.

Discussion.

SECOND SESSION - Wednesday, May 24, 8 P. M.

(International in character)

His Excellency, Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, Minister of Bolivia. Subject: The Influence of the United States on the Peace Policy of the World.

Lic. J. R. Aspe, Mexico City, Mexico.

Hon. Charlemagne Tower, Philadelphia, former Minister to Austria-Hungary and Ambassador to Russia.

His Excellency, Senor Don P. Ezequiel Rojas, Minister of Venezuela.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Paris, Member French Senate; Member Hague Court; Founder and French President Association for International Conciliation. Subject: "Patriotism and Peace".

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SECOND SESSION (cont.)

Senor Don Carlos Pereyra, First Secretary of the Mexican Embassy.

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Charge d'Affaires of the Persian Legation.

Hon. John Hicks, Oshkosh, Wis., former Minister to Peru and to Chile. Subject: "The Great Northern Peril".

THIRD SESSION - Thursday, May 25, 10 A. M.

Topic 1: "An International Court".

Hon. J. Reuben Clark, Solicitor for the Department of State. Subject: Practical Phases of International Arbitration and an International Court.

Thomas Raeburn White, Esq., Philadelphia, President Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society. Subject: "Underlying Principles which Should Govern the Method of Appointing Judges of the International Court of Arbitral Justice".

Hon. Marcus P. Knowlton, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Professor Paul S. Reinsch, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Member Third and Fourth Pan-American Conferences. Subject: "The Concept of Legality in International Arbitration".

Hon. Jackson H. Ralston, Washington, Agent of the United States in the first (the Pious Fund) arbitration before the Hague Tribunal.

Topic 2: "An Anglo-American Treaty of Unlimited Arbitration"

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Montreal, Member of the Canadian Senate.

Hon. John W. Foster, Washington, Formerly Secretary of State.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, Montreal, Member Quebec Legislature; Editor "Le Devoir".

Topic 3: "A Century of Anglo-American Peace".

Report of Committee of the Conference, on the Celebration of a Century of Peace between English-speaking Peoples, presented by the Chairman, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio.

Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey, New York, Secretary National Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Among English-speaking Peoples.

THIRD SESSION (cont.)

Dr. James L. Tryon, Assistant Secretary American Peace Society.

Discussion.

FOURTH SESSION - Thursday, May 25th, 8 P. M.

Topic: "The Churches and International Peace".

Very Rev. W. Moore Ede, Dean of Worcester, England.

Rev. John Clifford, D.D., London, President Baptist World Alliance.

Herr Prediger F. W. Simolsit, Pastor First Baptist Church of Berlin.

Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York.

Rev. William Sparling, D.D., Pastor St. James (Methodist) Church, Montreal, Canada.

Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, D.D., Pastor St. James Lutheran Church, New York.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D.D., Pastor Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational), New York.

Prominent representatives of the Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Hebrew faiths, to be announced later.

Note: In addition to this session, there will probably be arranged one or more special meetings of clergymen and others interested to consider plans for a co-operative campaign on the part of the churches.

FIFTH SESSION: Friday, May 26, 10 A. M.

Topic 1. "Business and International Arbitration".

Hon. Oscar S. Straus, New York, Member Hague Court, Former Ambassador to Turkey. Subject: "American Diplomacy and Commerce".

Mr. George W. Perkins, New York, formerly of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

Report of Standing Committee on Business Organizations, and Presentation of the Declaration of delegates of business organizations, by Mr. James Wood, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Chairman of the Committee.

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FIFTH SESSION (cont.)

Note: Prominent chambers of commerce and boards of trade will send official delegates who will hold one or more special meetings outside of the regular sessions.

Topic 2: (General)

Hon. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor. Subject: "The Labor Movement as a Factor in the Propaganda for international Arbitration".

Hon. A. O. Eberhart, Governor of Minnesota.

Topic 3: "The United States and its Treaty Obligations"

Report of Committee of the Conference, on the question of the Execution by the United States of its Treaty Obligations and the Protection of the Rights of Aliens, presented by Dr. George W. Kirchwey, Dean of the Law School of Columbia University.

Discussion.

SIXTH SESSION - Friday, May 26, 8 P. M.

Topic: (General)

Hon. William A. Weir, Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Subject: "The Development of International Spirit".

Hon. Richard Bartholdt, M. C., St. Louis, Mo.; American President of the Interparliamentary Union. Subject: "Human Instincts vs. Law".

Mr. Walter H. Page, New York, Editor "The World's Work".

Dr. George E. MacLean, President State University of Iowa.

Discussion.

Presentation of Conference Prize of $100 for best Essay on International Arbitration by a college student, by Mr. Chester DeWitt Pugsley, donor of the prize; and response by the winner.

Note: The foregoing program does not purport to be complete or to determine the order of speakers.

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May 24

Hon Andrew D. White

Dear Sir.

You have received a letter from Mr. Chas A. Conant author of "Principles of Money and Banking" informing you of the work "The Prowess of the Empire State", and the prominent men who will be

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worthy manner. I am inclosing a list of Editions of the work which will give you an idea of its high Class.

The cost of a 4 vol set would be $200. which will include a copy of the regular edition in two volumes.

Kindly let me hear as soon as possible your desire in this subject and I hope you will do the

agreeable thing. Mr. Smith is anxious to see your portrait included in the book. I enclose you here a slip, in the case a syndicate be formed for an edition small enough to see early. Mr. Perry Belmont is the editor of foreign affairs & we are anxious to get the New York man who has edited this County in one

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Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Mr. Joseph Winter, has informed you of the intention of the National German American Teachers' Association to visit Germany in 1912 and arrange an American Teachers' convention at Berlin. I do not need to enlarge upon the importance of this undertaking, being assured that you fully approve of it.

I have succeeded in organizing an Honorary committee with the object of aiding this movement. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler has kindly consented to accept the chairmanship. The other members are Dr. David Jayne Hill, Dr. John W. Burgess, Judge H. C. Kudlich, Mess. Edward D. Adams, the President of the Germanistic Society, Hugo Reisinger, Herman Ridder, Hubert Cillis, C. B. Wolffram, all of New York, Mr. Edward L. Preetorius, of St. Louis, and Mr. Adolph Finkler, of Milwaukee, Wis. All the gentlemen would feel honored, if you would kindly consent to join the committee. Besides, your consent to allow us the use of your name would be of great value to us and our great cause.

Perhaps you remember me. In 1899 and 1900 I was the President of the German Social Scientific Society.

Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,
L. F. Thoma

Acknowledged Cochran

JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 127TH STREET.

May 24, 1911.

My dear White:

I enclose the letter from Shinas which yesterday I promised. It interests me as the first indication I have had of his thinking on a less agnostic line.

My book on "Intermediates" seemed to interest him. He asked three copies of it.

You and the rest may blue-ribbon correspondents in 'B.' To get information from Woodward and Warren I have had to resort to outsiders to find out whether they are still able to get out of doors. Symptoms of senility are painfully

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apparently others also. The Class secretaryship goes largely unrewarded by decent reticence-ness. I have to be "prosperity Conay" to be much more than a voice crying in the wilderness.

I am still reading again your Autobiography & Mrs. W. now near the end of vol. II. It is a juicy book.

Sincerely yours
J. M. Whitton

The Hon.
Andrew D. White, LL.D.

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HISTORY

Dear Dr. White

I am taking the liberty of sending you by express mail a copy of the republication of the addresses made at the Memorial meeting to the late Henry C. Lea. I think you will be interested, because of your friendship with him, and also I wished you to see the estimate I have tried to

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Church of St. John the Evangelist

Syracuse, N. Y., May 25 1911

Dear Ambassador

I asked Governor White whether you were sufficiently recovered to receive a letter from me and he said he thought so, I wish first to say that I hope your honored and useful life will be long spared to your country & friends Secondly I wish to say that the suicidal mania strikes the noble & true as well as the guilty — & remorseful I enclose a little brochure on the subject: You will see that Bloomer Whites Ode is not forgotten in it

Your obliged & grateful friend Michl Clem

Air (in ff x in ff x v) of the kitchen you brought up when I called in your family to Ithaca, that is why Barbara blushed

Returning the church to

I also enclose another address, which although given years ago bears somewhat the same print to Barbara

Yours very truly

E. P. Cheyney

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Dr. Andrew D White,
Ithaca. N.Y.

Dear Dr. White:- I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of a letter of mine which originally appeared in the Evening Post, suggesting what seems to me would be one of the fitting ways to celebrate the notable century of peace between the United States and Canada. Knowing your deep interest in the matter of international comity I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to what I have written.

With deep appreciation of the privilege and pleasure of meeting you last Saturday, and with regards, believe me.

Sincerely yours,
Harlan Creelman.

May 25, 1911.

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TURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1911

MADE GOOD SUGGESTION

Prof. Creelman of the Seminary Has Something of Interest to Propose For Celebration of One Hundred Years Peace

In regard to the coming celebration of the one hundred years' peace between Great Britain and the United States, Professor Creelman of the Seminary has a very interesting letter in today's issue of the Christian Work and Evangelist. Preparations for this celebration are being pushed enthusiastically from many sources and ideas are being received from the United States, Canada and England. A recent suggestion is that the United States and Canada make a compact that will lead to the absolute absence of armament of all kinds between the two borders. Men in both Canada and the United States are asking for treaties of complete reciprocity. Some suggest a great international clubhouse in New York, which will be the common meeting ground of British and Canadians with Americans when they are traveling or visiting in this country; this building to be the frequent meeting ground for international events and festivals, and for giving dinners to distinguished guests from these countries. Especially is it strongly urged that the celebration terminate with an unlimited treaty between Great Britain and the United States. With such a treaty there would be the agreement to arbitrate every dispute or misunderstanding that may ever after arise.

Dr. Creelman, who is a Canadian by birth and who taught for several years in the Theological school in Montreal, in his letter suggests another valuable feature that might be incorporated in the celebration. He writes:

"Sir: As a Canadian by birth, and an American citizen by adoption, the proposal to celebrate in a worthy manner the hundred years of peace between the two great branches of the English-speaking family is a matter which naturally greatly interests me. Excellent suggestions as to various ways in which this may be done have been made public recently by the American Peace society. As a further contribution on the subject, I desire to submit the following plan of conserving the peace between the two nations: Inasmuch as this is largely bound up in questions between the United States and Canada, my suggestion is that a sufficient fund be raised to provide for a permanent interchange of lectures in American and Canadian universities, after the manner of those, for instance, which are at present given by Americans at the University of Berlin. The subject of these lectures might well be the common problems of democratic forms of government, which the coming years are likely to put to so severe a test; and perhaps more important, as far as the states are concerned, the setting forth of the history of Democracy developed in the provinces of Canada and the Dominion government. The ignorance on the part of the average American on the subject of Canadian institutions is surprising, and while in recent years there has been a much better apprehension of these matters than formerly, there is plenty of room for further enlightenment. Such a series of lectures would be of great value to the young men who are to fill so important a place in molding public opinion in both countries. They would do much to remove prejudices and misunderstandings, and would materially assist in creating a sentiment of worthy respect for each other's institutions, which would in itself greatly strengthen harmonious relations between the two kindred peoples, and serve as a perpetual guarantee of peace. To insure such a lectureship, to accomplish so noble a mission, a sufficiently large endowment would have to be raised, so that the best talent on both sides of the border could be secured to give weight and efficiency to the undertaking. In view, however, of the importance of the end to be accomplished, surely there ought to be little difficulty in raising the necessary funds."

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May 25, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter and remittance originally mailed to Mr Utley at Ann Arbor was received to day. Mr Utley is now in California and will not return for about 3 weeks. I have therefore sent your letter to Mr George S. Baker treasurer of the Memorial fund who will acknowledge the same.

Yours truly
Lucian B. Gilmore
Asst. Libn.

Mr Utley has been librarian here for 25 years and I wonder where the Ann Arbor address came from.

CARL S. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HILO, HAWAII

May 25, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Dr. White:

Mrs. Smith and I very much appreciate your kind letter of May 8th. You will undoubtedly regret, as did all her friends, to hear of the death of Mrs. Atkinson of whom you speak. Both Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were our good friends here and the former has spoken of his acquaintance with you so many years ago. Mrs. Atkinson has only just died and I regret that I cannot convey your greetings.

With most cordial wishes to Mrs. White and yourself, in which Mrs.Smith joins me, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Carl Smith

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ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

May 25th

1911

Dear President Butler,

I have been greatly interested in your opening address and understand that a full pamphlet copy of it has just arrived, which I shall read with especial care.

Both Mrs. White and myself had fully intended to be with you at Lake Mohonk, but nearly ten days since I was taken with a very severe and painful gastric trouble, from which I supposed I recovered, but went out too soon and brought on a relapse, so that I am still confined to my rooms, though slowly and decidedly convalescing. The Doctor now assures me that I shall be out within a few days.

Among the things which make me regret especially my detention from Lake Mohonk is that I thus lose an opportunity to discuss with you some points as regards the best ways of exercising a strong and deeply grounded influence upon the student bodies of our larger universities and colleges. There is a really great work to be done with them which the Carnegie Fund might well undertake. I do not mean a mere oratorical stirring of the waters, which would only last until a war orator might make his appearance, but something much more effective than that, deeper plowing, in fact, in the great field opened to us. My hope is that there may be a meeting of your Trustees sometime during the summer, at some cool place, we will say on the seaside, where this part of your report can be thoroughly threshed out. Your judgment in the matter I consider of especial importance, and I trust that if such a meeting shall be called you will certainly be there, and I feel that all the others of us should make an especial effort to the same end.

Will you kindly present renewed assurances of my regret to Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, and, should it be convenient to you, to any others of my old friends whom you happen to meet, especially Secretary and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot, and Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

And D. White

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler

Lake Mohonk

New York

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May 26th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th inst., calling our attention to the discrepancy in the royalty statements sent to you is received.

As our Mr. Frank H. Scott, is now travelling in Japan, your letter has been handed to the accounting department, which was responsible for the error.

We are certainly very much chagrined that such complications should have occured in the statements rendered to you, and can only offer you our humble apology, together with the following explanation:

The first statement sent to you was correct as far as the amount of money due you was concerned: but the clerk in copying the number of copies sold under the 50¢ rate wrote 2016 instead of 1916, the latter number being correct as verified by our book department. When you wrote us, pointing out the error in computation, the same clerk made out the corrected statement without going to the books to compare the figures. When it was later discovered that the first statement was correct, a letter should have been sent to you explaining the matter fully, but through some oversight this was not done.

We sincerely regret that you should have been put to so much trouble and annoyance, and trust that the foregoing explanation will be quite satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

THE CENTURY CO.

Wm B Howe
Accounting Dept.

WBJ/J.

"The Narragansett"
93rd St. & Broadway.
New York May 26th 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White
Ithaca
N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:-

Did you, I wonder, receive my letter of two months ago? In it I greatly unburdened my heart to you, and this fear, I may have oppressed you with it. If so, I am, believe me, very, very sorry!

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I returned to the City some weeks since - but, some way felt, that perhaps you did not wish to see me.

I am for the present at the above House, and will you kindly let me know, Doctor White, if you get purpose seeing me?

I certainly crave your pardon for my unreal suffering outpour,

Very truly Yours
Emma M. Comfort.

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

5/26/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 25th inst. is at hand and contents noted.

From your standpoint I doubt the wisdom of asking any outside opinion regarding the value of the real estate in question. In taking this matter up some time ago I stated that I thought it would be wise for you and father to get at the values by asking the opinion of Judge Andrews, but that was before I had heard father express his views on the subject.

Judge Andrews would decide the matter by considering the facts that in law are evidences of the values. These facts are:

FIRST: The assessed valuation.

SECOND: The net receipts or income.

THIRD: Sales of other pieces of real estate in the same localities and surrounded by the same circumstances.

In fact there is no other way to determine the values of these parcels of real estate. From the consideration of these facts a referee would in all probability suggest valuations of from ten to twenty-five per cent lower than the valuations placed upon them by father.

The facts mentioned above that are the legal evidence of the present values do not justify the figures named by father.

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14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

The question with a referee would be this, namely, what is the actual cash value?

The White Memorial Building is a memorial building and was not designed to make money as the sole purpose governing its original construction.

As I pointed out in previous letters, the consideration to you for surrendering the prospects for future increase in values is the greater safety, security and freedom to be gained by investing in registered bonds, and the obtaining of the fittest investments for a trust estate.

On the other hand, in consideration of the greater value which may come to this real estate, not in father's time, nor in all probability in the time of any of his sons, he would forego the advantages of investments in registered bonds.

While the lands upon which these buildings are built may increase in value in the future as they have in the past, I do not think that that increase will result in making the properties realize more income without modern buildings are placed upon the sites designed to develope the values of the land to the utmost.

Building operations now days are attended with risks.

Are you clear that real estate is going to continue to increase in value in Syracuse as it has in the past? Is there not some question about it?

I think that the solution of the problem that we are now considering may be outlined in my last letter, which you had not

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read at the time you dictated your letter of the 25th inst.

Since dictating this letter father has come into my office and I have read it to him. He says that as he feels now the only plan he cares to consider is the formation of a corporation to hold the Empire House or the White Memorial Building or both as investigation might show to be wisest, and he suggested that Mr. Chenney and myself outline a plan. This would avoid leaving the question of values to any outside party. Personally I am satisfied that there is no use in talking about any higher valuations than those named by father. A referee would surely name a less sum, and if he named a larger sum father would not consider it.

Faithfully yours,

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JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 12[illegible] STREET.

May 26, '11

M. F. Cochran
care of the Hon. A. D. White,
Ithaca.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for informing me of Mr. White's condition. It gives me much anxiety, notwithstanding the encouraging words of his physician.

Please to keep me informed, should unfavorable conditions arise. If the case turns otherwise as I hope, please give me the address of his health resort at the seashore. I am

Sincerely yours,

James M. Whiton

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 27, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White:

Your letter of the 25th addressed to Mohonk duly reached me and I write to express my very great regret that you were not present at the very best meeting we have ever had. We often spoke of you and wished for your presence. It is a pleasure and satisfaction to know that you are much better.

The Executive Committee of the Trustees has had several meetings and is constantly making progress, and I know we should all value such a chance for discussion as you suggest. I hope it may come about.

With best regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Nicholas Murray Butler

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Newburyport Mass
May 27, 1911

Hon Andrew D. White
Cornell University
Ithaca N. Y.

My Dear Sir: I thank you for the copy of your book entitled "Seven Great States men" sent me on the twenty fourth instant. I shall read it very carefully at the first convenient opportunity. From a casual examination of its contents I am sure it will be exceedingly interesting to me. In regard to Rev. Benjamin Hale I am not able to give you much information of importance, but I send you by mail a copy of my "Old Newbury" that may be of service to you

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On page 84 you will find a half time plate of the old homestead of Thomas Hale in Newbury Neck with a brief genealogical account of the family from whom Rev Benjamin Hale descended.

He was born in that part of Newbury, afterwards set off and annexed to Newbury port and was the Son of Thomas and Alice (Little) Hale

In the Little Genealogy (compiled by George Thornton Little) you will find on page 109 a brief sketch of Josiah Little father of Alice Little who married Thomas Hale, and on pages 274-280 the names, dates of birth &c of their children. I think that the Hale genealogy has some additional facts in regard to

Rev. Benjamin Hale and other members of his family but I do not find them in my possession at the present time.

I am quite anxious to obtain it & shall be glad to pay for it. Douglas 4 9 Putnam st Dorchester Mass. Mrs Sarah E. Phelps, 21 Pine st Boston. Thomas Hale (Hale) Atkinson, Newbury. Hill avenue Rev W. S. Chase Hale 106 Laurel

Pittsburg Pa. Jan 7 1891 Thanks for your kind

Yours respectfully

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

May 27, 1911.

Mrs. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mrs. White:

I have received your letter of May twenty-fifth and am delighted to learn that Mr. White will be with us for the Commencement exercises. If he will be good enough to let me know the train by which he may be expected I shall see that he is met at the station. I shall be happy to have him at my house although I fear Mrs. Stewardson will not be able to act as hostess this year. She does not seem quite strong enough for the risks involved in Commencement festivities, and so I am sending her off for everything but her own reception on Thursday evening. I shall be very glad if you will be able to come with Mr. White on Wednesday evening. As I shall be running my house all alone you will, I have no doubt, come prepared to make every allowance for my masculine inexperience and stupidity. A wire or word from you on Wednesday evening as to your own movements will also give me an opportunity of seeing that you are met at the station.

Please excuse me for employing typewriting but I have so many letters nowadays that I am forced to do the business thing even at the cost of manners. Please give my very warm regards to Mr. White and tell him that we are looking forward with exceptional pleasure to his and your visit on the fourteenth and fifteenth.

With very warm regards believe me

Sincerely yours,
Langdon C. Stewardson

1109 Madison Ave
Baltimore Md.
May. 28th 1911

The Hon. Andrew D. White.
Dear Sir.

My Father wrote at our request while he was in Europe last summer his Reminiscences. Your own book was such a pleasure to me, and all our family, and is still,

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to I am sending you when you were in
a copy of Father's Book.
I think you will enjoy Baltimore, but hope
reading it. that pleasure may
the pupils of you in come yet.
in, and always did Your sincere friend
have pleasant Memories Adaline P. Atwater
of your friendship.
I was very sorry to
miss seeing you

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The Judson
53 Washington Square
New York City
May 28. 1911

My dear Dr. White +

I am planning to go to Wyoming by way of the Lehigh Road, leaving Lake Seneca Monday night 30th. I intended to stop over in Ithaca and spend much time & talk with you about my meteorite collection if you can see me for a half hour.

If you are not to be in Ithaca on Wednesday, please telegraph me here at my expense. If I do not hear, I shall understand that you are

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at home.
Ever truly yours
Lydia Avery Coonley Ward

HOTEL ASTOR

My dear Mr. White:

I desire to express to you the profit and pleasure which I have derived from reading "Seven Great Statesmen." The manner in which you have dealt with a subject so important and withal so difficult is worthy of the highest commendation. Such lives thus portrayed are most interesting and instructive, and, to all thinking persons, they must be a continual inspiration. If I were to choose my choice would be Grotius, Turgot and Stein, but however much they differ individually they all manifestly were aiming in the main for the ultimate, if not immediate betterment of mankind. I am sorry that my uncle could not have lived to enjoy with me this book as we together enjoyed all your previous publications. Indeed, I miss him greatly for we had, despite our difference in age, much in common intellectually.

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In reading "The Great Illusion" I was pleased to find that Angell employed an argument I made use of in a letter to "The Evening Post" at the outbreak of our war with Spain, namely;- "The most highly-evolved members of society do not undertake to settle questions in dispute by a passage at arms, because, aside from their natural distaste for such procedures, they recognize that the duel determines nothing but excellence of marksmanship. If nations still appeal to the gods of war for arbitration, it simply proves how much below the highest individual is the common average of mankind." Angell also maintains that human nature, however slowly, has been changing nevertheless. I remember writing you several years ago that I could not listen with much patience to those who declare that arbitration would be a failure because of its impracticability. Wars, they say, have always been, and always will be, because they always have been, which implies that human nature remains unchanged. This, in my opinion, is contrary to the teaching of evolution. My admiration for President Taft in his attitude towards reciprocity, and arbitration, to say nothing of various other matters, is practically unqualified.

Again thanking you for the great benefit and pleasure that I have derived from reading "Seven Great Statesmen" I am, with best wishes for your health and happiness, and the sincere respect and regard of a lifetime, always

Faithfully yours,

Stephen B. Burt

New York
May 29 1911.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
HOLLIS E. DANN

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Ithaca, N. Y., May 29, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

East Avenue,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White:-

Enclosed is the receipt for the Violone stop received from the Skinner Company.

Yours very truly,

Hollis Dann

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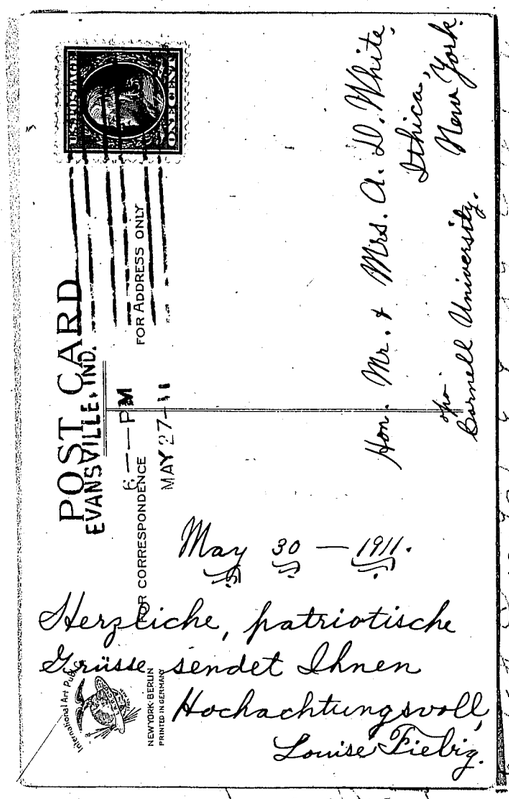
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Louise Fielitz.

V 55 E. 177th St. N. Y. City
May 29, 1911

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.
Dear Sir,
Will you need any extra assistant secretary or typist for next year, a few hours each day? It is necessary for me to support myself while studying for my M.A. next year and it occurred to me that perhaps you

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might need for yourself, or know of someone who did need, a secretary for a short time each day. I hold an A. B from Cornell and am fitted to teach or tutor if the opportunity offers. If you are interested, and I trust you will be, for some such employment is an urgent necessity for me next year, may I ask you to let me know. Professors Darr or Schmidt can give you further particulars, and I should be glad to write more at length if the matter interests you.

Very sincerely,
Georgina Haley

Paris, May 30, 1911.

Dear President White:

I am sailing on the Savoie on June 3rd. and will probably arrive in New York on the 9th. My best address there will be the Brevoort House, Fifth Avenue and 8th. Street. I suppose you will be in Ithaca at that time. I will want to see you; so please drop me a line to the Brevoort House saying when and where I can find you.

Yours very truly,
Theodore Stanton.

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WHITE, CHENEY, SHINAMAN & O'NEILL,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
16 etc WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
HORACE WHITE, JEROME L. CHENEY, CHARLES E. SHINAMAN,
FRANK J. O'NEILL.

May 29, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Andrew,-

Your welcome letter reached me this afternoon just as we are preparing to go to New York, but it is our present intention to return to Syracuse on Sunday next.

We had thought of going to Ithaca for Saturday, and if you had been in your usual health, we would have done so but thought it better to wait until later on.

What a splendid triumph the Cornell boys had! It was the most remarkable series of success ever gained by any University in athletic contests.

I am very thankful that you are so much better and I hope you will go to the sea-shore just as soon as you are able to do so. I am sure the change would help you.

All seems to go well here, and with much love to you all, and the hope that we will soon meet again, I am

Affectionately yours,

HW/LT

Dr Fish

NAME Andrew D. White

ADDRESS E. ave.

DATE May 30/11	NORMAL	SAMPLE
Amount in 24 hours	1000–1500 cc.	not given
Specific gravity	1015–1025	1021
Reaction	Acid (1030°–1040°)	acid 1046°
Color	Light golden	O.K.
Translucency	Clear	Sl. turbid
Solids	34-50 parts per 1000 50-75 parts per 24 hours	57.26
Chlorides	6-9 parts per 1000 as NaCl 10-15 parts per 24 hours	13.6
Phosphates	1.5-2.5 parts per 1000 as P_2O_5 2.-3.5 parts per 24 hours	2.6
Sulphates	1.5-3 parts per 1000 as SO_3 2.5-4 parts per 24 hours	1.2
Urea	14-22 parts per 1000 22-33 parts per 24 hours	20.
Uric Acid	0.25-0.40 parts per 1000 0.40-0.60 parts per 24 hours	0.313
Indican		Normal, ~~little, medium, much~~

Albumin	Faintest trace
Sugar	absent
Bile	"
Hemoglobin	"

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION

Epithelial cells	Few squamous
Leucocytes	absent
Blood	"
Casts	few hyaline-epithelial
Mucus	present
Uric Acid	
Oxalates	occasional
Triple Phosphates	
Urates	

P. A. F.

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

5/31/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 29th inst. is at hand and I am delighed to hear that you are able to be out again.

I will answer your question regarding taxation of real estate held by a corporation after I have had more time to consider it. My understanding of the question is that it would be heavier, in that we would not only have to pay real estate tax but also certain corporation taxes such as franchise and income taxes. Mr. Chenney is making a thorough study of this question. I think, however, that there are compensations to be derived. The principal one to my mind is that it offers a code of procedure by which a number of tenants in common can transact the business according to fixed rules and methods. In fact I believe that the corporation plan is the only one by which we can hope to have the family real estate interests in Syracuse held together indefinitely. In other words, we must assume that it will become necessary to so manage the property when the owners become more numerous, many of them unfamiliar with the question of management, and yet very properly expecting information regarding the facts and circumstances connected with the property.

I will take care of the Penn. Railroad Company stock matter to-day.

I enclose herewith a letter from the Sandusky Portland

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Cement Company. I have read the letter carefully and believe that you can sign the consent to the change without further study of the subject.

The trouble with the valuations which you place on the Empire House and the White Memorial Building are that they are probable future values upon which the property has not yet proven its ability to pay, and if you were paid on that basis for your interests the purchasers might suffer a considerable loss of income immediately. I think that father does not feel like taking the risk. His income is none to great to support the demands upon him. I think it would have to be made clear to him that the transaction would not result in a loss of income to him. Furthermore, I think that he would hesitate to place so many eggs on one basket without he could see some tangable compensation for so doing.

My opinion is that the figures fixed by father are more favorable to you than you could expect from a referee.

Faithfully yours,

Andrew.

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NEW YORK, May 31, 1911. 191

Mr. A . D. White,
Union League Club,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir -

These premises are to be altered into a theatre and we will remove to 151-153-155 East 57th Street on June 1st. The branches at 42nd Street and Broadway and at 215-217 Lexington Avenue (33rd Street), will be maintained. The stations at 33rd St., 42nd St., and 53rd Street are interconnected with direct wire telephone, so that your order will be attended to by the nearest branch and you can be assured of very prompt service with taxicabs and horse vehicles.

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Trusting we may be favored with your patronage as in the past, we are,

Yours very truly,

A P Willis

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Baltimore
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Third National Peace Congress

Baltimore, May 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 1911

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The Preston

RESOLUTIONS

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WHEREAS, there is a great and growing sentiment between English-speaking peoples in favor of the settlement of all disputes by means other than war, a sentiment which has found memorable expression in the utterances of President William Howard Taft and of Sir Edward Grey, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Congress records its profound appreciation of the attitude and action of President Taft and Sir Edward Grey on this important subject and expresses its firm conviction that, if the proposed treaty is made, the example thus set by Great Britain and the United States will be followed by other nations.

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Resolved, that this Congress notes with satisfaction the zeal and ability with which the Honorable Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, has been carrying forward the work initiated by his predecessor looking to the establishment of the International Prize Court and of the International Court of Arbitral Justice. It regards both these institutions as of the highest importance in themselves and urges the earliest possible establishment of the Court of Arbitral Justice by such of the powers as are willing to organize it, leaving it open to the adherence of other powers later on and free of access to them in the meantime.

3

WHEREAS, the practice of not including within the scope of so-called general arbitration treaties questions which affect the vital interests or the honor of the contracting states and the interests of third parties greatly diminishes the value of such treaties, be it

Resolved, that this Congress urges upon the United States Government the importance of formulating an all-inclusive arbitration treaty on the lines of the proposed treaty with great Britain with a view to its adoption jointly by the leading powers.

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WHEREAS, the treaty relating to pecuniary claims originally adopted by the Second International American Conference, and renewed by the Third and Fourth Conferences, not only definitively binds the High Contracting Parties to submit to arbitration a certain and very large and important class of cases but does this without making qualifications or exceptions that nullify or tend to nullify the force of the engagement, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Congress, following the practical precedent here set, recommends the more general adoption by governments of treaties whereby all claims for pecuniary loss or damage which may be presented by their respective citizens or subjects and which cannot be amicably adjusted through diplomatic channels shall be submitted to the Hague Court.

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Resolved, that the proposed celebration in 1915 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples is viewed by the Congress with satisfaction, the more especially as attention will thus be directed to the happy results of the enlightened statesmanship which has refrained from erecting fortifications along the 3700 miles of frontier between Canada and the United States and has excluded war vessels from the boundary waters.

6

Resolved, that the Third National Peace Congress records its satisfaction at the resolution passed by the Congress of the United States calling upon the President of the United States to appoint a commission to investigate and report back to the government the possibilities of an international understanding with regard to armaments, international co-operation and new institutions calculated to preserve peace, thereby carrying out the wish of the Second National Peace Congress expressed by resolution. The Congress understands this Commission to be a purely American Commission, not endowed with diplomatic functions, and entertains the conviction that the Commission should be appointed at an early day and should begin its labors without regard to the opinion which other powers may entertain as to possible results.

7

Resolved, that this Congress urges the Government of the United States to enter upon negotiations with other powers looking to the formation of a league of peace planned simply to settle by amicable means all questions of whatever nature which may arise between the contracting powers, with no idea of the employment of force to impose the will of the league on any of its members, nor to force any outside power to join the league, nor to force any outside power to arbitrate a dispute, nor to enforce the decision of an international tribunal of any character, nor to use force in any other way. The successful conduct of such a league would be greatly promoted by annual conventions which would serve the double purpose of resolving difficulties that may have arisen between members of the league during the year and of formulating international practice.

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Resolved, that this Congress congratulates the governments of Great Britain and the United States on the successful settlement by arbitration of the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute, a case which diplomacy had vainly attempted to settle for the greater part of a century; and that the Congress points to this case as a striking example of the usefulness of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague.

9

WHEREAS, this Congress views with concern the heavy burden imposed on civilized nations by armaments and especially their continued increase despite the growing sentiment in favor of the amicable settlement of international disputes, be it

Resolved, that this Congress favors, not a spasmodic, but a continuous study of the limitation of armaments by official commissions of the various governments interested.

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Resolved, that this Congress calls attention to the importance of an early determination of the measures to be brought before the Third Hague Conference in order that opportunity may be given for such thorough preliminary study by the governments interested that the delegates to the Conference may come with full knowledge of the subjects to be discussed.

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Resolved, that this Congress expresses to Mr. Edwin Ginn its profound gratitude for his munificent contributions to the cause of peace.

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Resolved, that this Congress expresses to Mr. Andrew Carnegie its profound gratitude for his munificent contributions to the cause of peace.

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WHEREAS, there has been a manifest need for a central representative body which shall serve to co-ordinate the efforts of all the societies in America devoted to the settlement of international disputes by methods other than war, as emphasized by the President of the United States at the opening session of this Congress, therefore be it

Resolved, that this body of delegates declare that this National Peace Congress shall hereafter be known as the American Peace Congress, that it shall be a permanent institution which shall meet once in two years, and that while the Congress is not in session its Executive Committee shall be charged with all the powers of the Congress, provided that said Executive Committee shall have power to reorganize by enlarging its numbers so as to become representative and after its reorganization shall elect its own chairman. And be it further

Resolved, that said Committee shall adopt a form of organization which will enable it to act as a clearing house for all the societies represented at this Congress.

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WHEREAS, the demand that our own citizens abroad receive the equal protection of the laws, and that persons guilty of violating their personal or property rights be punished, is weakened by the inability of the Federal Government of the United States, under the law, to punish similar offenses against foreigners within its borders, and

WHEREAS, the absence of such power has been a cause of friction in the past and is likely to give rise to difficulties in future, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Third National Peace Congress urges upon the United States Congress early attention to the recommendation of President Taft for the enactment of laws which will confer upon the Federal Government the power to fulfill its treaty obligations in this respect.

15

Resolved, that this Congress favors the suggestion that nations should prevent, as far as possible, loans being raised by their subjects or citizens in order to enable foreign nations to carry on war. And be it further

Resolved, that the Government of the United States be requested to include this question in the program of the Third Hague Conference.

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WHEREAS, international controversies have frequently arisen out of disputed boundaries, and

WHEREAS, precise geographic delimitation would remove from the field of controversy a very disturbing element, this Congress is of the opinion that the precise delimitation of the boundaries of American states would be in the interest of international peace, and

WHEREAS, the North and Baltic Seas Conventions establishing the territorial status quo of those regions have proved the practicability of insuring territorial integrity by such means, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Congress calls to the attention of the United States Government the advisability of including within the program of the Fifth International American Conference proposals to establish an international commission for the delimitation of the boundaries of the states of the two Americas and for the conclusion of a convention which shall maintain the integrity of the boundaries so delimitated.

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Resolved, that in order to enable the Executive and Judicial departments of our government fully to discharge the international duties of the United States a thorough revision of the neutralty laws of the United States should be made.

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Resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Congress be extended to the Johns Hopkins University for its very great hospitality.

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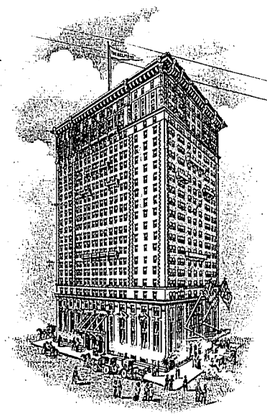

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New York

June 1st 1911

Mon cher Ambassadeur,

Je ne veux pas quitter les Etats Unis sans vous dire mon profond regret de ne pas avoir pu aller vous voir et vous exprimer à nouveau de vive voix mes sentiments de profonde estime et de bien vive et fidèle sympathie.

Votre dévoué.

Astournelles de Constant

P.S. Mon itinéraire et la carte ci-jointe de mon long voyage vous expliqueront pourquoi je n'ai pas eu un moment à moi.

S.Exc. Monsieur Andrew D. White, New York.

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White:

We regret very much that you should seem to think that we have sent you $50 less than we should have sent. The fact of the matter is that our accounting department made two blunders. The actual sales of "Seven Great Statesmen" to date have been 2916 copies, and we accounted for 665 copies in a previous statement. The balance to make up the number of 1000 (on which we pay a royalty of 25 cents a copy) is 335. Somehow or other, in deducting 335 from 2251 the accountant put down 2016, but he carried out the proper amount, that is 1916 x 50 ($958) plus 335 x 25 ($83.75), a total of $1041.75; the total was correct, but the 2016 should have been 1916*. When you called his attention to the error, without looking up and detecting the original blunder, he saw that he had made an error in multiplying 2016 by 50 cents, and he gave you a new item of $1091.75 for which there was no reason. The third statement sent you was correct, but this should not have been sent without some explanation.

From the inclosed statement you will see another way of getting at the total sales of your books, but any way we can fix it we have sold only 2916 copies, on 1000 of which we have paid you 25 cents a copy, and the balance 50 cents a copy.

We shall be glad to let you or any representative of yours go over our books at any time.

Truly yours,

W. W. Ellsworth

Secretary.

*and it was so on the paper on which he did his figuring.

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I return this
so that you
may see it
in the light
of my letter.

Seven Great Statesmen.

Total Number of Copies bound from date of publication to - Apr. 1. 1911.		3321
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The first royalty statement for Oct.1,1910-March 31,1911, sent to Andrew D. White by the Century Company, read as follows :

(1)	Autobiography	94 sold	1.50	141.00
	Seven Great Statesmen	2351 sold	335 @ 25	
			2016 @ 50	1041.75
				1182.75
	Less mdse. statement attached			95.30
	Due author			1087.45

On our pointing out to the Century Company the error in multiplication in the above, by which the item that should read 1091.75 reads 1041.75, we received a second statement, marked "Corrected Statement," as follows :

(2)	Autobiography	94 sold	1.50	141.00
	Seven Great Statesmen	2351 sold	335 @ 25	
			2016 @ 50	1091.75
				1232.75
	Less mdse. statement attached			95.30
	Due author			1137.45

A considerable time after the receipt of the second statement Mr. White received check from the Century Company for $1087.45, and enclosed with it a third statement, in which no error of multiplication occurs, but which reads as follows :

(3)	Autobiography	94 sold	1.50	141.00
	Seven Great Statesmen	2251 sold	335 @ 25	83.75
			1916 @ 50	958.00
				1182.75
	Less mdse.			95.30
	Due author			1087.45

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PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS — LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, June 1/11.

Dear Mr. White:-

I thank you very much for the information about the book which describes the mosaics of St. Marco. I shall order it at once.

We now expect to move about June 15 and then plan for Ithaca so as to arrive after the Cornell commencement. After a short visit of a couple of days I shall proceed to New York to meet the party I am to take through Europe.

With kind regards and best wishes for your health,

Yours very truly Ervin S. Ferry

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ARTHUR A. BACON, REGISTRAR

June 2, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

Doctor Stewardson is in New York called there by the death of Mrs. Stewardson's father. I expect he will be back here Sunday, but in his absence I hasten to assure you that from my knowledge of Doctor Stewardson's plans I can say that he would be glad to have you occupy as much as three-quarters of an hour. He will probably write you himself as soon as he returns but I wished you to have an immediate acknowledgment of your note.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Bacon

Newburyport, Mass.
June 2, 1911.

Hon Andrew D. White,

My Dear Sir:— I hasten to thank you for your Autobiography that came to me yesterday, and to assure you that I greatly appreciate your kindness and courtesy.

I feel deeply indebted to you for these two volumes and also for the "Seven Great Statesmen" sent me a few days ago, and should be glad to forward you a copy of my History of Newburyport, in acknowledgement of these favors, but I hesitate to do so without your permission.

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NIneteen Hundred Ten.

Dear Dr. White;--

I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the culmination of another successful year at Cornell University, and to express my interest in the great work that your institution is doing in the moulding of the national character of the republic.

I am also sending to you under separate cover, with the compliments of Dr. Fleming of the Louisiana State University, a copy of The Journal of American History containing an important historical statement in which I believe you will be interested. You will find it on page 197.

I have also intended to write you for some time regarding patriotic work that I believe will deeply interest you.

We are not yet ready to make an announcement but I will state to you in confidence that it is a great patriotic movement for the semicentennial observance of the anniversaries of the Civil War, which are now approaching.

It is just fifty years ago that the American Nation was nearing its crisis. In a half century it has become cemented into a great working force for the furtherance of American civilization. I believe that one of the greatest tributes that we can pay to American character is to have the North and South unite on this occasion in loving tribute to the valor of the Americans who gave their lives, on both sides, in the settlement of a problem that had caused dissension in the republic from its very foundation.

It seems to me that it would be well to prepare a memorial record which will contain expressions of good will from the most distinguished leaders of economic and educational thought in both the North and South on this semi-centennial.

Owing to the multiplicity of books annually printed and the impossibility of finding time to read all of them, I do not want to burden you with one more of mine, unless you are interested in the preliminary events of an old New England town, and care to have this account in your Library, if so please advise me and I will forward it by return mail

Very Sincerely and respectfully
Yours &c
John H. Harris

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I wish to inquire at this time if you would be willing to send a brief message for such a memorial to American character at some time suiting your convenience.

I think it would be appropriate to secure expressions from the foremost men in every line of American thought and progress, opening with a few patriotic words from President Taft.

I also wish to ask if you would be willing to advise me regarding any suggestions that may occur to you along lines that may make this memorial of greatest value to the whole American people on the semi-centennial.

I realize that you are very busy with commencement matters at this time but an expression of your willingness to assist us in at least an advisory capacity, if nothing more, will be greatly appreciated.

Kindly address me personally at Cheney Tower, Hartford, Connecticut, during the next few days.

Cordially yours,

Francis Trevelyan Miller

Editor-in-Chief.

Ithaca Cornell
June 4th 11

Dear President White

The pure white dove with an olive branch reached me this morning.

I cannot frame in words such language that would begin to express to you what I feel. I feel that your own "capable thoughts are better."

I am thankful that

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Yr ase feeling better, and
I hope that yr will leave a
Dest now very soon. Your cares
surround yr from every di-
section, and I cannot think
of a place where yr can go
for complete rest, unless yr
go Sr. Cóg. Yr ought to do
it, will yr. Yr have my most
fervent Thanks for your Nerer
failing, kind quenes.
Believe me ever a
faithful and humble friend
Mrs Eliz. K. Cornell

Syracuse N.Y.
June 4. 1911

Mr Andrew D. White
President Cornell University
Ithica N.Y.

Dear Sir
at the time Mr Thomas J Alvord
was collecting funds in Syracuse
for Cornell university some time
in the years between 1850 + 1856
Father does not remember just the
exact date. my Father Rodney
F. Crawford Subscribed $25.00
to the fund with the undesstanding
that at anytime he wished to send
to have a scollarship at Cornell.
he was very young at the time
and only Earned $6.00 a week $3.00

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of it he paid a week untill paid he did not receive any receipt for the money so has nothing to show that he paid it but thinking there must be a record of it at the university as he has never had the opertunity of using it he now wishes to give the benefit of it to my son which is his grand-son and wish me to enquire about it for him. Jenny advised some time ago to address you personally by Mrs. Fredrick R Hazard also Governor Horace White I now take this liberty. Hoping you will be able to give me the proper information thanking you for any interest you may take in the matter

I am respectfully

Mrs. Mary Crawford Poole
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Dear Sir:-

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Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

The Building Fund Committee of my fraternity is about to send a circular letter of some length to its members relating to our purchase of Llenroc and our plans for occupying the house. I need hardly say that our members would read with great interest anything you might have to say regarding the Cornell house and the uses which a fraternity ought to put to it. If I am not asking too much, therefore, will you not write a little letter telling us something of your impression of Llenroc, of its wonderful history interwoven so closely as it is with that of the University, and will you not give us a little bit of good advice, which our younger men will particularly need to have, with reference to the unique position which we will have among Cornell societies so far as their houses are concerned?

I am leaving Buffalo tonight for Louisville, Kentucky, and if you will do us the favor of writing this little article I speak of, will you not send it to my associate, Guernsey Price, whose address is #31 Nassau Street, New York City, as the pamphlet will be printed there?

In closing let me tell you how very much I enjoyed lunching with both you and Mrs. White at the time of Mrs. Ward's visit in Ithaca, for it is always a great pleasure to be your guest.

Assuring you that I personally, as well as the members of our Committee, will appreciate anything you may write for our circular, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Bryant Fleming

B.F.

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June 5/911

Dear Friend:-

I am sorry to note that you have been unwell. The "Seven Great Statesmen" have not been received. I anticipate a great pleasure in the reading of it.

Again thanking you for the consideration

I am Yours Very Sincerely
William H. Thomas

TELEPHONE, PLAZA 2317

DR. V. VON UNRUH
132 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 5th, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

Through my father you will have had information that I am to place into your hands the German translation by him of your work "History of the warfare between Science and Theology". I am also advised by him that you intend to give me the distinction of a personal call upon you, for which honor kindly accept the expression of my deep gratefulness.

The two volumes have just reached me, and I shall be glad to receive your instructions as to when it would be convenient for you to have me call upon you. Knowing, however, how valuable your time is and how much taken up by your personal work I should dislike to intrude upon any arrangements of your own, and in that case would postpone my call or send the books by express.

With the expression of my high esteem, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

V. Von Unruh

Hon. Andrew D. White, L.L.D.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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ANDREW S. WHITE
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6/5/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 3rd, inst. is at hand, enclosing power of attorney to A. St. J. Newberry. I enclose herewith your certificates of stock in the Company for you to sign in blank. You should fill in the date and also have your signature witnessed and the witness sign his name, then return them to me and I will forward them with the power of attorney to Mr. Newberry.

I expect to go to Albany Wednesday on important business so you had better postpone coming over until next week.

Mr. Chenney is ready to report on the incorporation plan.

I am very glad to hear of your visit to Freeville and of the benefit derived. Trusting that you will continue to grow stronger, and with kindest regards to all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Andrew S. White

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to make a request of you, which we believe will help forward intelligent patriotism in America.

You have doubtless been long familiar with the great literary and historical merits of John Fiske's condensed "History of the United States" and his "Civil Government in the United States." Nothing thus far written in this country has, we believe, exerted more wholesome influence in developing among our people, young or old, the spirit of patriotism, and in making good citizens of them. Especially has this been true of those who are foreigners or of foreign parentage. The making of patriotic Americans - men who are intelligently patriotic - is of course a work of first importance.

Believing that a still wider circulation of this history would be wonderfully fruitful in upbuilding patriotic sentiment we hope that an enterprise we have in contemplation will enlist your sympathy and endorsement.

We have under consideration with Fiske's original publishers a proposal to issue Fiske's "History of the United States" and his "Civil Government in the United States" in a set of eight small volumes. These books we would distribute broadcast throughout the country free of charge in connection with our subscription work for The Literary Digest. The books would be offered without any charge additional to the regular subscription price of the periodical. The distribution of other books that we have used in this way (such as Green's "History of the English People," "The Best of the World's Classics," "The World's Famous Orations," etc.) has reached in some instances more than a million and a quarter volumes, and it seems to us likely that such a splendid history of our own country and its civil government as Fiske's would have an even larger distribution. From this you may gather the magnitude of the impetus that would be given in this way to the reading and study of American History, resulting in wide-spread advance in the knowledge of our country's growth and history which would be sure to foster and upbuild the spirit of patriotism among the American youth, and grown folks as well - all so very essential to the national welfare.

We hope this enterprise may enlist your sympathies, and beg to inquire if you would be willing to send us a sentence or two in commendation of it, which we would be at liberty to use. We should be more than glad to send you a set of the books on publication later. Meanwhile, a word of commendation from you would be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th accepting your election as Vice President of the American Peace & Arbitration League. I am specially pleased and gratified to have you accept this position - first, because of our pleasant personal relations and secondly, because of your vast and valuable experience in the practical peace work of The Hague and in the diplomatic service, and as a citizen of our country.

Hoping we shall have the pleasure of your presence at some of our meetings, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Henry Clews

47 Lyman St,
Springfield,
Mass.
June 6, 1911.

To Dr. Andrew D. White,
Yale 1853,
Dear Dr White:

It is a pleasure to send the enclosed article in a new magazine on "Yale Spirit" or the "Spirit of Yale".

It was a great regret that we could not have you with us at our 1903 Dinner in New York. I wish you might be with us in January 1912.

Cordially your friend,
Dudley P. Lewis, Class Sec'y Yale '03.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

June 6, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I find both your notes on my table on my return from New York. Please do not bother yourself about the time. Take the bit in your teeth and run away. We shall follow you with the greatest pleasure. I was delighted to know of your rapid recuperation and nothing now can possibly prevent your being with us on the fifteenth.

With warm regards believe me with great respect

Sincerely yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
I t h a c a, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your kind letter of June 5, I hasten to say that there was no intention on our part to burden you with any work. We would feel greatly honored, if you would kindly allow us the use of your name which, in itself, would lend more weight to an undertaking that is to benefit both countries, at the same time strengthening their friendly relations.

I am sure the German government as well as our own would be pleased to see your name among those who evince a sincere interest in an undertaking which they themselves believe to be one of the utmost importance.

Pardon me for appealing to you to reconsider the matter and give us your consent to enlist you as one of the most desirable members of our committee.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

L. F. Thoma

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JAMES M. WHITON,
65 WEST 76TH STREET.

June 6, 1911.

My dear White:

The anxiety I have felt since your Secretary informed me that you had been hunting "the sick boy" was dispelled by the arrival of your note of yesterday. I doubt not you will walk safely enough for some time.

Last Sunday I was asked to preach — an uncommon thing now, but welcome — at South Norwalk, Conn., and enjoyed some hours with Woodward. For two years I had been unable to get a word from him. But when I wrote to him that I should be within a mile of him at Church, and should come to feel his pulse, he came down, like Captain Scott's 'coon, appeared at Church, and took me home to dinner.

We had a cheery time. I concluded that his need was more social stimulus. He does a very little law-business, and spends his

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days in retirement among his books. He
looked me over two dizzy times, probably
from indigestion, and doesn't feel quite
sure of himself when he goes out and
about. He sees his lunch, and his mar-
ried daughter amongst it. She thinks it
would be a good thing for him to venture
out to Commencement and meet his
classmates. Maybe he will.

'Tis a bad thing for any man to get
out of work while he has working powers.

Alumni day is two weeks hence.
From our five of '53 will be there — almost.
In two years more comes our Sixtieth Year,
and still there are twenty of us above ground.

I judge from the absence of any in-
dication to the contrary, that your kindly
planned effort to get the semi-clerical
sandal "clapped upon me at Commencement
is fated, as I predicted, not to succeed. I
am none the less grateful for it.

affectionately yours
James M. Whiton

The Hon. Andrew D. White.

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CABLE ADDRESS-SEDUM.

Woodford, Bovee & Butcher,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York, June sixth, 1911.

My dear Doctor White:

I am doubly glad to get your letter of June fifth, for I had heard with sorrow of your illness, but am happy to see that your signature has its old firmness.

Mrs. Woodford and I go to Mr. Boldt's on the St. Lawrence, Tuesday evening, June 13th. We expect to remain with him until Tuesday, June 20th, then come to Cornell for the Annual Meeting of the Trustees on June 21st and the Commencement on June 22nd. We shall be more than glad to be your guests. We expect to return with Mr. Boldt to the St. Lawrence going with him either on the evening of June 22nd or at such hour on June 23rd as may be most convenient to him.

Mrs. Woodford joins in cordial thanks for the kind invitation of Mrs. White and yourself and we both send to both of you our affectionate greetings.

Faithfully your friend,

Stewart L. Woodford

The Honorable,
Andrew D. White, L.L.D.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

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American Historical Association

Important Notice to Members

Volume II of the Annual Report for 1908 will probably, though not certainly, be ready for distribution before the first of August. It consists of the concluding part of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Republic of Texas, edited by Professor George P. Garrison. As it is bulky and expensive (about 1640 pages, bound in two parts) the Association can not well afford to send it to members who do not care for it. If you desire that it be sent to you, please fill out the enclosed postal card and mail it to the Secretary.

J. F. JAMESON,
Acting Secretary.

Washington, June 7, 1911.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at a meeting held yesterday, took the following action:

"At the suggestion of Trustee Boldt, Chairman of the Special Committee on Residential Halls, Trustees Schurman and White were added to the Committee."

Yours truly,

Chas. D. Bornick

Ass't Sec'y.

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Honorable Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

President Schurman desired me to advise you of the action of the Executive Committee taken Tuesday in regard to the Womens playground as follows:

"The recommendation of the Adviser of Women regarding the development of the playgrounds along Cascadilla Gorge for Women Students was adopted and an appropriation of $750. or so much thereof as may be needed was made, the same to be charged against the present and future income of the Hasbrouck property."

And at the same time to hand you the enclosed letter from Mrs. Martin in regard to the matter.

Will you kindly return Mrs. Martin's letter to this office when you have read it?

Yours truly,

Chas. D. Bostwick
Ass't Sec'y.

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PLEASE RETURN TO
UNIVERSITY TREASURERS OFFICE.

(See Bostwick to White June 7, 1911)

Mr. Charles H. Blood,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you for the consideration of the Executive Committee if you think best, some opinions as to what seems to me advisable in the matter of developing an athletic field for the women of the University, basing my conclusions in part on a general study of the subject of physical training for women and of our local conditions, and in part on observation of conditions existing in seven colleges which I have recently visited and on opinions expressed by their physical directors. The colleges visited were Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Simmons, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Vassar, and Teachers College. My inquiry concerned itself with the whole subject of physical training in these colleges but the question immediately before the Committee is, I take it, merely the question of the athletic field, so that I shall confine myself to this one aspect of the whole subject.

Analysis of existing conditions reveals the following facts, upon consideration of which must be based any satisfactory solution of the practical problem confronting us:

(1) Our present provision in the way of playground facilities for the women students is entirely inadequate. I suppose it is hardly necessary to adduce proof of this, but a comparison with the provision offered by some of the other colleges may serve to show our own poverty. Simmons, Radcliffe and Teachers College are the only ones of the seven visited that have made anything like so little provision for outdoor work, ~~and~~ but in the case of Radcliffe and Teachers College this deficiency is to a large extent made good by the provision of large, airy, and finely equipped gymnasiums with ample swimming tanks, running tracks, facilities for all sorts of indoor games, and the greatest variety of apparatus. Moreover in all three of these colleges it should be remembered that the proportion of day students, for whose physical condition the colleges in general hold them-

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selves less rigidly responsible, is very large.

Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, and Wellesley, whose conditions in the matter of location (rural rather than urban) and attendance (non-resident rather than day students) are more nearly comparable to ours , have made far ampler provision. Mt. Holyoke, which offers the least variety in out-door work, makes up for this deficiency by keeping every woman in college under the close supervision of the physical training department from the time she enters until she leaves, requiring three years of gymnastic work and a report of daily exercise throughout the four years. Mt. Holyoke also has one instructor who does nothing but corrective work (medical and gymnastics), teaching five hours daily. The college does out-door work in tennis, and basketball and is adding field hockey next year. Vassar offers track work, field hockey, out-door basketball, tennis, and archery. Smith adds to this, canoeing, (swimming pre-requisite, of course), tether ball, volley ball, cricket, baseball, croquet, and clock golf; while Wellesley has taken over bodily the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics with its ample endowment, has built one of the finest gymnasiums in the country, has begun the development of a great athletic field, and is rapidly developing what bids fair to be one of the greatest professional schools of physical education for women in the world.

(2) - Our need may be met:

a - By beginning at once the developement of a permanent athletic field for the women; or

b- By making temporary provision to meet our immediate needs.

As to the first of these alternatives I do not believe that the time is yet ripe for the adoption by the University of any intelligent policy in regard to it. At all of the colleges I asked the same question: Do you recommend a single athletic field with a separate gymnasium in connection with it, or smaller playgrounds with perhaps smaller gymnasiums in connection with the dormitories? Everywhere the reply was the same: By all means the athletic field with the single separate gymnasium, though you might have tennis and

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croquet in connection with your dormitories if you can afford it. In my opinion there is no question that we must look forward to the development of a single adequate athletic field with a suitable separate gymnasium in close connection with it. The only question is whether at the present moment conditions in the University are such that we are ready to begin the development of such a permanent plan.

If an athletic field for women is to attain its maximium utility its two most important requisites beyond the primary ones of ample space and suitable equipment are accessibility from the residential halls and seclusion. I do not believe that at the present moment the University is capable of foreseeing at all definitely the direction our development may take in the matter of residence halls; and I do not, therefore believe that it is in a position to determine intelligently the location of a permanent athletic field.

When Prudence Risley Hall is completed we shall have separated our women into two nearly equal bodies at some little distance from each other. Whether or not we shall have any considerable increase in the number of women in attendance , no one can foresee. Our home economics department seems, from certain indications, to be meeting a definitely recognized want, and its presence here seems not unlikely to bring us a rather rapidly increasing number of women, but no one can be sure of this yet. If the women should come and additional residence halls are required the question will inevitably be raised, "Shall they develope about the new center - Prudence Risley Hall, or about the old center - Sage College? and upon the answer to that question will, or at least ought to, depend the location of the permanent athletic field for the women. If the new halls should develope about Prudence Risley Hall, then the athletic field and the gymnasium should also find their location in that vicinity, which offers almost unrivalled possibilities for the provision of a field both accessible and secluded. If they should develope about Sage College, it might be possible to provide an easily accessible field at some other spot than that now in use, but we should have to give up all hope of seclusion. While I am

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not in general a temporizer, I do not believe that the time is ripe now for the permanent decision of this question.

Nevertheless it is necessary that early provision be made if possible for meeting the urgent need of the women for out-door work, and I believe that we have at hand the means of meeting it for some years to come in a fairly adequate degreee, with comparatively little immediate expenditure, and with no ultimate loss. I refer, of course to the piece of land in Cascadilla Gorge which has been called by courtesy for some years the women's athletic field. This is sufficiently easy of access from Sage College and is more accessible to girls coming up from down town or from the rooming house district than any other available piece of land in the vicinity of Sage College would be. Moreover it has the one great advantage that no other piece of land in the vicinity could offer in anything like equal degree - it is very secluded. Whenever it is in any way possible , the out-door work of the women should be done in gymnasium costume. If your field offers no natural seclusion so that the work must be done pretty largely in the public eye, particularly in a community made up so numerously of young men , it is likely to result in a hesitancy and self-consciousness on the part of the girls that detracts distinctly from its efficiency.

The development of this field into a thoroughly usable athletic field would certainly cost much less than the development of any other tract of anything like comparable size anywhere in the vicinity. The University has for some time been using the place as a dump for ashes and rubbish, and filling of this sort affords the very best possible drainage. The running track formerly constructed there for the use of the men, is by no means obliterated and can be restored to good condition at comparatively little expenditure. There is ample space for the provision of four more tennis courts (there is one on the ground now), a hockey field, and a basket ball field, besides the running track. The place is admirably sheltered from the wind (a consideration of

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some weight in Ithaca), yet sufficiently open to the sun and sufficiently well drained so that it dries as quickly after rain as the high ground above. Miss Canfield some time ago consulted Prof. Ogden as to the sanitation of the field and the danger of destruction by freshets and he says that such danger is easily preventable. I have gone over the ground with Miss Canfield, Mr. Almgren, and Mr. Young; and their opinions as to the desirability of the place coincide entirely with mine.

If it should seem wise to the Committee to undertake the development of this place I would suggest that if it is impossible to develope the whole field this summer, the two most urgent needs are for field hockey and basket ball. There should be provided also a small building with showers, dressing rooms, and toilet. These are the indispensable things; others could be added later up to the capacity of the field.

I should like to add further that if, as the women's work developes here, some other spot is clearly indidated as the proper location for a permanent athletic field the money expended on this one need not be lost, since Mr. Young assures me that the men would be glad to acquire it for their work at any time.

I may say in closing that if we could in the course of the next few years make provision here for track work, field hockey, tennis, with perhaps the addition of croquet, volley ball, and tether ball, none of which requires much space, we should bear comparison fairly well with other colleges for perhaps the next ten years, unless we should receive a sudden influx of women. In that case it would probably be possible for us to decide wisely the question of the location of a permanent field.

Respectfully,
Gertrude S. Martin

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Newburyport, June 7, 1911.

Hon Andrew D. White,

Dear Sir; I take pleasure in sending you by American Express Company (6-day) my History of Newburyport in two volumes and hope you will find some thing in them to compensate you for the trouble of looking them over.

In Volume one Chapter VI you will find a brief sketch of the various churches that have been established in Newburyport since its incorporation in 1764 and in Chapter XIII a brief account of the books and newspapers that have been published here since 1773.

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In the second volume, Chapter XXII you may find some biographical sketches that may interest you, and in Chapter XXVII a brief description of some of the eccentric Characters for which Newbury port is noted including the famous Lord Timothy Dexter.

I have already read a large portion of Your Autobiography and find it exceedingly interesting, also Your sketch of Bismark and Cavour in the Seven Great Statesmen. I shall improve the first convenient opportunity to complete the reading of these books, and assure you that they are rare and Pleasant Reading. My Library, both Public and Private, is at your disposal whenever you desire to consult it.

Very respectfully
Your friend
Joseph J. Miller.

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Copy of a letter to Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the American Association for International Conciliation, from Baron d'Estournelles de Constant.

New York, June 7th 1911.

My dear President,

My long campaign, so admirably organized by your Association around the United States is now accomplished, and I am going back to France, after an absence of more than three months,- exactly 103 days.

Let me ask you to express my gratitude to the many friends who have welcomed and helped me.

From New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, Austin, (Texas) Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington State to Utah, Colorado and so many fine cities of the Middle West, from the Mexican to the Canadian frontiers, I have found many different States, many different climates, cultures and populations, but one and the same national spirit everywhere, amongst all classes of people. All, young or old, rich or poor, men and women, students and teachers, employers and employees, all are deeply devoted to their country and altogether understand that the best way to serve it is to organize good relations with the other nations, so that they can develop in peace the incalculable resources of its future.

French and American pioneers have been united in the past for the creation of your great country and their successors remained united afterwards for the conquest of your liberty. Today our union is as necessary as ever. We have to crown the work of our ancestors and to contribute to found peace for the generations who come after us.

Many thanks again and let us say once more together: En avant!

Yours faithfully

d'Estournelles de Constant

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ANDREW D. WHITE,
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My dear Sir :

Our friend, Professor Bryant Fleming, asks me for any information I possess regarding the Cornell mansion which has recently been acquired by the Cornell Chapter of the Delta Phi.

Believing, as I do, very sincerely and from long observation, in the great advantage of having the leading fraternities in the country well domiciled on or near the University grounds, and being satisfied that the possession of good fraternity houses makes for better student and social life of fraternity men, I desire to congratulate the Delta Phi most heartily on the acquisition of so beautiful a home.

It was begun by Mr. Ezra Cornell, the founder of this University, about 1865, that is to say, at about the date when the charter of Cornell University was granted.

He had recently returned from England, where he was impressed by the beauty of many residences which he saw, and especially by their solidity and beauty of construction. He therefore determined to erect on his large estate upon the slopes adjacent to the University, a house that

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should not be ostentatious or pretentious, but should be beautiful and an example of thoroughly solid, substantial, well designed and perfectly adorned construction. To this end he secured a plan from Messrs. Fuller and Laver, who were at that time the architects of the capitol at Albany, and gave much time and thought to the erection of the building. The house was in Gothic style, admirably designed, and in order to have the materials what they should be, Mr. Cornell visited quarries in various parts of the state, deciding finally to use the gray Lockport limestone. To execute the stone carving on the edifice, of which there was much, in the shape of capitals of columns, corbels, panels and other adornments, he secured a large number of German workmen who had been employed on the stone work of Cologne Cathedral, the restoration of which had just been virtually completed ; and for the woodwork he obtained a number of English master carpenters and carvers who were brought to this country by Professor Goldwin Smith, whose coming from Oxford to a position at Cornell was an event of that time. To these skilled artizans, or, as they might perhaps better be called, artists, Mr Cornell gave free hand, never interfering between them and the architects, and the result was that all the work, whether in stone or oak or other materials, was the very best of its kind. He made no haste, and the

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erection of the building ~~required~~ (and adornment were continued through) several years. In the design of the house there was carved in stone over its main entrance porch a stone riband, and on his asking me what he should put on it, I suggested a translation of the German motto "Treu und Fest", namely, "True and Firm." This suggestion he adopted and there could be no inscription more ~~properly~~ perfectly expressing, at the same time, his own character and that of the building on which ~~he erected~~ it was placed.

He took a great interest in ~~it~~ the mansion, frequently visiting it, but was never in any haste to occupy it, his main desire seeming to be to hand down to future times a model specimen of thoroughly true and firm and beautiful architecture.

The latter years of his life were passed sometimes in his house in the town, and sometimes in the main farm house upon his estate. He never ~~himself~~ took up his residence in the new building, as he died in 1874, just as he was preparing to occupy it; but his widow, daughters, and others of the family, including his son, Alonzo B. Cornell, Governor of the State of New York, ~~have~~ occupied it, at various times, between the date ~~from about the time~~ of his death ~~until~~ And the present year.

To the selection of ~~the~~ a site ~~for the house~~ he also gave special attention, and among all the beautiful positions looking over the ~~charming~~ Embowered in elms, city of Ithaca, with its amphitheatre of hills to the south and Lake Cayuga stretching

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off to the north, he chose that which the house now occupies, and it was a very happy choice. ~~For the surroundings of the house he brought fruit trees and shade trees~~ To the native shrubs and trees of the surroundings the house he added others (which he had brought) and these of various sorts from Europe, ~~and the latter~~ remain to this day an addition to the beauty of the whole estate. The views from the windows, under the adjacent trees, and over the Cayuga Lake to the north and the town and valley to the south have a beauty which justifies his wisdom in this respect. From the ~~rear~~ East windows ~~of the house~~ the great quadrangle of the University, with its towers and spires, can be seen, and the music of the University chimes comes down from the Library tower upon the whole place (morning, noon and evening) as a benediction, ~~every day.~~

I am glad to see a house so dear to me in the possession of ~~one of the most eminent fraternities in the country~~ so distinguished a fraternity as yours, and trust that its occupation of (the) ~~this beautiful place~~ (a place hallowed by so many cherished memories) will bring a ~~benediction~~ blessing on all who enter it.

With renewed congratulations to the fraternity throughout the country on this acquisition,

I remain, dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew D. White

Guernsey Price, Esq.
Delta Phi Fraternity

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
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June 7, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at a meeting held yesterday, took the following action:

"The Treasurer reported that Trustee White had had installed on the Sage Chapel Organ, a violone pedal stop at a cost of $100. and had purchased for the Department of Music copies of the Cherubini Requiem mass at a cost of $35.27, and the Treasurer was instructed to communicate to Ex-President White the sincere thanks of this Board for his generous action."

Yours truly,

E. L. Williams

Treasurer.

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Cornell University,

Secretary's Office.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 7, 1911

The June meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University will be held at the President's Office in Morrill Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st of June, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

E. L. Williams,

Secretary.

To

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C.B.2743/17 June 8th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We now have the pleasure in advising you that we are forwarding volumes 15 to 28 of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th edition, on your order.

Trusting the shipment will reach you promptly and in good order, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

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Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

New York.

The Eighth of June, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I have your letter of June seventh. I accept with the greatest of pleasure Mrs. White's and your own invitation to stay with you over Commencement. There will be two days meeting this time, and I am trying now to find out what connection we can make from Syracuse to Ithaca on the afternoon of June twentieth. Mrs. Woodford may decide to send up her automobile to Syracuse to meet us. This of course will solve the problen providing the roads from Auburn to Ithaca are in any sort of shape.

With kindest and best regards to Mrs. White and yourself, I am

Faithfully yours,

Honorable Androw D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

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OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

June 8. 1911-

Dear Mr White

Answering your note of yesterday I beg to inform you that Seitz is a tinant who takes the stores of Fisk Rubber Co (#70.) and Potter Company (#45) for $150 per mo. an increase of 300/0. The Fisk Co. have discontinued here, and Potter moved to other quarters This is in the Sol Linton A. building

I trust you have fully recovered your usual good health, and beg to remain.

Faithfully yours

Frank J. Barrett

To Honorable Andrew D. White Ithaca NY

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WHITE. CHENEY. SHINAMAN & O'NEILL,
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FRANK J. O'NEILL.

June 8, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed you will find the opinion in the matter of your proposed reorganization of your real estate interests that you asked me to prepare some time ago.

Yours truly,

JLC/LT

Encl.

J. L. Cheney.

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"The Narragansett"
New York
June 8th 1911.

Dear Doctor White:-

Your letter is received, and I am very sorry to learn of your recent illness. I certainly hope you may have a quick & full recovery.

Pardon me. Please,

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for having. perhaps, unduly pressed you for an interview — but, in my deep sorrow, and suffering perplexity, — I could think only of you, as the one person who might most understandingly comfort and counsel me.

Trusting you may soon be quite well again, I am

Sincerely Yours
Anna M. Comfort.

SIERRA MINING COMPANY, S. A.

OCAMPO, CHIH., MEXICO

ROBERT LINTON
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

June 8, 1911.

Dear Grandfather:

I suppose that by this time we have a new president in this republic, De la Barra, but official confirmation of the change is still lacking. The town of Ocampo has duly celebrated the victories of the revolutionary party, and on the 29th of May when peace was announced, a formal reception and dance was held in the municipal building. I enclose a sample of one of their invitations. As yet very little mail has found its way in here, but a new postmaster has been appointed and regular service will be established in a few days. I have had no word from you nor from any of the rest of the family in the last two months, but hope to get many of the old letters which have been held up in Chihuahua and other places.

For want of lighter reading, I have taken up and finished Prescott's Conquest of Mexico in three volumes. Found it most entertaining and instructive and hope some day to visit the points of interest more thoroly than I was able to do last Autumn.

Altho Mr. Linton is in the United States, the work has been going on with increased activity. In the Matulera Mine where I am in charge, we broke all records during May, driving one tunnel with the aid of an Ingersoll Rand compressed air drill, one hundred and eighty-

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nine feet during the month. Most of the work, I must admit, has been in barren quartz or andesite, exploring for new ore-bodies, but we have three good sized "shoots" of ore wholly or partially developed which should insure this mine a life of several years. The other three principal mines now developing have made a fair but not extraordinary showing - All of the work at the Matulera is directly under my supervision, - drilling, blasting, timbering, laying track, pipe for compressed air and ventilating system and even the sampling, which properly falls under the engineering department. The work is by far the most congenial that I have ever found.

Contrary to custom the month of May was showery. The oranges are about gone but the peaches and figs are nearly ripe and we have all the fresh vegetables every day. So far the weather has been cool especially the nights - At this elevation one needs a blanket all the year round - Winter and Summer temperatures do not differ much.

Hoping to find a letter from you in the mail which is supposed to be on its way in, and with love to all the family, believe me -

Affectionately your grandson,
Andrew W. Newberry.

P.S. Please address your letters in care of the Sierra Mining Co., Ocampo, Chihuahua.

A. W. Newberry. (encl. 6-27-11)

La Jefatura Política del Distrito Rayón, con el objeto de celebrar el fausto suceso de la gloriosa jornada en que el Ejército Libertador realizó la toma de Ciudad Juárez, mandado personalmente por el denodado y heroico Presidente de la República, Ciudadano Francisco I. Madero, se honra en invitar á usted y á su apreciable familia, á un

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que principiará á las nueve de la noche de hoy, en los salones de la planta baja de la Casa Municipal.

Ocampo, Mayo 13 de 1911.

El Jefe Político:

Francisco R. Jiménez.

El Secretario:

Federico Romo.

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June 8, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
27 East Avenue,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

For many years I have heard various members of our Alumni express a wish to be informed of the intellectual, scientific, and literary production of Yale — as shown in the work done by the graduates and by members of the Faculty. This wish may now be gratified. The Yale Review, edited by Professor W. L. Cross, '85, head of the English Department of the Sheffield Scientific School, in collaboration with representative professors from all departments of the University, is designed to represent the literary, artistic, and intellectual life of Yale. It will not be technical, special, or dry: on the other hand, it will not conflict in the least with the province of the Alumni Weekly. Each number will contain important articles, written by men who are recognized authorities in their lines of work: and thus the Alumni will be enabled to keep in touch with the University's contributions to the intellectual advance of thought in our day, and also to read articles written by men in whose classes they studied while undergraduates.

Professor Cross is an ideal Editor-in-Chief: well-known as a writer, he has a sure instinct for a good article by a good man at the right time.

Subscriptions to the Review are $3 a year: and for $5, one may have the Alumni Weekly and the Review together. First, last, and all the time the Review will be interesting: and it is earnestly hoped that Yale Alumni everywhere will avail themselves of this opportunity to keep in close relations with the University.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Cross

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Wednesday Evening, June 21st, 1911.

☞ VIII. S. B. C.

Mentem in bonis ab insolenti temperatam laetitia.
Horace, Carmina II. 3, 2.

Nunc ab auspicio bono profecti
Mutuis animis amant amantur.
Catullus XLV. 18–20.

A. C. Tener, S. E. C.

YALE COLLEGE,
June 8, 1911.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM, 1911.

Saturday, June 17.—12 M. Special meeting of Alumni Advisory Board, Woodbridge Hall.
8.15 P. M. Beaumont and Fletcher's "Knight of the Burning Pestle," given by the Dramatic Association, on the College Campus.

Sunday, June 18.—10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Address by the President, Woolsey Hall.
5 P. M. Organ Recital by Professor Jepson, Woolsey Hall.
8 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Yale Foreign Missionary Society, in Dwight Hall, with Report of the Executive Committee, and addresses by Mr. Gage and Dr. Hume, of Changsha.

Monday, June 19.—10 A. M. Meeting of the Alumni Advisory Board, Woodbridge Hall.
10.30 A. M. Class Day Exercises of the Sheffield Scientific School.
12.30 P. M. Annual Dinner of the Yale Law School Alumni Association, University Hall.
1 P. M. Luncheon of the Corporation and the Alumni Advisory Board, Memorial Hall.
2 P. M. Meeting of the Yale Corporation, Woodbridge Hall.
2 P. M. Class Day Exercises of Yale College, with the Class History, Oration, and Poem on the College Campus, followed by planting of the Class Ivy.
2 P. M. Informal meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, Dwight Hall.
3 P. M. Anniversary Exercises of the Law School, in the Auditorium, Hendrie Hall, with an address to the Graduating Class by Hon. George W. Wickersham, LL.D., Attorney General of the United States.
5 P. M. Address before the Medical School, in College Street Hall, by Prof. Walter B. Cannon, M.D., of Harvard University.
5-7 P. M. Reception in Byers Hall by the Governing Board and the Senior Class of the Sheffield Scientific School.
8.15 P. M. Concert by the Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo Clubs, Woolsey Hall.
10 P. M. Promenade of the Senior Class, Woolsey Hall.

Tuesday, June 20.—10 A. M. Meeting of the Alumni in Alumni Hall, with addresses by the President and representative graduates.
10 A. M.-1 P. M. Polls open in Woodbridge Hall for the election of a member of the Corporation.
3 P. M. Baseball Game, Harvard vs. Yale.
7.15 P. M. Annual Graduates' Commencement Dinner, in University Hall.
11 P. M. Mass meeting of Graduates on College Campus.

Wednesday, June 21.—9.45 A. M. Assembly of officers, graduates, candidates for degrees, and invited guests, on the College Campus.
10 A. M. Start of procession for Woolsey Hall.
10.30 A. M. Commencement Exercises, Woolsey Hall.
12.45 P. M. Assembly of Alumni on University Campus.
1 P. M. Dinner of the Alumni in University Hall.
4.30-6.30 P. M. President's Reception, for graduates, their families, and invited guests, in Memorial Hall. The Alumni, including members of the graduating classes, are requested to call for *cards of invitation* (which are necessary), at the Library, after Tuesday noon.

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Friday, June 30. Boat race, Harvard vs. Yale, at New London, Conn.

The Alumni are requested, on arriving in town, to enter their names in the Alumni Register in the University Library.

A list of available lodgings for Commencement week may be secured at the Secretary's office, Woodbridge Hall, after June 1.

Graduates and their friends, including ladies, may take their meals at the University Dining Hall.

Owing to the small number of graduates making use of the reduced railroad rates last year, the University has been unable to secure a renewal of the privilege for this spring.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

June 8, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I had hoped to have the pleasure of entertaining you and Mrs. White at my house but, owing to the death of Mrs. Stewardson's father, Mrs. Stewardson herself will not be at home and I am therefore sending you to the house of Mrs. Andrew Smith where you will be very comfortable. She will give you the best of care, better than I could under the present circumstances. If you will let me know by what train you are to be expected I shall see that you are met. Mrs. White left me in uncertainty as to whether she was to be expected on Wednesday night or Thursday at noon. Mrs. Smith will be delighted to take care of you both and if Mrs. White could let me know of her plans as soon as they are matured I should be greatly obliged.

With very warm regards and looking forward to seeing you at Commencement believe me

Respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

ONE MADISON AVENUE

June eighth, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received and I am forwarding it to our friend Mr. Boldt at his St. Lawrence address.

Faithfully yours,

Stewart L. Woodford

The Honorable,
Andrew D. White, L.L.D.

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GEORGE S. BAKER
TREASURER

June 9, 1911..

Mr. A. D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of June 7th, I herewith enclose receipt for $50.10 dated May 26, 1911.

Thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Geo. S. Baker -
Treasurer.

Per Klein.

TUFTS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND PUBLIC LAW

TUFTS COLLEGE
MASSACHUSETTS

9 June 1911

My dear Mr. White:

I have been much interested in the plans as published of the Carnegie Peace Foundation of which you are one of the trustees. I note that the post of Director of the Division of Intercourse and Education is not yet filled, and I have written to my friend James Brown Scott saying that I should like to be considered in connection with that appointment. He will lay the matter before the Executive Committee. I am to be on leave of absence from this college next year, and could give practically all my time to the work of organization. I would very much appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give me in the matter.

I have just received a letter from my uncle who is still in Cuba. His health is good, but he tells me that he begins to feel the weight of years.

Sincerely yours
Lawrence B. Evans

Hon. Andrew D. White

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Dr. J. R. Garrett

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Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithica, N, Y,

My dear Sir:-

I have in contemplation the publication of a book of about four hundred pages, that is to be wholly a compilation, except the prefece, introduction, and an article of some fifteen pages from " A Confession of My Faith in Universal Evolution".

I desire to give excerps from the greatest living thinkers, along theological lines, of sufficient length to convey their meaning clearly on the points referred to.

I have permission to quote from J. T. Sunderland; Lyman Abbott; R. Heber Newton; Chas. W. Eliot; N. W. Willis; Henry Vandyke and several others, and from all the publishing houses from whose books I quote. I shall be gratteful for permission to quote from your " History of the Warefare of Science with Theology", sufficient to make eight or ten pages in my book.

I enclose copy of my introduction to give you an idea of the scope of the work planned.

I have the honor to be,

Sincerely yours,

June 9 1911

Paris

Hotel Continental

June 7. 1911.

My dear Dr. White.

I have been here nearly 6 days - and such heat! Nothing like it since 1885 i.e. in the month of June. The effect upon the Paris French is less vivacity but they seem to enjoy mopping their faces with notarial White handkerchiefs and making gestures of both the general Wilt. But all the same Paris is much the same as it was when I first knew it nearly 45 years ago.

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I have done the two art shows almost to my satisfaction, and others could only one painting worthy of a place near the Communion. It is a large sea and rock scape — wonderfully brilliant and effective, with strong sun effect upon the yellowish high chalk cliff and a great body of deep blue water in the foreground. It would make a very fascinating show in that Vestibule. But, of course as usual, the government bought it upon sight, (or one of the lesser county museums.

Here I hear much and from London of letters about the great Coronation event. And such a time of it B.W. is going to have! Seeming to I should say — nothing like it since the flood. Did it ever occur to you that our thirsty friend does everlasting glove / uss, feathers, feasts and functions. When he is in what they say of themselves — "in full log" I regard him as one of the greatest shows on earth; and it goes without saying that in scheduling of these splendid and solid pageants, we ought not fail to remind the "fair round belly with good capon lined" of the Great Bishop, and

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LAW OFFICE
GUERNSEY PRICE

31 Nassau Street
New York

June 9th, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

Please permit me to thank you most heartily for your very kind letter regarding the purchase of "Llenroc" by my Fraternity.

Your description of the house is most interesting, and your congratulations and good wishes will be read with the greatest interest by our men. We hope that when we are settled in the house you will honor us with a visit whenever you can.

With renewed thanks for your kindness in sending this letter, of the receipt of which I shall at once inform Mr. Fleming, I am

Most respectfully yours,

Guernsey Price
Chairman.

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the perfect felicity the Scotch accent has in the Cadences of which the whole nation is so proud. But enough of Dobie and his strong points.

I am in a seaboon of disappointments. I had expected to take a cure for my rheumatic knees, which I stood reasons has been forbidden and have got to give up my Summer in the Carpathians which I very much regret. In a few days shall leave Paris, but have not made up my mind about the objective - U.S.A. or Germany. In the former there is work to do and of course ought to be there and at it. In your last you hinted at a month or so in Europe. I wish we could do it together and soon - this time. As always I am

Yours faithfully
Andrew D. White.

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Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of June 7. Be assured that the members of our committee feel greatly honored by your acceptance. I could not think of another name the use of which would prove more valuable in an undertaking like ours.

I shall keep you well informed of all further steps and developments.

Sincerely yours,

L. F. Thoma

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Dear Dr. White

Under Secretary
from Appointed to Ger
Have again the mark
has reached me. I
wonder if you can
put me on his track
as possible he can
this address is Cape
is going- indeed he did

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best steps.

I received Linda Nixon & Dr Gay & ask of you while alle, and still a Nixon. He seems in good health and spirits. The Baltimore people are at work in the cellar - & this makes a very dirty and noisy home - I decided after investigation & several times of them

do Mr Lefevre.

The heart pain and Cough and Quick Mother has taken off twenty three pounds & not to much fat, and Nixon has Muscles Some Strength in the Calves. Same day I showed Like My Make & how you Broke Dr Bunkio say mountain he is a man much

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Praised by his professors and esteemed as a friend. He should for his acc withered home in Athens, but for you are free from this, which has become a curse festered, boring down city. I am sincerely hoping that you keep well - and so with the family I remain please give Tom. Alfred Phillips Anna Bruce White

Read all this carefully.

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JAMAICA PLAIN

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My dear husband :-

I had a very pleasant evening with Eva Channing at the Verdans and came out here yesterday morning. It seems so lovely and restful ~~after~~ out here : and I do so enjoy Beatrice, that I wish it were so that I cared stay longer ; but nothing cared induce me to give up hearing

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your address at Hobart, and being with you on that occasion. I don't wonder they have to give up this pleasant old-time place although the changes are creeping the city, in its least desirable form, nearest and dearest around them. It still remains, to the eye, the quiet green retreat, in the midst of rocks and great trees, that I remember it as a little girl. To the ear, of course, there is the murmur of the elevated not far off and the passing of automobiles. But to me that is not disturbing.

I had a little talk last night with Mr. Robinson about the Talcahuano incorporating real estate. You know he is a man who has had very large business experience. He says just now what his position was,

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but I know that, as the financial agent of a great corporation, millions passed through his hands. Also, as a man of the highest position standing, he has had a good deal to do with trusts and care of people's estates. I think people of small inheritance, who have been put in his care because he is a man so much trusted.

He thinks the new scheme

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of incorporating bears estate a "dangerous proposition". He says he has not had occasion to go into all the detail of the question, but he thinks minority owners can be "badly squeezed", so far as he can see. He thinks any trust which is that it deprives real estate holdings of all

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there such quality, that is security and conservative character, is not at all correct.

What Barnett said to me, as I talked with him at Syracuse, opened my eyes to this: and I wonder Judge Andrews and Mr. Van Cleef have not presented this aspect of it to your mind. Barnett said - "I should not want to see Mr. White go into it unless he had a perfectly equal share: the majority can do about anything they want with the property. And then I realized that even if you managed to get that side even that was no great safeguard, considering how we are divided up. It seems to me it would be easy enough, very likely, to make a deal with Arthur or Andrew or Anne

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Rincale Loaders, who have
their great interests at stake,
and quit the majority,
if they have right to require
such. And what is to
prevent their wrecking
it, just like a rail road,
selling it off to some
other company, in which
they are concerned, and
running it up, for a
bogus price. It seems
to me that even a
partition sale, which

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sumer, at least, be made
at the open market, and
for which, as Mr. Barnes
said, it might not be
so very difficult for us
to find buyers willing
to take the chances on
such valuable properties,
even with be a risk
which the boys would
so readily take. But
such a transfer as they

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having a majority, and thus controlling the board of directors might arrange, would be a much more dangerous difficult proposition for us, could perfectly safe for them.

Mr. Robinson said - "it seems to me very dangerous, and if I were you, I would fight it" I don't know whether he meant me by "you". Of course, my signing that pre nuptial agreement, has taken from me any legal power to prevent - short of contesting your wife, which is a thing I should shrink from, unless on the very worst. But I certainly have a moral right to be consulted.

Also, I want to protest again against having the greater part of my fortune left in trust -

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and my hands are
tied up. You really have
not any right nor reason
for this. I signed that
document on the agree-
ment that you gave
me one fourth of your
estate in consideration.
I think it is saved the
Island, and you know
it is true. Now, leaving
me one fourth in trust,
is not giving me one fourth.
I should be quite willing

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not consult Robert Bowditch

himself of his liabilities
to Dayton
or Annita.
Don't
let him do any
thing like
make any agreement
with you in reason as
to the ultimate disposal of it: and of course
Kann is absolutely
safe in my hands, as
you must know. And
I am a very conservative
and careful person,
and not at all given
to over confidence in

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anybody. How can I a
person to be cajoled
or persuaded from my
clear sense of what
is just and right. I am
firm - and can perish,
and if necessary fight;
though I know too much
of legal expenses to do
more of this even than
seemed pretty sure to
pay.

I have no business experience,
but I hope you will not be
offended if I say I think
I have quite as much
natural business and
legal sense as you have.
A friend of my father said
in my college days that
I ought to be a lawyer.

Now if you are spared
to us for some years I
intend to fit myself
what I can for a business
education. I am going
into it seriously. These things

You have had an
reflection. Remark
I hope
of man

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 10, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
East Avenue,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the limited quarters and the large demand for tickets to the Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Exercises, the Faculty Committee in charge areissuing the tickets upon application only. If you will kindly advise me of the number of tickets you desire for each occasion, I will transmit same to the Committee. The Trustees individually will need no tickets for the Commencement Exercises.

Yours very truly,

Chas. D. Burtch
Assistant Treasurer.

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I have opened my eyes to the importance of it. And I hope you will live to do me full justice and not leave me, like a baby, in the hands of those who may or may not take a benevolent interest in Kanin and myself.

I want to advise you before committing yourself in any way to take opinions much more widely. What do you

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J. S. SHEARER
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ITHACA, N. Y., June 10, 1911

Dr. A.D. White,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. White:-

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided that in the future all persons registering their pruchases with the Society must do so in person.

In the past, as an accommodation, we have permitted one of our employees to enter and credit the purchases if the matter was though of.

We enclose twelve slips to be used during the coming year, and ask that you fill out one of these when paying your bill, if you desire to have it entered for a dividend.

Yours respectfully,

CORNELL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

B. E. Sanford
MGR.

Habana, June 10, 1911.

My dear Mr. White:-

From your letter of the fifth just received, I am sorry to learn that you have been ill, but glad to hear that you are about again.

I want to thank you at-once for your letter to the President, of which you enclosed a copy. It was no disappointment, however, to learn that the man for Berlin had already been chosen, as I knew it already. I expect nothing myself, but to offend the proper person - some day - in connection with my work here, and then to learn of the appoint-

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TELEPHONE, PLAZA 2317

DR. V. VON UNRUH
132 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 11th, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

Your very kind letter was duly received and I wish to express to you my sincerest thanks for your great kindness.

Following your advise I shall leave here by the Lackawanna on Saturday, 10 a. m. and reach Ithaca at 5.25 p. m. I promise myself much pleasure from the trip through that part of New York, which I have not had occasion to see before.

It seems rather an imposition on my part to extend my stay beyond a day, since you will be busy with Commencement and its many duties; my own professional duties, also, will hardly permit absenting myself longer than a day, and I expect to be back at work here on Monday morning.

I have taken the liberty to send you under separate cover a copy of the Eclectic Review containing an account of the Commencement of the Eclectic Medical College from which I have just graduated. Perhaps it will interest you that the father of my preceptor, Dr. Boskowitz, was physician to Ezra Cornell; they both met, I understand, at Thom. N. Rooker's house through Horace Greely with whom Rooker worked in the offices of the N.Y. Tribune.

Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

V. Von Unruh

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

ment of my Successor.
Whatever happens, I shall
not be
broken hearted, as although
it is my ambition to continue in
Government Service, I cannot
imagine more uncongenial sur-
roundings than those of the present.

I have just had news of the
sudden death of another brother,
— the second break since March
in our household — complete family
— and I am not in condition to
write you a long letter today.

Will but write for you
all, and renewed thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours.
John B Jackson

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
913-914 UNION TRUST BUILDING
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June 12, 1911.

[illegible] SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TAKES ACTION ON NIAGARA JOINT RESOLUTION, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14. PLEASE TELEGRAPH TO HON. THEODORE E. BURTON, CHAIRMAN, AND TO SENATOR ELIHU ROOT URGING FAVORABLE ACTION.

TO THE NEW YORK MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION;

Both as a citizen of New York and a member of the American Civic Association you are vitally interested in the present effort to bring about some permanent protection of Niagara Falls from further depletion.

The proposed re-enactment of the Burton Bill, which gave full and fair recognition enterprises at the time of its passage, June 29th, 1906, would accomplish this desirable end, and at the same time do no damage to any proper and sincere power enterprises in actual progress at the time of the first effort..

It is with sorrow that we advise you of the fact that one man, Senator Elihu Root of your state, now has blocked the re-enactment of the Burton Bill. After the Senate Joint Resolution continuing its provisions during the life of the Canadian Treaty had been ordered favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations of the last Congress, Mr. Root secured its return to the Committee where it died.

The Resolution was reintroduced as Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 immediately on the convening of the extra session. It is now in the Committee on Foreign Relations, and IT IS HELD THERE; JUST AS BEFORE, BY SENATOR ROOT. If the report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army is correct, the prevalence of his desire will result in greatly aggravating the damage of the Falls, which the Chief of Engineers says "are already seriously damaged".

Senator Root has heard from numerous citizens of Niagara Falls, Buffalo and the surrounding towns favoring his attitude. He has not heard from the state at large. It is suggested that you make known to him, and get your friends to make known to him, the real sentiment of the state in respect to action which would add millions of dollars annually to the gross revenue of the power companies, and, if the Federal War Department officials are correct, extend the already serious injury to the Falls. THE BURTON BILL EXPIRES JUNE 29th, 1911. Action must be immediate.

Yours truly,
AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION,
J. Horace McFarland, President.
Richard B. Watrous, Secretary.

J. W. Foster
Chevy Chase, D. C. June 12, 1911.

My dear D. White:

You will please pardon pencil. In my chamber consultation after doctor's orders of bandage and quiet of hours in bed with no pencil — for use of pen, can't do letter.

But we agreed, and I concurred with Colleagues especially completed before Meeting of N. S. A. at S. Francisco first week in July. If to be in W. soon, glad to turn over to next Pres. mail

Again; some friends speak of Bureau of Ed., even to be wanted by the hustle Brownson and of seeing Pres. Taft on my behalf, in view of my needs and desires. Do not see advisable. Health, but provisionally with the whole situation field would more than — consider balance. And what a gain for the Nat. Le. and! The finish of Taft & Wickersham & Ballinger & Lorimer & our enemy Hale out of Senate, and a true patriot in Bureau of Ed., I. If you should write to the President you would be heard.

In any thing you may write me, please say nothing of this suggestion to [illegible] Dr. Eliot. He often may (I've assumed) not know what he could be pressed on might increase of burdens for the Bureau. What I mean to find a new Chairman

John W. Foster

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Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

F WHM June 12, 1911

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you will remember meeting me at the annual dinner of the Simplified Spelling Association. Perhaps also you may recall the reference that I made on that occasion to the proposed educational legislation for New York City. To-day I am sending you a copy of a letter I have addressed to President Schurman, and also certain resolutions which explain in some detail the character of the proposed legislation. I ~~regard~~ look upon the situation in regard to this chapter as well nigh desperate. I am appealing to all the friends of the public schools with whom I have any acquaintance to help us in the fight against the turning over of the New York public schools to the politicians. Among those you will please not consider it as an attempt at flattery— when I say that none can have greater influence, either with Governor Dix or the legislature, than yourself.

You may perhaps know that during the past ten years the schools of New York have made almost phenomenal progress, and this progress is due in large measure to

the total elimination of political, social and religious considerations in the appointment of teachers.

May I ask you to do what you can to help us?

Very truly yours,

John H. Haaren
City Superintendent of Schools.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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My dear President Schurman:

The desperate condition of our fight in New York City to prevent the turning over of the public schools to the control of Tammany Hall is my excuse for writing you on the subject.

I have thought that, as President of Cornell University to which the high schools of New York City send so many students, you would not consider it out of place for me to ask your assistance.

I do not know, of course, whether you are familiar with the educational chapter of the so called Gaynor Charter which is now before the legislature either in its original or its revised form. In case you are not, I am sending you a set of resolutions drawn up for another purpose which I think fairly state the objections to the proposed legislation.

The situation in Albany, as far as I can learn at the present time, is this: Mayor Gaynor, for some inexplicable reason, is pressing with all the energy of his nature and all the influence of his great office to secure a paid board of education, the subordination of this paid board of education to the board of estimate and apportionment which he controls, and the subordination of the supervising and teaching force in everything to both of these bodies. On the other hand, the leaders of Tammany Hall, within and without the legislature, are coming to the opinion that to do anything

that will seem to injure the public schools would be bad politics. The probability is, therefore, that some deal will be made before the close of the session by which Mayor Gaynor may have his desire in whole or in part regarding the educational department and will grant to Tammany Hall certain patronage in return. Of course, you will understand that I do not know this of my own knowledge. I simply state it as what seems to me the strong probability under the circumstances.

In case such a deal should be put through and the new city charter will otherwise be satisfactory, it would not be reasonable to expect that Governor Dix would veto the whole charter because of the educational chapter, even if he were convinced of the wrongness of the educational chapter. It is therefore of the highest importance to induce Governor Dix to take the right view of the educational chapter and to intimate to the leaders of the majority in the legislature that the revolutionary character of the legislation proposed would not be agreeable to him. Such a statement from the Governor to the leaders would go far, I believe, to prevent the consummation of a political deal that would injure the public schools and reflect discredit upon the State of New York.

As Governor Dix is a graduate of Cornell University may I ask that you will, if you can see your way clear to do so, use your undoubted influence with the Governor to lead him

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to a right view of the situation and to take a stand which will prevent the passage of the proposed educational chapter?

I am sending copies of this letter to Hon. Andrew D. White, and to my old friend, Professor DeGarmo.

Very truly yours,

City Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Jacob G. Schurman,
President, Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

RESOLVED - That we condemn the Educational Chapter of the City Charter, both in its original and in its revised form, as revolutionary in character and opposed to the best interests of the public schools, for the following reasons:

1. It substitutes a paid board of education for the voluntary system under which from the beginning until the present time the public schools of the State and nation have prospered and have become, through the education of all the people, the foundation and the safeguard of the intelligence and prosperity of our citizens and the bulwark of local and national liberty.

The plan of paying members of the board of education will divert the most desirable class of citizens from what has been a noble and honored service, and will confine it to those who seek it because of the salary or from ulterior motives. The constant tendency in a paid board of education will be to act, not for the best interests of the people's schools, but to please those who may have influence in securing re-appointment or to aid the personal fortunes of the incumbents.

2. The proposed Charter places not only the fixation

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of teachers' salaries in the hands of the board of estimate and apportionment, but gives to that body authority to administer all educational funds so that it will be able at any time whenever money is wanted for other purposes, to terminate the existence of kindergartens for the youngest children or high schools for the older students, or training schools for teachers. Such power should not be lodged in the hands of any political body, and least of all in a board not organized for educational purposes and not furnished with educational advisors.

3. It substitutes for the board of superintendents, which, as a body of educational experts, has now the initiative in the nomination of teachers and the making of courses of study, an advisory board whose members will hold office for only one year and whose terms may be cut short at any moment by a majority vote of the paid board of education. From such a board it would be folly to expect either sound or disinterested advice.

4. It places the licensing of teachers in the hands of a paid, that is, a political board of education; and places the board of examiners under the control of the board of education. An able, just, and independent board of examiners is, in a large school system, the one essential condition that conditions all the other elements of progress.

Unless the teaching force is maintained on a high level of scholarship and professional skill, the schools will deteriorate in efficiency; and the teaching force will be kept at such a level only when the standard of admission to the teaching profession is maintained at a high level by an authority untrammeled by political affiliations or restraints.

5. All officers, teachers, and other employes, as far as their positions are concerned, are placed at the mercy of the board of estimate and apportionment, and the board of aldermen. On the other hand, it may be maintained with certainty that teachers will do their best work only when they are relieved of anxiety regarding their tenure of office.

RESOLVED - That no school law for this city can be satisfactory that does not include the following provisions:

1. A board of education composed of our best citizens, men and women, who serve the people's schools solely from their interest in and zeal for the training of our future citizens.

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2. A revenue for the support of the schools, sufficient but not extravagant, that shall be stable from year to year and that shall grow with the increase in population, to the ends that a stable educational policy may be maintained from year to year and that whatever advantages are given to any may be given to all the children of the people.

3. The initiative in all purely educational matters should rest in the hands of educational experts, subject always to the approval of the representatives of the people in the board of education.

4. The licensing of teachers and the making of eligible lists should be placed in the hands of an able and independent body, removable only for demonstrated malfeasance in office. The independence of the licensing power is as necessary to the welfare of the people's schools as the independence of the judges on the bench is necessary to the administration of justice.

5. Permanent tenure of office for teachers during efficiency and good conduct.

ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

6/12/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

I have received the powers of attorney authorizing the transfer of your holdings in the Sandusky Portland Cement Company by A. St. J. Newberry, and I note what you say regarding the advice of Mr. Williams as to the safest course to pursue in a matter of this kind. There is no doubt about it. He is right. The importance, however, of this precaution is of little importance when the stock to be transferred is not readily disposed of. If the stock was one quoted on one of the stock exchanges or at any other place, his precaution would be very wise and proper, but in the matter of the Sandusky Portland Cement Company it was unnecessary. Of course, Mr. Williams did not know the facts connected with this transaction. It, however, has done no harm, and in fact it is better to do it his way even in this case. It is a wise rule to follow, and I think that hereafter we better practice it whether the stock is one that has a market value quoted every day or not.

We will all be at home this week and I hope you will be able to come over.

Trusting that this will find you quite well, and with kindest regards to all, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Andrew S. White

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TELEPHONE 5313.

June 13, 1911

609, JAMES STREET.

My dear Mr. White,

It gives me very great pleasure to thank you for the days your kindness allowed me to spend in your house, because I will always look back to them with delight and look forward to the good use they will be to me in my own life. I thank you for more than your great courtesy, the very large amount of your valuable time that you gave me and for the advantage of seeing something of Cornell under your guidance; I thank you for the arousing interest that comes from being able to visit you.

You will be interested to know that that rather curious "short line" from Ithaca to Syracuse, while a considerable compli-

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electric and steam railways, is at least possible — even on such a warm day as last Sunday — and is as "short" as the regular route. It ended pleasantly with a delightful trolley ride through the fine country between Syracuse and Auburn.

I trust that your journey to Hobart will be entirely successful and not too fatiguing, and that you will return and remain fully as well as you appeared to be when I saw you. I wish this sincerely, in the feeling of gratitude I have to you and to Andrew through whom I could make the visit as I have been able to form many of the best associations of my life. Yours

Faithfully yours

Hamilton Bagby Jones

New York 13/6 1911

Luise Busch
411 E 168 St.

Sehr geehrter Herr White!

Bitte sehr um Entschuldigung wenn ich Sie mit Gegenwärtigem belästige.

Möchte Ihnen nur hiermit meinen innigsten Dank für Ihre grose Güte, welche Sie meinem Sohn Alfred, die ich er, wohl zu schätzen wissen, in so hochherziger Weise, erwiesen haben hoffe nur, das Alfred sich Ihrer Güte stets würdig gezeigt hat, den Undankbarkeit ist für mich das Häslichste— Sollte er in irgend einer Weise nicht so zufriedenstellend gewesen sein, so bitte ich, für Ihn um Nachsicht er hat Schweres erfahren, so das er

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seinem Freund & Bruder schrieb er wäre friendless and hopeless.
aber ich glaube das er hat zimlich überwunden hat.

Da haben Solche, die Ihre Fanny-nach den Studenten ~~ausstr~~ arme ausstreckt, indem sie den armen Bekehrten, das Paradis verheissen, leichtes Spiel, wenn nur die Ideen dabei nicht in gar zu falsche Bahnen gelenkt würden. Alfred hatte einen so edlen Charakter als er vor 3 Jahren New-York ~~verlassen~~ verlassen hat.

Indem ich nochmals um Entschuldigung bitte, Sie mit meinem langen Schreiben Ihrer kostbaren Zeit geraubt zu haben,

Geehret
Hochachtungs-voll
Luise Bosch.

Hon: Andrew D White
Cornell U'y Ithaca, N.Y. 104 Pearson St. Chicago June 13 1911

Dear Sir, I am sincerely sorry that you have been suffering for so long and it may seem that, under the circumstances, I ought not to say any more about that subject. Possibly, though, the mere reading may not weary you, and I ask not for an answer

In all French lycees and colleges there is a class called Rhetorique, and in Rhetoric the French excel. So in cookery. A French cook will dress up a cat to look like a hare, and a French writer will make a defeat look like a "Retrograde concentration." How and what Ollivier has to say on the Rome d. 2 m.; also what Rothan, the Duke d'Orleans, Bénédetti et cet autre genus have stated and pleaded; but recently, Matters elaborate volumes on Bismarck, and in fact every particle that ever appeared on the French side, including the ingenious efforts of the French staff in its history of the campaign to make such a battle as that of Borny appear as a French victory, Vionville likewise — and the surrender of Metz an act of treason.

Against these efforts, largely of "Rhetorique", I would not contend. But I would carefully study and present the facts

Supposing, however, Prussia had been beaten, might she not have said: Well — the fact is we were not prepared. We still had our old needle gun that was now out-dated, we had not a single machine-gun, we had no means of commanding a sufficient large sum of money until the Reichstag met, and that required weeks time than the enemy allowed us — and so forth, and especially, we had no navy, and the French as strong as (of the French, Gen. Bourbaki, one of the scientifically trained generals, the commander of the French guards, studied the Prussians at home; on his return to Paris he deliberately said: They have done well, but we have done better, — we have the finest army in the world.

At Metz they had 200,000 as fine[illegible] drilled troops as could be found anywhere — in a position so strong that no other army would have dislodged them, the sacrifices being too frightful. It cost the Prussians 18,000 (in one battle) losses + 2000, to enter St. Privat.

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The French were ready with an army on Aug 2 to bombard Sarbrücken, they stood firmly ensconced on the Lauter at Weissenburg on the same day, MacMahon with 5 divisions, each 20,000, and Failly with a corps d'armée stood within a short distances. The French had begun to complete their cadres before the declaration of war. The Prussians began calling their citizens from their workshops when the declaration was made. To organize and make ready this army required only 15 or 16 days — a marvel of rapidity of which there is nowhere else an example. It was sheer bravery that conquered at Spicheren and at Woerth. Both battles were won without necessity. Had Moltke's plans been followed out probably not a French soldier would have escaped. In that case no battle would have been fought at the places named but the enemy would have been crowded into some fortress like (Belfort?) and treated as he was at Metz, and into Metz. But these battles showed that the French were as well prepared as any other army has ever been. Nothing was wanting — this appeared from the captured material. To read the list makes one dizzy. But there was a terrible determination in every German: "This is the 24th time you have broken into our country, — you force us to leave our homes, abandon our cribs and children, and all this pour spread of territory — if this time we conquer you it shall be for the last time."

The centralization in Paris made it easy for any one there in authority to command the resources of all France. Niel had reorganized the army after 1866, had introduced the Chassepot and Mitrailleuse, organized the Mobile guards, at least on paper, but so as to make them available at a moments call. This centralization enabled Gambetta, by turning the screw, to pour out 600,000 more men.

But enough: If France was not prepared, no country ever was. She was not prepared as Prussia was, but better than Bavaria or, fully as well as the Swiss, very incomparably better than the Italian, also far better than the Austrian.

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Do you remember the 1000 condemned horses brought to the Champs de Mars and there executed by Mitrailleuse fire in a remarkably short time? This was to encourage the timid French citizen that France had an advantage over any other nation, and could now beard Prussia.

From the day of Sadowa the active, intelligent French masses were foaming with rage. "We must have revenge for Sadowa" was the cry started by Thiers.

Their aggressiveness (this is the important thing to note) was due to the feeling that they were better prepared, and who would deny that they had some good reason to feel so?

I was much interested in what you tell me about Gen. Sherman. The cases are really almost parallel, for I doubt not, if it comes to mere opinion, that Bism. and Sherman were in a similar mood.

But the parallel is also good in other respects. Neither the one nor the other could do anything by merely willing it, or believing it necessary, and especially B. who had introduced constitutional management into Germany. It is amazing to see what sincere friends like Gortschakoff tried to make people believe — it is not wonderful that the French, in their shame and disappointment, should build a theory to the damage of the German government or a possible wish of Bismarck. In 1874 the attitude of France justly created alarm. Had it not been for the Russian army system they had just introduced, they might have rushed into war. It was then that B. directed that ray of cold water to Paris. He also said, if they attack us again we shall not wait to the last moment — that is: with the order of mobilizing (not attacking) for there was last money now in the Julius tower at Spandau.

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The introduction of the Prussian system makes the talkers and financiers careful, for now they themselves would have to fight in the ranks. A lawyer like Gambetta might order thousands to face a certain death, but if he had to face death himself, or any of his family, a son, a father &c &c he would not have "rushed" into the fight, so much is certain.

Queen Victoria declared war against Russia the day after her coronation, and during her reign more human blood has been shed than in all Europe beside. To get the gold mines of the Transvaal the little republic was forced into war. Why was all this so easily granted by the people of Great Britain? Because they stand at home, and sent their servants to do the fighting. Exactly so in France.

I am concerned only with the facts. They are, as Tyndall well said, vital if looked at directly; "when they pass into words half the sap is taken out of them."

Well, it may be so in my case, but I have lived during the entire period and became as it were an eyewitness of all that went on. It is because you have so admirably seized and presented the essential in its large features that I venture to call attention to these special points.

I rejoice in sympathy, intelligent sympathy. You have that in full been measure. You realize that the Germans fought for the liberty of Europe, the French for Cesarism and conquest. John St. Mill said at the time: "The whole writing, thinking and talking portion of the French people undoubtedly share the guilt of L. Napoleon's the moral guilt of the war, and feel neither shame nor contrition at anything but the unlucky results to themselves. Undoubtedly the real nation, the whole mass of the people are guiltless of it, but then they are so ignorant that they will allow the talkers and writers to lead them into just such corners again, if they do not learn by bitter experience &c &c (Letter to John Morley, Nov. 1870. Also Vol II Letter p. 267, to Henry Fawcett; 30 Sep. 1870 to Sir Charles Dilke; to C. L. Brace of New York 19 Jan. 1871. — "If Gladstone had been a great man this war would have been broken out, for he would have nobly taken upon himself the responsibility of declaring that the British navy should act in aid of whichever of the two powers was attacked by the other.

justice we are calling for, if it is to be anything more than a temporary truce. It is long since we have begun to see that the international problem is the most important of all problems, and that its solution is the most important of all tasks. We have begun to see that the problem of international justice is the most important of all problems, and that its solution is the most important of all tasks. We have begun to see that the problem of international justice is the most important of all problems, and that its solution is the most important of all tasks.

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June 13, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir :

It gives me pleasure to inform you of your election as a Vice President of the New York Peace Society at its last Annual Meeting. We are enclosing a list of the officers and Directors as they now stand so that you may know the company you are in. As you expressed your willingness to accept this election before the meeting, we shall not ask you to take the trouble to write another formal letter to that effect.

Thanking you for your willingness to honor and assist us in this capacity, and wishing you a most pleasant summer, I am

Very faithfully yours,

W. H. Short

Executive Secretary

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New York, June 13th, 1911.

The Pilgrims of the United States, request the honor of Mrs. White's company, at a Coronation Luncheon, to be given on Thursday, June the twenty-second, at The Lawyers' Club, 120 Broadway, New York, at half past one o'clock.

R.S.V.P.
to Mrs. George William Burleigh, Secretary.
52 Wall St, N.Y. City

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

June 13, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I have received your good letter of June twelfth and am glad to know that you are feeling well again. I mean to try and see you at Mrs. Smith's on Wednesday evening. In fact I certainly shall do so. As to Thursday morning, you must be guided by your own feelings and not altogether by our wishes. It would be a pleasure of course to have you on the Commencement stage but if it is wiser for you to rest and simply attend the Commencement dinner, we shall submit to your decision.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening, I am with great respect

Sincerely yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

TELEPHONE, PLAZA 2817

DR. V. VON UNRUH
132 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 13th, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

It is indeed very kind of you to think of Mrs. von Unruh in your letter which came to hand to-day. Mrs. von Unruh wishes me to express to Mrs. White her gratefulness and appreciation of the kind invitation; but as it is impossible for us both to leave at the same time Mrs. von Unruh regrets very much indeed that she will have to forego the honor and pleasure of an introduction to Mrs. White and yourself.

For my own part I regret that I shall have to limit my stay under your hospitable roof to the time mentioned as my preceptor, Dr. Boskowitz, will need me in his office during his absence, June 20th to 26th. None the less I appreciate your great kindness toward me which seems as illimitable as it is undeserved on my part.

With the expression of my high esteem I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

V. von Unruh

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 14, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to yours of the 12th inst., I am sending you herewith two tickets for the Baccalaureate Sermon and two for the Commencement Exercises.

Yours very truly,

C. D Bostwick

Ass't Treas.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

June 14, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at a meeting held yesterday took the following action:

"The precise location of Prudence Risley Hall upon the lot North of Fall Creek was referred to a Committee consisting of Trustees White, Blood and Treman, R. H., with power."

Yours very truly,

C D Bostwick

Ass't Sec'y.

J.

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You are invited to attend
the Exercises of the
Thirteenth Annual Commencement
of the
Cornell University Medical College
at four o'clock
on the afternoon of Wednesday
the fourteenth day of June, 1911
at the College
28th Street and First Avenue

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Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

Mr. A. F. Bosch asks me to write a word with regard to his work this past year. Mr. Bosch, in his classes with me has worked faithfully under a heavy handicap of outside labor and perhaps of not the best of health. Under the circumstances he has been obliged to let some of his credits go over with an "incomplete" until the end of the summer. Nevertheless, I have perfect confidence in his integrity and honesty of purpose, and have been glad to give him an allowance of extended time to complete the assignments due. Bosch is seriously interested in educational problems and will prove worthy of assistance tendered to him at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Guy Montrose Whipple

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657 DeKalb Ave.
Brooklyn, June 15, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.—
Dear President White:

Very many kind letters have come to me regarding the "Historic Mohawk", but none that I have appreciated more than your own. I remember you very pleasantly in connection with some part of my college life, and I feel honored that my book has interested one so conversant with history as yourself.

I shall hardly attend Commencement this year, but shall have the matter of a visit to Ithaca in mind, and trust

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to arrange to be there not later than at the next Commencement time. It will give me great pleasure to meet yourself and Mrs. White at that time to have a little talk concerning the Mohawk Valley. I am glad that you are interested in the theme. Your own account of your early trips through the region seems to add to the romance of travel along the route.

I very much wish to see the ancient platter, and, possibly, you would then permit me to secure a photograph of it for future use. That would be, of course, as you might prefer.

We have several most interesting heir-looms. We have, for example, a "Saur" Bible, which once belonged to my great-grandfather, John Jacob Diefendorf, in which he recorded his family record.

My mother's mother was a Gros, a daughter of Nicholas Gros, whose name is in the Red Book and a grand-daughter of Capt. Lawrence Gros, of the Revolution. If you visit the old Gros homestead you will know that it was built by my great-grand uncle who left no descendants. Should you care to look you will find a little account of him in the appendix of Campbell's Annals of Tryon Co.

It will be needless to explain my own interest in the Valley. It is fascinating to me because I feel that I have belonged to it for generations back. Much has been handed down to me, and the interest grows with study. Were I to say more of heirlooms or of family history, it would be hard to draw the line, so I will

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postpone doing so, and with hope to have a little conversation regarding the Valley material at some future time.

Thanking you for your interest and with kindest wishes, I remain

Yours cordially,

Mary R. Diefendorf.

Cornell University Library

Ithaca, New York, 15 June 1911

The Hon. A. D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with best thanks the receipt of the gift described below, which you have been kindly pleased to present to this Library. The gift and the name of the donor have been duly entered upon our records.

Yours faithfully

G. W. Harris

Librarian.

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Michigan State Bd. of Agriculture. Forty-ninth annual report of the Secretary, 1910.

Report of the Committee on The Greater New York, 1896

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Sixty-five miscellaneous periodicals and pamphlets.

Ithaca, N.Y.

June 15, 1911

Dear Sir :

It is desired by the Committee, having in charge the arrangement for Baccalaureate Sunday, that the President, Ex-President, Emeritus Professors, Deans and Directors of the University meet, in academic dress if possible, at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, June Eighteenth, in front of Dr. Babcock's house. They will bring up the rear of the Baccalaureate procession.

Very respectfully,

Everett W. Olmsted,

Chairman Commencement Committee.

Per C. H. T.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

127 East Avenue,

Ithaca, N.Y.

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College Springs Iowa June 15/11

Dear Sir; Anent your "D.D. or ought to be",
I was intensely astonished to receive a telegram
last week Wednesday from President Strickland
of our Simpson College asking if I would go up
next day at commencement to receive the degree
of D.D. They have been exceedingly conservative,
giving it to only two of our men that I
can call up in the 30 years I have been here.
Of course I went up and was duly "doctored."
Strickland finished up in Germany and is well
equipped. The College does really good work,
with 544 students this year, no duplicates counted,
232 of them in the College of Liberal Arts.
Coming unsought, and unthought of, from those
who have known me so long, it has a
pleasing value, though the degree has been
so sadly discredited.
Did not our excellent friend Roosevelt slip
a cog in his Outlook article on the arbitration
~~treaty~~? I marvelled at it much.
I had much on that subject, with the
thought of writing, but abandoned the idea,
concluding I could say nothing of special
value to the general public, though the
reading & study were delightful to me.
Very Truly Yours
W. H. Shipman.

WILLIAM H. & J. R. THOMAS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

June 15/11

Dr Sir

Again may I Thank
You, for Your great
Kindness in sending
Your "Seven Great
Statesmen" - It will
be a source of
great delight to
me. I am most-
Sincerely
William H Thomas

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The Work of Benjamin Hale at the
~~annual meeting of the~~ A Paper read before
~~The Alumni of Hobart College~~ Associated
~~XC~~ 46

Inscribing of a Monument to Benjamin
Hale in Cope Hall Hobart College
before the assembly of the Alumni
at the Annual Commencement
June [15] ? 1911
by
Andrew Dickson White LL.D (Yale,
Johns Hopkins and Hobart. D.C.L. Oxon.)

Church of St. John the Evangelist

Syracuse, N. Y., 6/16 1911

Dear Ambassador

I knew
that you filled your august
office well but I did not
know that you were a prophet
When you wrote etc, etc, after
my name I had no degree
Last Wednesday Syracuse University
conferred L.L.D. upon and next Tuesday
Niagara University - (my alma mater)
is to do the same. The beginnings
of these things I owe to you & yours
But for your letter on the Lincoln address
I would not have published it
Jim Howard tells me when governor
appointed me a state peace
Commissioner. I am anxious to see you
on your next visit to Syracuse

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Syracuse, N. Y., ... 191__

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and to confer with you on
things that you & I love
the Governor told me to-day
that he expected you next
week and I shall esteem
it a favor to call upon you
whenever you come

Your obliged and grateful
friend

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THE CENTURY CO.
UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK

June 16, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White:

Inclosed find a review of your book from the Mercure de France, written by Mr. Theodore Stanton, as explained in his letter inclosed. Do not trouble to return it.

Truly yours,

Secretary.

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[encl. 6-16-11]

New York, June 15, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Ellsworth:

Enclosed please find two references to one of your books & to the biography. They are from my quotes — the June 1st. one — contribution on American Liberal things which appear in the Mercure de France, which many of us consider the best of the French literary bi-monthlies. Perhaps if you were to send Mr. White the page devoted to his book, it would please him. He knows that I am going to speak of it. But I thought another copy for him.

Turn over "this side" for the remainder.

Very Cordially Yours,
Theodore Stanton

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

June 16, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:

The Committee on the Harris Lectureship has unanimously authorized me to extend to you the invitation to deliver the Harris Lectures here for the year 1913, upon the subject, "Criminality in the United States and the best methods of securing its reduction."

The Harris Lectures were founded by Mr. N. W. Harris "to stimulate scientific research of the highest type, and to bring the results before the students and friends of Northwestern University, and through them before the world." The Lectures are to be original and delivered for the first time, and to be published, with due credit to the Fund and the University. Heretofore the Lectures have been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and if there is no objection, it is desirable that this Company should continue to be the publishers. The copyright and proceeds will belong to the lecturer.

It is expected that there will be six lectures, but that the manuscript may be expanded or other lectures added before publication. They may be delivered in the course of a week, or a shorter time if the convenience of the speaker demands. Some of the lecturers on this Foundation have been Ex-President Eliot, Professor Eduard Meyer of the University of Berlin, and Professor Francis Gummere.

The Lectures have usually been given towards the close of February, or the first of March of each year. The Committee is able to name one thousand dollars as the compensation to cover the personal expenses and services of the lecturer. One hundred dollars will be paid when the contract is made, four hundred dollars on the

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Dr. White:

completion of the course, and five hundred dollars on the delivery of the manuscript.

It is almost imperative to make our definite arrangements a long time in advance, and I shall be particularly grateful to learn of your acceptance of this invitation at an early date.

Very truly yours,

J. A. James

Secretary.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

J-C

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JAMES W. GARNER, MANAGING EDITOR
URBANA, ILL.
H. C. CARBAUGH, ED. DIRECTOR
31 W. LAKE ST., CHICAGO

16th June, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The executive committee is anxious to increase the membership of the institute before the next annual meeting, which will be held in Boston, August 31st and September 1st and 2nd.

Will you please send in on the enclosed blank names of persons proposed for membership. If they are not now members, they will receive invitations from the secretary to apply for membership.

Trusting that I may hear from you at once, and that I shall see you at the annual meeting, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry E. Smoot

Secretary

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

6/16/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

Your letter of the 14th inst. is at hand. I am glad that you are going to postpone your visit until after Commencement week. I shall be in Tthaca Monday and Tuesday, and of course will see you there. I have arrangedto stop at the Kappa Alpha Lodge. Anna is unable to go with me which I greatly regret.

I enclose herewith two receipts for you to sign. The new certificates are in my hands and will be placed in the Trust & Deposit Company in a few days.

Hoping that all goes well with you, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 16/1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

Can you meet with Mr. Treman and Judge Blood to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. on the site of Risley Hall, to determine the exact location of the building.

I have had the building staked out as located by Mr. Miller, and I think it will not take the committee long to decide what if any change is desirable in the location.

If you can send me word, Yes or No, by bearer, I will notify the other members.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Williams

Hon. Andrew D.White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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1203 Main Street
Lafayette Ind.
50 Forest Ave. June 17. 1911.

My dear Papa -

We shall be ready to leave for Ithaca, any time after next Monday.

Please let me know what day next week will be convenient for you & Helen to have us. Erwin must be

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in New York by Sunday so [illegible] wants to see you before [illegible] leaves.

Please let us know by return mail when you expect us—

We are all well but busy as can be as we move next Monday over to our new home.

Love from us all to you all— affectionately— Ruth—

73 HIGH STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

June 17, 1911

Hon Andrew D. White,

My dear Sir:— I am glad to know that my history of Newburyport reached you safely & and shall be pleased to have you dispose of it as you think best after you have read the chapters that interest you.

Caleb Cushing was very popular in Newburyport in early life, but after the Mexican war he was severely criticised and denounced. He was, however, as you say a

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315 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y.

June 17, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. White:

Your kind letter of April 10th, announcing Mr. McMillin's gift of a site for the proposed Prudence Risley College, was appreciated by the Cornell women of Albany. They realize that this gift, as perhaps others that may follow, was stimulated by your own activity, in that you undertook to improve the welfare of the women students, by securing a new dormitory for them. The friendliness and graciousness of your act has touched the hearts of the women graduates very deeply, and has kindled their imaginations to foresee a great development in the scope of woman's education at Cornell. If the faculty will recognize presently the Advisor of Women as a member of its body and of committees which deal with women students, a step forward will have been taken, which , it seems to many women alumnae, will be of lasting benefit to the University, and will be an administrative improvement comparable in importance to the physical developments which will result from the notable gifts of the past year. With reverence and esteem, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Gertrude E. Hall,
Class of 1897.

Man of great ability and a delightful companion in conversation - He had apparently an inexhaustible fund of information on almost every subject and could make himself extremely interesting and agreeable when the occasion offered.

I thank you for calling my attention to the diary of Cotton Mather recently published by the Massachusetts Historical Society. I have not seen it yet, but presume I can find it in the Newburyport Public Library and shall take great pleasure in reading it especially as I am anxious to know something of his daily life and of the period in which he lived.

Very truly yours John J. Currier

P.S. I became the Rev. Benjamin Hale's literary executor and published a memoir of him and a collection of his addresses and sermons in one volume entitled "The Memorial of Hobart College" in the fifteenth year of Bishop Doane's episcopate. I have a solitary one of these books remaining and should be pleased to send it to you if you care to have it.

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JOHN A. REA
PERKINS BUILDING

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, 6/17-11

My Dear President:

As Mark Twain once said the report may be greatly exaggerated but we have heard that our first President and co-founder of Cornell is not in good health. All news of that kind, whenever it comes, will be bad news. You have been told many times in many ways what you have done and what the World owes you, but I want to add at this time that my year at Cornell is always associated with yourself. I have never forgotten you or the class of '69. You were the only teacher whom put me on my honor - your examination in Guizot's history of civilization. Horace, Buchwalter and I were in a group. We had our text book but we kept it closed. You remarked as you rose to leave the class room: "Gentlemen, I have a faculty meeting at this hour. I put you on your honor." Only a little incident, may be, but it made a

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PERKINS BUILDING

TACOMA, WASHINGTON,

lasting impression.

Andrew D. White and Cornell are one term and if there has been any occult influence at work in keeping me in the path of good citizenship it has been the dual fact that I belonged to the first class and knew the first President. At all the Cornell banquets I have attended, East and West, the mention of your name has always been received with the applause of real affection. I can't put in words what I think Cornell and her boys owe you. The Portland Organization (Harvey Scott also) some time ago in its search for the first citizen of the Republic advanced your name. While I can't dissent from that estimate, I want to think of you as the young President of Cornell, on inaugural day, in the class room and Commencements when you handed me my diploma in English.

God bless you!

Sincerely Yours
John A. Rea

To Andrew D. White

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JOHN A. REA

PERKINS BUILDING

TACOMA, WASHINGTON,

P.S.

I am 6_3 to-morrow, in perfect health. As one of the Regents of your State University at Seattle I am of a Committee of three quietly on the lookout for a new President and it would be a welcome assistance, if you could at least make a suggestion. Your past success has been signal in that line. In making our choice we have to think of the "dear people", who like a man who can lead. What do you, for example, think of your Prof. Fetter who goes to Princeton?

A year ago we sounded Prof. Jenks who seemed to meet our requirements, but he was too busy to go West.

Do you know Charles E. Merriam of Chicago Univ.? He has been taking his measure, without his knowledge.

J. A. R.

A.B.W.

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The scientific business of Commerce
part — gone. Education is in
it is more than ever — we are
a race since the most enthusiastic
trade seem among our own and
from home and from Continent,
Come back from work — and
their children and
up new school
this year

Arthur Ferris
Comp. Sec. Com.

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104 Pearson St. Chicago. June 15. '11

Hon Andrew D White

Dear Sir, I know I am boring you, but according to Goethe we are all liable to the rule: Neuer Wollen ist wichtig, immer Thun falsch. I am sure my will is right - I aim at nothing but the truth and I know you do the same.

I feel compelled to write once more. At its appearance I read your Autobiography superficially, being much occupied as the time. Recently I took it up again. I find so much in it that, to me, is of the most intense interest, that I will point out only one phase which has a bearing on the immediate present.

You have of course seen Vice Ad. Mahan's latest (in the North-American) concerning Germany. Now, on page 347 Vol II you characterize the man so remarkably well that I feel sure you appreciate my indignation at the attitude he assumes in respect to Germany.

I am frank enough to tell you that, in my opinion, the principal power in the way of peace is England, and Mahan is the mouthpiece of the English. I have as much admiration for the good things in English character and life as any one, but I know that the aristocracy rules in matters of politics and war, and their swing-board system of one party ruling now, the other next; the one doing a bad thing, the other coming in perfectly innocent, and blaming that bad thing while profiting by it, is my principal reason why I regard the English system of government as inferior to the German. The Liberals were content to let the Tories carry on the war against the Transvaal people, they reaped the benefit, but turned the Tories out. So it has been in their political history again and again. Under queen Anne a solemn agreement is broken, a one sided peace is made, with great territorial gains for England, the Allies are deserted; so after Pitt had concluded that famous treaty with Prussia, under Frederic the Great which secured all North America to the British because the French were kept busy in Germany by Frederic,

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just as soon as these results were considered safe Prto was turned out, Frederic shamefully abandoned, and the opposing party entered into power as innocent as newborn babes.

What England counts on mainly in a possible war is her fleet of cruisers the like of which no other nation ever had. In the 80ies she had some 29 of the very fastest and most powerful, but since the Dreadnought period began she had cruiser after cruiser built, of a type never known before. She could now sweep the commerce of all the great powers, including the U.S., from the seas in less than a few months. What have we to oppose to her 23 or more of these superior ships? What has Germany? Just one, I believe, the Von der Tann.

England opposes every move in favor of the immunity of private property on the sea; Prussia made the first treaty (Benj. Franklin) in favor of it, and has always advocated it. Finding that Mahan was fighting her battle Great Britain kept quiet; had he not done so her voice would have been heard more plainly.

Now, to turn the attention of our people to Germany's regular change in the quota of annual recruits, due to the figures of the recent census (1910), while saying nothing of the monstrous efforts of far less populous France to make her standing army larger than the German, is either a sign of gross ignorance, or of regular malevolence. The attention is thus turned into a false direction, for it is not the German army that stands in the way of peace, but the British navy. The well known British "cant", (we stand for the highest ideals, our cause is the cause of humanity &c &c) is always ready to turn the attention away from the main point, whenever it answers the purposes of the British money power. Hence, because Germany, as the 11th town, is building a navy to be safe against the loss of her commerce in a war that always springs upon her by France and her ally Russia, the English make it appear that this navy is intended to be used against them. They certainly must know that the Germans would not be such arrant fools as to provoke by a maritime war, the very evil they wish to avoid, viz: the destruction of their sea borne commerce. That commerce is constantly growing – 4 weeks would suffice to enable England to sweep it from the sea.

That treaty with France, in which King Ed. VII gave away what was not his, is the clearest proof of the unscrupulous selfishness of the British government.

There was this clause in it: "France agrees not to increase the import duties for 30 years" – which means of course: France is to open Morocco. Knowing that the rigid protective policy of France would spoil the chances for British trade, a period of grace, 30 years, was stipulated. By that time the profits of Egypt would of course more than counterbalance the loss in Morocco trade. – I was glad when Roosevelt saw this as well as Emp. Wilhelm.

I always had the worst possible opinion of Ed. VII. I think you overvalue the power of the King. He rules through his Privy Council. In all essentials his will is law, and the good citizen is anxious to carry out the wishes of the King.

In other respects, what need he care for a change of parties? What do I care, giving from Chicago to New York, who is the engineer or conductor of the train that takes me there. ... I am sorry I could never have the opportunity of hearing you lecture, or of attending your classes while you were yet in the professorial line. I simply marvel at the extent of your knowledge, as the freedom from prejudice you show, at the admirably clear and forceful language in which you cloth your thoughts and record the results of your investigations. – I am going carefully through your Autobiography a second time, and recommend all your books to my friends. It is something for me to talk to you, for no American Review will accept anything on the subject – they are afraid that their English friends may not like it. England still rules here!

Pardon the liberty I have taken and believe me,
ever faithfully yours C. A. Eggert

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In your Autob: Vol II pp. 309 – 314 prove that yours will be one of the names sure to be remembered in remotest periods. Your quick resolve and energetic action reminds me of Bismarck, and the text of that letter to von Bülow likewise.

What we need, what the world needs, are men like you who, at the critical moment, know what must be done, and do it. That is the admirable fact in Bismarck's life – it is also in yours.

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My dear Dr White,

As my election to the Century Association in New York has been safely accomplished, I write to thank you once more for your kindness in proposing my name for the club. I am sure I shall enjoy and value the honor of membership, and shall endeavor not to disgrace its fair traditions.

You may be interested to hear that a second son was born to us eleven months ago, and has flourished ex-

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Colonial Hotel
R. E. Powell, Prop.

Charlottesville, Va. June 19th 1911

Dear Mr White

Immediately on receipt of Your letter of May the 15th regarding book that You thought You might have left in room Notice have me, made a thorough search for same but Could not find it & the Maids and Head Porter said they Saw nothing of it I Certainly hope You will pardon delay in answering but it was simply negligence on the part of the ~~Author~~ Waiter Climbing he had around the bed when he had not done So hoping You have been able to locate Same Yours Very Truly
R. E. Powell

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ceedingly. He is a great compensation for the first son who died.

My poetry work keeps on in the same sort, but as I am writing two volumes simultaneously, I am afraid neither one will be out for some years. My little son is the inspiration of sexual Sonnets.

With best wishes from Mrs. Robbins and myself to both Mrs. White and You believe me

Sincerely Yours
Reginald C. Robbins

June 18, 1911

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Cambridge University Press
(ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA DEPT.)
35 WEST 32ND STREET
NEW YORK

19th June, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
27 East Avenue,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending to you, under separate cover, a short circular giving a detailed description of the publication of the forthcoming Index volume in a special and distinctive form. This special form has been designed in accordance with the express wishes of a number of our subscribers, and it will, we feel strongly, be very welcome to those who wish the Index volume to take the most practical and useful shape. At the same time, copies of the Index volume uniform with the rest will be available for those who prefer them. We would ask you, therefore, to read the accompanying circular carefully, and kindly to express your choice on the enclosed stamped and addressed card. Your decision, whatever it is, will not make any difference in cost, as the Index volume, in all shapes, is included in the general price at which the Encyclopaedia Britannica was originally sold to you.

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

Per A.J.M.

HOBART COLLEGE
SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR
ARTHUR A. BACON

GENEVA, N. Y. June 20, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

Doctor Stewardson has told me of your desire to add some notes to your manuscript before it is printed. I am therefore sending it in order that you may indicate at what points you wish the additions.

Very sincerely yours,

A. A. Bacon

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Record of this letter made by Mr Van Burgh & not taken from Spencer of Reporter's office in Euclid Ave. in Quarrier's account Atlas.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

New Haven, Conn., June 20, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Enclosed please find the following described certificates of stock of this Company. Kindly date, sign and return the accompanying receipt at your earliest convenience.

NUMBER.	NAME.	SHARES.
NY A 10055	Andrew D. White,	20

Yours truly,

A. E. CLARK,

Secretary.

TELEPHONE, PLAZA 2317

DR. V. VON UNRUH
132 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 20th, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

Permit me to express to Mrs. White and yourself my deepfelt gratitude for your kindness and hospitality you have so generously bestowed upon me. I shall ever regard as a great distinction and privilege to have enjoyed so beautiful a day with you.

I have written my father about the very kind reception I experienced and he, no doubt, will join me in the appreciation of your kindness.

With the expression of my high esteem, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

V. v. Unruh

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

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B File this with letters under "B" - for reference

Checks drawn for Alfred Bosch, college year 1910-1911.

No. 511.	Oct.11,1910.	two	weeks,	Sept.27-Oct.10.	$12.00
525.	" 27, "	"	"	Oct. 11-Oct.24.	12.00
606.	Nov.19, "	four	"	Oct. 25-Nov.21.	24.00
615.	Nov.29, "	"	"	Nov. 22-Dec.19.	24.00
682.	Dec.27, "	two	"	Dec. 20-Jan.2.	12.00
721.	Jan.16,1911.	four	"	Jan. 3-Jan.31.	24.00
786.	Feb.14, "	"	"	Jan. 31-Feb.28.	24.00
833.	Mar.7, "	"	"	Feb. 28-Mar.28.	24.00
880.	Apr.1, "	"	"	Mar. 28-Apr.25.	24.00
977.	May 13, "	"	"	Apr. 25-May 23.	24.00
1049.	June 8, "	"	"	May 23-June 20.	24.00

Wednesday

ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

Dear Grandpa,

If possible We would be very glad to have you come down and say a few words at the Alumni Banquet at the Psi Upsilon House this evening. The banquet is at 11:30 and the speeches will probably be about 12 or 12:30 P. M. And we should like you to come at that time.

Affectionately, Arthur.

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June 21, 1911.

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D., &c.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. White:

I beg to acknowledge a note of your Secretary dated June 19th., and sending me an enclosed letter from Adolph Eckstein of Berlin, on the supposition that it may possibly belong to me. I know nothing of this letter, or of the matter to which it refers, so I hardly know what else to do but to return it to you. I have tried to think of someone in Princeton to whom it might possibly belong, but cannot find any such person.

With kindest remembrances,

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew F. West

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Answering Your Letter of 20th instant

June 22nd 1911

Prof. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you very much for your letter.

We have followed your suggestion concerning writing to the persons mentioned, and naturally consider the suggestion a confidential one.

We beg to remain

Most truly yours,

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ALFRED HUGER
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57 Broad Street,
Charleston, S. C. June 22, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

Your letter of the twentieth instant was found on my desk this morning, and I read it with a great deal of interest. I shall be delighted to attend to your requests, and will do so at once. Please, therefore, take this letter simply as an acknowledgement of yours.

Very truly yours,
Alfred Huger

AH/EM

I am glad that you are well. My regards and Mrs. Huger's regards to you all. AH

Dear Sir, Willington S.C. rec'd at Ithaca June 24. 6/22/11
I take the liberty of sending you under separate cover copy of Press and Banner with marked article on the Conference in regard to Clemson and Lathe schools.- In this connection allow me to suggest that you obtain a copy of "Higher Education in South Carolina" printed and issued by Commissioner of Education of U.S. at Washington D.C. and note article on Willington which I think will interest you also- Yours Resp'y S.S McBride

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507 FIFTH AVENUE
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June 22, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

Two important Congresses, having as their purpose the furtherance of international peace and goodwill, will be held in Europe during the present season. The first of these will be The First Universal Races Congress, which will take place in London from July 26th to 29th inclusive. The second is the International Peace Congress which will be held at Rome, beginning September 25th and continuing during that week. The Directors of The New York Peace Society wish to secure adequate representation of our Society at both these Congresses, and shall be glad, in case you are able to be present on either of these occasions, to delegate you as our representative.

Very faithfully yours,

W. H. Short

Executive Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

June 22, 1911.

President Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I have been out of town almost continuously since Commencement and this must be my excuse for not having received or answered your good letter of June seventeenth at an earlier date.

Your coming to Geneva was quite an event for the town as well as for the college. Your paper on President Hale was not only one of momentary interest, as you know, but of historic value. The facts you brought forward are such as should be known to the academic world both in justice to Doctor Hale and in justice to the subject of technical education. I cannot but feel, therefore, that this Commencement of nineteen hundred and eleven has been one of a genuinely historic character.

You may not know that Coxe Hall is a very difficult place to be heard in. I did not tell you this beforehand for I thought it might lead to some unwonted energy on your part and a totally unnecessary anxiety. The result was most gratifying to us all. You will be glad to know that you were heard perfectly. People did not merely sit still and appear to be paying attention to you as the polite thing to do. They really heard and were of course deeply interested. This was a great triumph for your clearness of enunciation, and I felt that the acoustic difficulties, which are even greater than those of Coxe Hall, could be overcome by a training not in oratory and eloquence but in the more commonplace

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discipline of the training of the voice.

As to the matter concerning your manuscript, Professor Bacon tells me he has already returned it to you in order that you may have the opportunity of making the corrections you desire. We of course intend to publish the paper in our forthcoming bulletin and shall be very glad to have you add anything else which you regard as of value or interest.

I received a letter from Professor Sill in which he tells me of the false report in the newspapers and of your kindly effort to correct it. You might as well know the actual facts. Your degree was voted by the Board of Trustees. The time of conferring it was left in my hands. So far as I know nobody knew anything about this degree except the Board of Trustees, the Dean, and Registrar of the College and myself. The Registrar, who was to present the candidates for degrees, had his presentation speech ready in case you appeared on the Commencement stage. I told you nothing of the degree because I wished you to feel perfectly free to go to the Commencement or remain away as you thought best. At dinner at Doctor Smith's I learned that the probability was you would not go to the Opera House but would only appear at the Commencement dinner. The Registrar was ready to present you for your degree if by chance you changed your mind. As it was it seemed to me much more fitting that you should receive your degree in person than that it should be conferred upon you in absentia. The course you took with the newspapers showed of course that you understood the circumstances by intuition, but I thought it might be well for me to tell you the actual facts. I thank you most cordially for the prompt action you took in correcting what was indeed a charge, by

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the newspapers of flagrant discourtesy against the authorities of the college. I have also written Doctor Sill and thanked him for his kind publication in the Ithaca paper.

Mrs. Stewardson wishes to be most cordially remembered to you and Mrs. White and desires me to tell you that it was one of the great disappointments of her life not to be able to have you both with us in our house and to hear your address at the Commencement dinner. She is one of your sincere admirers and always treasures up the memory of her conversations with you. She joins me, therefore, in cordial and heartfelt thanks for your efforts in bringing about the Hale memorial and for the encouraging and beneficent effects both of your presence in Geneva and the address you delivered there.

With great esteem I am

Respectfully yours,

Langdon C. Stewardson

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23rd June, 1911.

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your card indicating that you wish your index volume of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th Edition, in special form on ordinary paper, buckram binding, with thumb-hole indices.

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

N. P.

WILLIAM H. MILLER
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SAGE BLOCK
ITHACA, NEW YORK

IN RE. White.

June 23, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear President White :

I have gone over the drawings for alterations to your residence with Driscoll Bros. & Co., and others, and would estimate the cost of such changes as follows :

For alterations in the third story, installation of two bath rooms, with necessary changes in the main and servant's stairs, $1400.00

For building a new library, with parlor, bed room, and two bath rooms in the second story, together with basement and attic, $8750.00

I have not included in these estimates the cost of decoration, or of electric and gas fixtures. The work estimated upon includes the work of construction, heating, lighting, and plumbing, all done in the best manner. It is assumed that the present boilers which you have would take care of the additional radiation for the library and the rooms above.

The steam boilers, which are in the house at present, are an old type, and consume a great deal of coal. It might be economical, in the long run, to install a good sized modern steam boiler to supply both the new and the old parts of the house. This would cost between 350 and 400 dollars to remove the old boilers, install new, and make proper connections with valves,

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Dr. A. D. White #2

piping, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. MILLER.

Per

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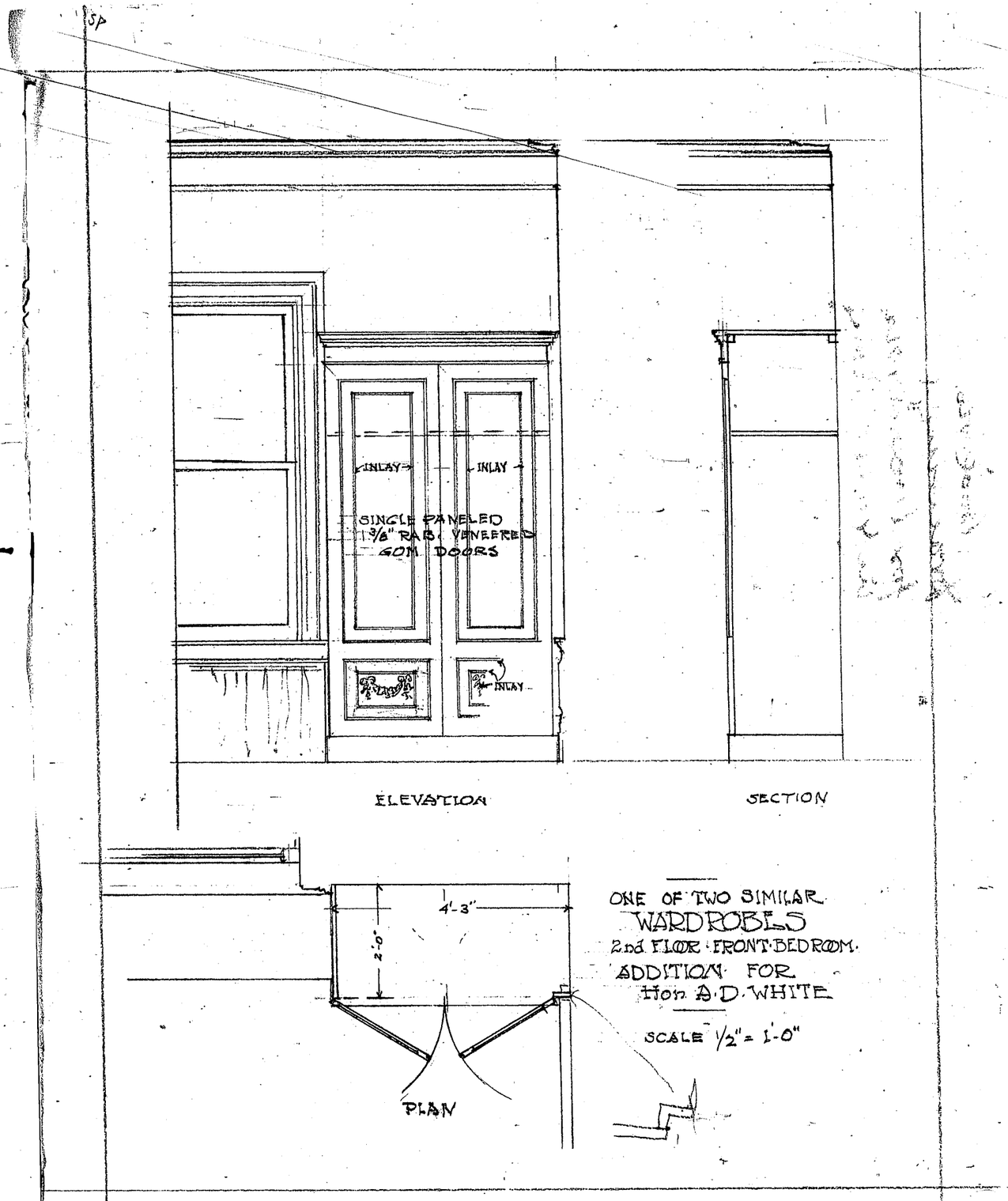

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Winthrop Beach, Mass.

June 23, 1911

My dear Friend White:

I have just finished reading through with some care your Seven Great Statesmen, and I am going to do it again.

I am amazed at its wealth of learning and illustration and at its felicity of statement.

It has been like entering a new world.

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I wish to suppest what probably has occurred to you, that each essay ought to be published separately, and with at least a portrait of the great man forfuyed.

If maps and other pictorial illustrations were added, the charm and the value would be vastly increased for the average reader. —

I believe I am scheduled to be at the Summer session of Cornell July 18, 19, 20 and 21.

I wish to suppest and insist that you ought not on my account be charge in the slightest any plan of yours, or deside from what is for your interest or pleasure for the

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Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

June 23d

1911

My dear Professor Burr,

I am asked a multitude of questions by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia regarding Miss Sula S. Eddy as a teacher of history. Could you help me a little in giving an answer ? I enclose the queries , which please return, with any suggestions you see fit to make. Or, if you could drop in here at any time perhaps we could talk it over quite as well.

I expect to be home through the evenings of this week, and perhaps one

sake of being present in Ithaca when I am there. I mention this because I think you spoke in one of your letters of the likelihood of seeing me there.

Poor Sheldon is, I think, in the "Slough of Despond," as Bunyan would phrase it. Your kindness has been an unspeakable boon to him.

With warm regards to Mrs. White, and much love to you, I am ever,

Sincerely yours,

Homer B. Hogan

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or two at the beginning of next week. Couldn't you drop in and take "pot luck" with us today, tomorrow, or Monday ?

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A.D.W.

Professor George L. Burr

Cornell University

American Academy of Arts and Letters

Office of the Permanent Secretary
33 East 17th Street
New York

June 24, 1911.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Academy on May 18, when the ballots were counted, it was found that Mr. Paul Wayland Bartlett had received the requisite number of votes for election.

In accordance with custom, the Secretary now apprises you that the three persons receiving the next highest votes, in order, were Mr. George B. Post, Mr. Herbert Adams and Mr. Cass Gilbert.

2 1st Choice

A ballot is herewith inclosed to fill the two vacancies now existing in the Academy. Kindly return it with your signature at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

R. M. Johnson
Permanent Secretary.

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Montgomery Ala
June 25/911

Hon Andrew D. White,
Ithaca N.Y.

My Dear Friend:- will you
pardon me for writing
the letter of which the
enclosed is Copy.

Life is only tolerable,
in touching humanity - to
the highest & better things.

Sincerely
William H. Thomas

WELLESLEY HOUSE
ALEXANDRIA BAY
NEW YORK

Saturday. June 24/1911

My dear Doctor:

We have charming
visit in the old home
and are your debtors.

With Renewed re-
gards to Mrs. White and
yourself, in which
Mrs. Woodford joins heartily.

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I am.
Yours Very Sincerely
& Friend.
Edward L. Woodford

The Honorable
Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Ithaca.

Montgomery, Ala., June 23, 1911.

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I am sure that you have noted that Dr. Andrew Dickson White, in his "Seven Great Statesmen", has written, on pages 109-110, as follows:

"And it may well be hoped that early in "the twentieth century there will come another "recognition. By the gift of an American citi- "zen, provision has been made for a Palace of "International Justice in which the Court of "Arbitration created by the Hague Conference may hold its sessions. Thanks to the munifi- "cence of that gift, the world has a right to "expect that this temple of peace will be wor- "thy of its high purpose: its dome a fitting "outward and visible sign to all peoples that "at last there is a solution of international "questions other than by plunder and bloodshed; "its corridors ennobled by the statues, busts, "and medallions of those who have opened this "path to peace; its walls pictured with the main "events in this evolution of Humanity. But "among these memorials, one monument should "stand supreme, - the statue of Grotius. And in his hand may well be held forth to the world "his great book, opened at that inspired appeal "in behalf of international arbitration:-
"Maxime autem Christiani reges et civi- "tates tenentur hanc inire viam ad arma vitan- "da. "

This suggestion from a statesman, historian and philosopher, may we hope, will be executed by a philosopher, philanthropist and world-

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benefactor.

With the wish that a worthy secretary may give you this, I am, Sir, with very great respect,

Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

June 26 '11

Hon. Andrew D. White
Ithaca NY

Dear Mr. White

Your letter of 23rd inst. with NY N. H. & Hartford check inclosed. This check is for the prepayment of stock bought Dec 11 '09. This issue was to be paid for in installments, but was paid for in full, and these checks are for interest on the prepaid installments @ 6%.

Trusting all is well with you, and wishing you a pleasant summer,

Faithfully yours
Franck

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Montgomery,Ala.,June 23,1911.

Andrew Carnegie,Esq.,

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Trusting all is well with you, and wishing you a Pleasant summer, Sunday.

Faithfully yours
Frank
[Barrett]

Ithaca,
June 26. 1911

My dear President White.

I am ashamed, in part, to address a "begging letter" to a man as generous as yourself. But I must do something to provide for Mr. George P. Pikler for the summer.

Let me assure you, at once, that I only request, in case you are willing to assist, as well

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amount.

He is living alone in the small house left by his sister (to be divided among four, beside himself.) He has not been out of doors all winter nor there for this summer. He has nothing except in imagination that I can discover. Mrs. St. John and I have tried to see that he was not hungry and have purchased from him odds and ends of things and sold for him a few books. He has received two dollars a month from two daughters, who can do no more.

In September the house must be sold for taxes and funeral expenses, etc. - and, unless his one living sister (in Oregon) makes him an income, as she is trying to do, he will then receive then a few hundred dollars.

He would not beg for himself and I feel humiliated

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in decieving him — in stating his poverty and in seeking aid for him.

I think four or two beside yourself of whom I may apply for small amounts, and trust thus to be assured that his summer — while I am about — may not bring suffering to a lone, forlorn, yet wonderful man.

That such an intellect and spirit should descend — or should be dimmed by life's bare necessities, is painful to me.

Sincerely Yours, Cynthia Morgan St. John

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N. Y.

June 27, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
East Ave.

My dear Dr. White :

The enclosed letter from Dr. Sprague reminds me of an inquiry you made about the time for his lectures here. I have written him that the dates mentioned in his letter are as agreed upon, and that we shall look forward with pleasure to his coming at that time.

If I am not mistaken you indicated to me your desire to have him as your guest when he is here. In my letter I said nothing about where he would stay. We can use for him the preacher's room at Sage College as we do for other lecturers. I thought you might prefer that I should mention this matter to you before writing him about it. I feel very grateful to you for your valuable assistance in connection with Dr. Sprague's visit, and am,

Very sincerely yours,

George L. Burr

Answered that Dr. Sprague would be your guest. Cochran.

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Winthrop Beach, Mass.

June 23, 1911

Prof. George P. Bristol,
Supt. Summer Session,
Cornell University.

My dear Professor:

I believe you are expecting me on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, prox.

If you have printed programs or announcements for distribution, I should like one -

Jack Dalley Jones
Homer B. Sprague

364 Mansfield St
New Haven
June 27 '11.

My Dear White,

That letter from the sea side at Hampton ring, through my soul as the most precious and consoling word that ever came to me in my life. As I then wrote you I do not at all know how I shall ever adequately thank you for it.

This just received reminding me of the visit Sprague is to make you on July 19

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20th and 21st to lecture to the Senior Class there and re-
minding me of my hope
for once that we might have him a
fortnight pleasant to me. and
for it I return most grateful
thanks.

We have been speaking to
good acceptance at Newcastle
ain and at Nuston - the latter
in commemoration of a
good Episcopal Clergyman
who has recently died there
He continues in good
health and nine class the
Students at Cornell with his
visit & "Cliff class".
Their attitude & feeling

do me great good.

If I shall be permitted to have
another visit with you and Margaret
as satisfactory to me in all respects
as that of last October I shall be
very grateful. But nothing can
be what that was to me when
my wife was as much delighted
with it as I was.

Gerrard Noble called to see me
and we had a delightful visit.

Give my most cordial regards
to your wife and believe me
Most gratefully Yours Friend
Jacob Sheldon

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.

June 27th 1911

My dear Dr White

My secretary is away on a short vacation and I am on the point of taking Mrs Stewardson to her summer resting place. I must send you a line or so, however, to let you know that Prof Arthur A Bacon, who has the publication of your address in charge, thinks you may have at the least two weeks for any notes which you wish to add or for any corrections you may desire

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411 East 168th Street
New York, June 28, 1911.

The Hon. Dr. A. D. White
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White,

Since my return to the city I have incessantly been looking for a temporary position. Business, however, has slackened up considerably, so that the former places where I have worked cannot even find enough work for their regular helps. This inability to

to make. Should you need a longer time it will of course be at your disposal

With warm regards from Mrs Stewardson and myself to you and Mrs White believe mi always Respectfully yours

Langdon C. Stewardson

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because my mother is rather nervous about me, and wishes to have me with her, at least during the summer. Another reason for chosing Columbia is that I can there resume my research work on Myopia under Professor Whipple of Cornell, who is teaching in Columbia this summer.

In order to adopt this plan it would be necessary for me to ask you for the additional loan to cover my fees and expenses.

find employment leads me to suggest something that I have not found courage enough to suggest before.

In order to finish with my class next year, I will have to work exceptionally hard to make up some of the points which I missed on account of illness during my freshman and sophomore years. The hardships of this work could be greatly alleviated by taking a course in the summer session of Columbia University. I say Columbia

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The total amount of the fees is $40.00 as per enclosed clipping from the Columbia summer session announcement. Since I live quite a distance from the University I would have to stay at the University until night, doing my studies in the library. This would necessitate daily carfare and two meals a day at the University. The other expenses would be books and stationary etc. In all the least amount of expenses would be six dollars a week or thirty-six dollars for six weeks, the duration of the session. I have had a very personal talk with Professor Hill and he can tell you how I stand financially and how I am situated at home as regards my needs.

I can hardly tell you how much the carrying out of this plan means to me both mentally

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of mind.

Should you decide to help me in this matter, it would be necessary for me to receive your check at once, in order to register in time. The session begins July 5 and ends August 16th.

Thanking you for the very many kindnesses that you have shown me all through my college career, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

Alfred Bosch.

and physically. With me the question of health is settled by the state of my mind. I can boast of having a very efficient physical body, but, being an idealist, my mind is so much in predominance that whenever I am mentally pained, I am physically ill. I believe that the summer session would not only give me the required points for graduation, but would also put me in a peaceful state

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Fees [6-28-11]

All fees (registration, tuition, gymnasium, and laboratory) must be paid at the time of registration. Checks are to be drawn for the exact amount of the charge to the order of Columbia University. (Bursar's Office, Room 205, East.) No reduction in tuition fee is made if a student attends only a portion of the Summer Session, or elects only one or two courses.

1—Registration or matriculation fee (payable but once). . $5.00
2—Tuition fee (for any course or courses aggregating not more than 6 points, but see p. 24) $30.00
3—Gymnasium fee $5.00 $40 00

This fee covers the use of the gymnasium, including a private locker, and of the swimming pool. Instruction in swimming will be given, if desired, without additional charge. This fee must be paid by all students taking Physical Education s9*a*, s9*b*, s10, s11, s12, s13, s14, s15, s16*a*, s16*b*, s108, s189, sA, sB, sX and sY.

Students already registered in any department of the University, and alumni, who may wish to make use of the gymnasium and swimming pool during the Summer Session, *without receiving any instruction*, will be permitted to do so on registering for the privilege and paying the gymnasium fee of $5.

4—Fee for Demonstration Schools $5.00

Students in medicine will be required to pay the registration fee, also the tuition fee, and the special fees as stated under each course.

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ANDREW D. WHITE.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
ITHACA, N.Y.

Jan 28-1911.

Dear Mr. White:

Little of any consequence came in to-day's mail. A letter came from President Stewardson saying that Professor Arthur A. Bacon, who has the publication of your address in charge, thinks you may have at the least two weeks for any notes

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you wish to add," &c. "Should you need a longer time it will of course be at your disposal."

You did not sign the check for Mrs. St. John, and I am sorry I did not examine it, as I usually do, before enclosing.

I send it to you now together with stamped envelope addressed to Mrs. St. John.

Yours very sincerely
F. Cochran.

I hope you had a good trip over to Syracuse.

The Hon'ble
Andrew D. White

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Ithaca, June 28. 1911

My dear Dr. White:

I'm sorry to trouble you further but your cheque isn't signed.

Thank you for your courtesy left. I told you I was ashamed to ask you, for I know you have many demands upon your Sentz. I know, however,

College Springs Iowa June 28,1911.

Andrew D. White L.L.D.

Dear sir;

Your very kind letter, as your letters always do, has stimulated my thought greatly.

I agree with you that we got badly worsted in the seal arbitration. As I have meditated on that great subject of arbitration however it has seemed to me that some losses like that are inevitable in any system of arbitration, and that probably one like that any nation might afford to meet placably to reach the greater advantage of universal peace on the basis of an international arbitration tribunal.

But I agree with you entirely on the Monroe doctrine. I have never been able to think my way around that. It seems to me that we would eneter into international arbitration only on the basis of the recognition of the Monroe doctrine by the European powers. I understand that England is willing to do that, and doubtless Mr Knox and Mr Bryce will include that in the treaty they are negotiating. If they do not I cannot imagine how they can hope to get it past the senate.

When at Quebec two years ago I asked a sentinel if visitors were allowed, I instantly received a courteous invitation to enter, an officer met me and summoned a soldier to escort me about the great fortress which was entirely without armament except a gun or two about like those marking the positions at Gettysburg. I looked about in amazement. Remembering Jefferson's thrills and chills about the navigation of the Mississippi, and that they forced him to swallow his constitutional objections to the Loisiana purchase though he gagged over it mightily; remembering Lexington, Bunker Hill, Yorktown, Lunday's Lane, the -

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Trent affair, Gladstone's Newcastle-onTyne fiasco, and other things worse if possible, I looked at the great river absolutely commanded by the fort if equipped like Fort Wadsworth even, to say nothing of Metz or Gibraltar, and I asked how is it so? The greatest world empire and the greatest republic stand face to face with three thousand miles of border, as Laurier rightly put it, without a gun or a soldier. Later at Prescott lying on the grass in the fort which has not a gun, an old woman came, followed by a sheepish looking man and Xantippe like ordered me out, declaring roundly they did not want any such trash around. I fled in intense amusement, and still more deeply impressed. How King Edward would have laughed if he could have seen that. I may have mentioned this to you before. Then my thought turned to our southern border. I think we could afford to leave Panama with an adequate police and nothing more. Gibraltar and Metz are a challenge to the war spirit of the world, our northern border, and Panama as I have suggested, would be a call to the deeper instincts of men. The military and naval experts are all against an unfortified canal of course. It was very interesting to me to read Bismarck's definition of his blood and iron principle, and then side by side with it to read our Captain, now Admiral I think, Mahan's definition of the same principle as the one that should guide us, the same but less brutally expressed.

This was the line of thought I had in mind for my article, but gave it up because I could not imagine that anything I would say would get a hearing where men like Roosevelt and others hold the attention of the public.

We are making progress, and as I read your book it was not difficult to perceive we owed a great debt to you and your colleagues at the Hague. Most Sincerely Yours

W. H. Shipman.

St. Mark's Rectory
West Genesee Street
Syracuse N. Y. June 23 1911.

The Hon.
Andrew D. White LL.D
My dear President,

Your very gracious and welcome letter was really quite uncalled for, as I did not notice any lack of individual cordiality at our meeting at the Class Banquet of '71.

It was a great delight to us all to have you with us, and to hear you speak again of those high ideals of life, we received from you so many years ago, when we were less able to appreciate them than we are now.

I have found, through all my ministry, that what you taught me, in my college days, by lecture and example, and since by printed word, has been most helpful to me in giving high ideals and breadth of view, and I tried to say this as

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we parted, but I am glad that your kind note has given me opportunity to repeat it more formally.

I want to thank you also, as a Clergyman, and as a Hobart man for your splendid speech at their recent Commencement, though I heard it only through the report of some young clergymen who were present. It was most timely.

I verily believe that the Church I try to serve, is coming to a broader view and a better realization of its great mission to the people of this land, and will do better service for God in the coming generation, though it is hard for it to give up some of its bad traditions.

I would dearly love to hear you talk of "several matters", may be some time I shall have the privilege.

It was a great blessing to me to be in daily association with my father, through the

last thirteen years of his life, though there was a mental twilight the last few months, very sad for his friends. His last years were peaceful, free from worry and happy, largely because of your intervention in his behalf.

For all you have been to both of us I want to try to thank you most heartily.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. DeLancy Wilson

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ONE MADISON AVENUE

June twenty-eighth, 1911.

My dear Doctor:

My old law pupil Mr. Verne M. Bovie writes me that you were generous and kind in assisting him in the effort he so affectionately made to secure me a Degree from Yale. The Degree did not come, but I none the less thank you very heartily for this added proof of your faithful friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew D. White

Dr. Andrew D. White, L.L.D.
Cornell University,

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7 & 9 King Street East.

June 29th, 1911.

The Hon. A. D. White, LL.D.
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your note of recent date, I beg to say that I will take very much pleasure in publishing as arranged your revision of "Fiat Money in France" as soon as you can give me the manuscript.

I took the liberty of calling at the "Chelsea" at Atlantic City when I was there in the month of March, in the hope of seeing you, but you had not, up to then, arrived.

Yours faithfully,

John Mackay

JM/McL

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

June 29, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

I have your very kind letter of June 27. I trust you have entirely recovered from your illness.

It is not too late for a letter to the Governor with regard to the educational chapter of the charter. The matter has not been decided. It is still before the legislature. Mayor Gaynor, as I understand the matter, is pressing earnestly for a paid board of education of seven members. The authorities of Tammany Hall are, strange to say, resisting his appeals because, as some of the leaders have personally informed me, they fear that the effect of such a change upon the public mind will be to defeat their party in the elections next fall. My thought in writing to you was that if Governor Dix would take a strong stand against a paid board of education in New York City, either on the political ground adopted by Tammany Hall, or on the more advanced ground that it is a wrong policy, his utterance would practically decide the question against the Mayor's proposition.

The arguments against a paid board of education, as it seems to me, may be stated as follows:

1. To pay a member of the board of education a considerable salary such as is proposed - $8,000 or $10,000 per annum - involves his abstinence from all other business. The best men in the community, of whom we have had many in the New York Board of Education, could not and would not give up their business for such a salary which, under the best conditions, would last only for a short term of years.

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It would follow that the men appointed to the board of education would be either those who are failures in their own business, or those who seek the position ~~the position~~ for the salary only. The probable result therefore would be a serious deterioration in the membership of the board of education.

2. Men appointed to a salaried office by a political power are habituated in this country unfortunately to the belief that they are bound in return for the appointment to do the bidding of the appointing power. Unless all signs fail the public school system, which has been lifted out of politics, would become a political adjunct to the political party in power in the city, which is for the most part Tammany Hall.

3. There is no room in the educational system for two sets of paid officials. At present the work is done by four large departments, each with a responsible officer at its head and a staff of competent assistants - a department of education and supervision under the city superintendent; a department of buildings under a superintendent of buildings; a department of supplies under a superintendent of supplies; and a department of audit and account under the chief auditor. All of the work is practically done in these four departments, but every bit of this work comes before the board of education and its committees for criticism, review, approval or disapproval. If the members of the board of education are to be paid for their service and to devote all of their time, either they should do the work now done by these four departments and the present heads should be dismissed as unnecessary or else the paid members of the board of education will be idle the greater part of their time. The plan which has grown up in all American cities of having an unpaid board of education who, like the trustees of a university ~~are~~ the directors, sit in judgment on the acts of their paid officials, seems to be the ideal plan. At any rate, it is the plan under which our public schools have rendered impressive services to our country.

I send you a copy of an article which appeared recently in the "New York American." It presents the matter in rather a striking way.

Thanking you for your interest in this great question, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Maxwell
City Superintendent of Schools.

The Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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THE GERMANIC MUSEUM
OF
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., U.S.A.

June 30. 1911

My dear President White:

Permit me to send you, under separate cover, a brief description and an illustration of the plan of our new museum building which has been adopted by our Corporation. Though not a large building, it will do for some time to come and it

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also admits, I think, enlargement if this should become necessary, as I hope it will.

With renewed indebtedness and thanks for your constant interest in our cause and with best wishes for you and yours

always faithfully yours

Kuno Francke

President Andrew D. White.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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500 PARK AVENUE

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June 30, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

The enclosed manuscript, which is copy of an editorial article that will appear in a Brooklyn paper, I trust, next Sunday, has been placed in my hands. I send it to you because it contains some points against the proposed educational chapter of the charter other than those I have already sent you. I also enclose an editorial which appeared in the "New York American" of to-day's issue.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Maxwell
City Superintendent of Schools.

The Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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FRANK R. FORD.
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GEORGE H. DAVIS.

115 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

New York, July 1, 1911.

Dear Dr. White:

Thinking you may perhaps be interested in its perusal, I take pleasure in sending to you under separate cover, a copy of the report which we have made at the request of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission upon the service and equipment of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Very truly yours,

G.W.B.

To Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, New York.

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FRANK H. JENKS, M. D.
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Rockford, Ill., July 1, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White

Dear Mr. White;

I have just read in this mornings Record-Herald, Curtis article on Cornell & yourself, and can not resist the temptation to write you a word about my 5 sons, we were never blessed with any daughters. The first four were all born inside 3 years & 8 months. The first of them John S. is a 1st Lieut in the 3d U.S. Field Artillery, well up on the list. He graduated in 1905 at West Point, and about a year ago, was sent to the Argentine S. A. as the Military Attaché to our Legation there. The Secy of War & Mr. Taft gave him this appointment

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without solicitation, In fact John was not pleased, but made no protest. The Secretary of War wrote him a very fine letter. He was married about 3 years ago in Chicago to a very fine woman & the have a son, born in Camp Independence Cuba. The mother & son ran over to Paris & back last year from Buenos Aires to do some shopping. John is doing excellent work there.

My second son Charles Herrick is an Architect in Chicago & a very good one. He wanted to go to the Boston Tech', but made no opposition to the Armour Inst', where he graduated in Architecture. Shortly after a Wealthy man in Chicago, offered a prize of a 6 months trip to Europe & all expenses paid for the best plan & specifications for a house & barn on his lot on Michigan Ave. The prize to be awarded by a committee of the Architects Club of Chicago. My son won the prize easily over a number of competitors, Accompanied by another young Architect, who paid his own way, Herrick sailed from Boston in

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the Spring of 1909. They landed at Chester on the West coast of England & spent some time about there, then on their bicycles they wheeled to London, visiting the Shakespear country & other places & making many sketches. After some time in & about London, they crossed into France and wheeled down the Seine to Paris, where they found many friends. Thence to Rome & from there North through Switzerland to Berlin & then West through the Low Countries & then home. He has a partner & they are building fine houses & Stores all over Cook County Ills. & as far East as Lake Champlain.

All the boys are large men, all more than 6' tall. The youngest is 6'-5" tall. My third son Thomas is

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the largest of them, He grew so fast he was more backward in his studies than the others, but excelled them all physically. He was the Captain of the Hyde Park High School foot ball team. Then was a colored boy, as black as the ace of spades, on the 11 when they defeated a team from Brooklyn N.Y. which came West to show our boys how to play. The Hyde Park boys defeated them awfully & Tom & the colored man were prominent in the game. When Tom was ready for College, the foot ball men of many institutions were after him. He went to michigan & was on the Michigan team. The Chicago Tribune every year makes up from the records an immaginary Foot Ball team, supposed to be the best 11 in the U.S. The last year Tom played, he was on the Tribunes immaginary team. He surprised me very much when a Junior by wanting to leave College & get married. The young lady was so fine a woman & the position offered him as the Asst to the Prest (his father in law) of a large Iron & Steel Bridge Company, building bridges all over the West & in China, That we reluctantly allowed him

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to leave College. Before he was to be married he had some spare time & Stagg the Michigan foot ball Coach, turned over to Tom, application he had from the University of Mississippi for a man to come there and teach them foot ball. Tom accepted the job & Stagg highly recommended Tom to them. When I heard of it, I feared they would kill Tom on account of the Negro in his H.P. 11, but he went & came back all right & says he had no trouble. They paid him most handsomely for the 5 weeks he was there. He has proved a very excellent man for the Bridge Works & is very happy in his marriage. They have a little son too.

I omitted to say that Herrick is engaged to be married to a miss Rogers of Milwaukee, a very fine young lady. My fourth son Harry S. went with his brother to

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Michigan. He graduated last year & went to work at once for the "Kenwood Bridge Co" of Chicago, but the "Pressed Steel Car Wks" of Pittsburgh wanted him. They took him to Point of Rocks, Pa, when he was learning the business during the great strike. Then they made him selling Agent for everything West of the Mississippi river. He started by selling Swift & Co, the packers 100 steel Cars & last January they gave him better Eastern territory & increased his pay.

For a man who wrote such a book as "About the Bible" these ~~boys~~ sons have done very well, but ~~my 5th son Robert S.~~ I think bids fair to outdo his brothers. He followed Tom to michigan and at the end of his freshman year announced to his parents, That he was going to earn his own way through College for the next 3 years. We told him he did not need to do so, but he wanted to see if he could & we allowed him to. He has been entirely independent of us & had no private means of his own. All the boys are D.K.E's. Robert has been the manager

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of this fraternity house at Ann Arbor. He graduates there today. Several months ago he was hired by the American Steel & Wire Co, (I may not have the name just right) to go to work for them as soon as he graduated.

According to the old customs, I am very wicked to write this letter & my boys will soon come to grief. So far as I know, they are morally all right & on the right side in every question. Excuse me dear Mr. White for writing you such a letter. I ought I suppose to put sack cloth and ashes on my head, but I dont feel a bit like doing so, and thank God for all his goodness to me & mine. The boys mother is very happy & well.

With the greatest respect
Your friend
C. L. Hammond.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR

July 1, 1911.

Dear Dr. White:

The Committee in Washington earnestly desire that you join with others in signing the Memorial to Honorable W. A. Clark which I enclose. Will you be good enough to look it over and, if it meets your approval, will you kindly add your signature just below that of Dr. James B. Angell, and above my name?

As soon as this is done will you kindly mail the document to Washington in the envelope to Professor Mitchell Carroll, Secretary of the Archaeological Institute, which you will find enclosed.

Thanking you heartily for any kind assistance which you may render in this good cause, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Harlan W. Kelsey

Hon. Andrew D. White.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

July 1, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

President Butler of Columbia sends me this morning copy of the letter he is writing to Mayor Gaynor against a paid board of education and other proposed changes in the educational chapter of our city charter. It furnishes some points in the argument which I have not hitherto sent you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Maxwell
City Superintendent of Schools.

The Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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June 29, 1911.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of The City of New York

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The newspapers of yesterday and to-day quote you as being definitely in favor of including in the proposed new charter provision for a paid Board of Education, but they also report you as saying that while this is your present impression you mind is open to argument on the subject.

May I therefore take the liberty of urging you, on grounds of fundamental principle, to reconsider your expressed opinion?

In company with many men and women interested in the schools, I devoted much time and labor, from 1883 to 1896, toward the establishment in New York of a system of school administration that should be sound in principle as well as capable of development to meet the rapidly increasing growth of the city. In the face of terrific political and personal opposition, but with the support of an almost unanimous press, we finally carried our point in 1896, and then established the principles upon which, with varying forms of detail, the school system has since been administered. Those principles have been everywhere widely commended and they have been closely followed in other cities.

In 1895 and 1896 the question of a paid Board of Education was fought out in all its details before the public and before the Legislature. The proposal to establish such a paid Board was at that time almost unanimously condemned. I venture to think that if subjected to public discussion now, a similar proposal would meet the same fate for precisely the reasons that led to the conclusions arrived at fifteen years ago.

I doubt whether any man in the whole United States who has made for himself a reputation as an educational administrator or as a student of educational administration will advise the establishment of a paid Board of Education in the City of New York. If there be any such, he should come forward and give the reasons for his unique opinion. I believe that this unanimity of expert opniion will have great weight with you.

Moreover, may I call your attention to the fact that the members of a paid Board of Education devoting their entire time to the work of the Board, could have no adequate duties to perform unless they interfered with the functions and work of the City Superintendent, the Board of Superintendents, the Board of Examiners, the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the other administrative officers of the school system. The se are the properly paid officials of the educational system. They are the experts with whom the right of initiative and recommendation must rest unless we are to have an experimental chaos substituted for order in the schools.

The proper function of a Board of Education is, not to administer the schools in detail, but to represent in broad, catholic and generous spirit the public opinion of the community; to select the experts to fill the chief posts in the school system and to sit in judgment upon their recommendations; to check those experts when in their exuberance and enthusiasm they make proposals which public opinion will not sustain or of which the public treasury cannot bear the cost, and to spur them on whenever they seem to lag or to lack wisdom or zeal.

That the present Board of Education is much too large is hardly a debatable question, although it has been debated. The number was fixed at 46, rather than at 6 or at 146, simply to compose personal differences

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and Borough rivalries when the school system of the greater ~~xxxxx~~ city was constituted. A Board of 13 or 15 would, in my judgment, be quite large enough to represent all the interests of the city of New York, and it would be small enough to do its business sitting about a table where views could be easily expressed and compared. It would also be small enough to avoid the temptation to divide itself up into numerous committees, a method of organization which always makes for division of responsibility, inefficiency, and delay. A very few strokes of the pen in the present charter would substitute a small Board for a large one and would also free the Board from a considerable portion of the purely routine work which now takes its time.

It is worth while noting, too, that the unpaid Board of Education, together with the educational initiative of the paid expert, is the distinctively American contribution to educational administration and is highly esteemed by European students and writers. This is the system of administration by which our schools have everywhere been built up, and it is also the system which has made our colleges and universities what they are. In the institutions og higher learning the Trustees or Regents have similar finctions to those of the Board of Education in a municipal school system, while the Presidents and Faculties are the paid experts who are charged with the responsibility of mastering the educational problems and of taking the ~~initiative~~ initiative in proposing steps for their solution.

It is a fallacy to suppose that better and more effective service can be had from members of a School Board who are paid than from members of a School Board who are unpaid. The history of American public school administration proves conclusively that the reverse is true. Men and women of the highest type will accept appointment as members of an unpaid Board of Education who would not think of serving in such a position if

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a salary were attached to it.

In my judgment, and in the judgment of every student of education whom I have consulted, the establishment of a paid Board of Education in the City of New York would be the first step, and a long one, toward the restoration here of the deplorable conditions which formerly existed, and which the long years of struggle from 1883 to 1896 on the part of many of our best and most disinterested citizens succeeded in displacing.

I have the honor to be

Faithfully yours,

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

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WASHINGTON, D. C. July 1, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the rebuilding of your present entrance-drive,- Mr. Fred Brown, contractor, makes a very general bid of $2,890 for furnishing material and labor for carrying out the work. This estimate is only an approximate figure as he has not had precise specifications to bid on, which might change the price somewhat.

If you wish me to take charge of the work, I will prepare specifications as to the best type of macadam road for economy of construction and durability of wear, furnishing profile and cross section drawings to revise the present grade, and to modify slightly the present curve line. While the road is under construction I will make a visit of inspection, thereby insuring you honest workmanship and good choice of color in the surfacing and gutter material.

The charge for this work will be 5 per cent of the cost of construction plus a charge of $ a day and expenses in coming to Ithaca. If other work in Syracuse and Ithaca, now being designed in this office, is under way at the time, the traveling expenses will be divided pro ratio.

I feel that the arrangement, as outlined, would prove satisfactory to you and hope to receive a favorable reply.

Respectfully,

Harold L. Sando

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414 East 168 Street -
New York, July 5, 1911.

The Hon. Dr. Andrew D. White
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White,

The plan of going to the seaside, or to the hill country, for summer work, seems to me to be a most excellent one. I was of the opinion that these kind of positions were all taken up in the early spring, but I have no doubt

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from you. New York has at times become almost unbearable during these hot days, especially since I had no money to seek even the slightest relief, so that I shall hail this venture into the "land of promise", with delight.

Thanking you for your very great kindness, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Alfred Bosch.

that with your aid and recommendations I will be able to procure one. What would appeal to me most strongly would be a position on some yacht, since the sea has always had the greatest attraction for me. No doubt Portsmouth would offer many opportunities of this kind.

I should be delighted, then, to leave New York as soon as I receive the recommendations, the money and further suggestions

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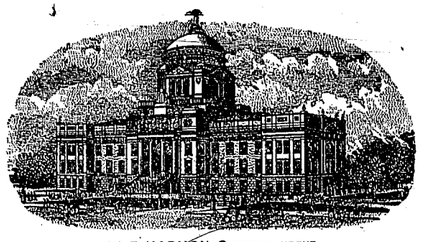

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State of Montana

Department of Public Instruction

Helena, July 5, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Montana State Board of Education will you kindly answer the following inquiries concerning the policy and practice of your institution:

First: Is it the policy of your governing board to give to the president the power and responsibility of recommendation of all appointments?

Second: Is this policy one to which exceptions are made? If so, in what particulars?

Third: What is your opinion of the wisdom and practical value of the policy in question?

Fourth: In your opinion should there be important exceptions in the administration of the general policy? e.g., should a Board, as a feature of administrative policy, put such positions as Dean of a Law School, Dean of a School of Engineering, Dean of a Medical School in a separate category to be filled by the Board itself?

Your considerate attention and prompt reply to these inquiries will be sincerely appreciated. If there are any definitely formulated regulations or resolutions relating to the subject, will you kindly send them with your reply?

Very truly yours,

W. E. Harmon

Secretary State Board of Education.

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July 5, 1911

Geo. C. Boldt
New York City

Dear Mr. Boldt;

Answering your favor of June 29th from Alexandria Bay, I beg to return herewith Mr. Bostwick's letter of June 24th and to report that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the President's office July 3rd, we had an informal discussion for about an hour over the Residential Hall question, and with these results ?

Dr. Schurmen left last night for Alaska, so will not be available for consultation during the summer.

President White will be in Ithaca most of the summer and can go to New York if at any time you think it advisable to call the Committee together.

The Executive Committee seemed to feel that it was advisable to employ at least two or three of the leading architects of the country to come to Ithaca, make a study of the situation, and to give a preliminary report or study, with recommendation as to the general grouping and arrangement of the buildings. For this the University will have to pay. Both Dr. White and Dr. Schurman agree that Mr. Cram of Cambridge would be one desirable man. Dr. Schurman felt that others who represented a different style of architecture should also be invited, and if you so desire I will make inquiry in different directions, securing a list of names, and submit them to you and you can then call a meeting of the Committee or we can invite the list we agree upon to come to Ithaca and President White, (Mr. Westinghouse if possible) and I could go over the ground with them and tell them what we want. Possibly you could join us for a day. Work could thus be going on and if when we secure these reports and pay for them and own them if they should not prove satisfactory we could go on and secure others, and I think we could work out enough so that by the fall meeting of the full Board we would be ready to make quite a comprehensive report.

I shall be glad to carry out any suggestions or to assist you in any way I can.

The Rand Hall work is just beginning. There is a large force of men and teams at work on the Athletic Field and bids for the State Agricultural building are to be handed in July 15th.

The development of the Civil Engineering building and general scheme was referred to the Building Committee, and in talking with

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Dean Haskell he seemed to prefer that Green & Wickes of Buffalo should be the architects for this work rather than the local men or others outside. May I ask if you have any suggestions as to architects or method of procedure for the Civil Engineering development or will you concur in the selection of Green & Wickes if thought advisable here ?

I hope that you were at Alexandria Bay during this hot term as it is something fierce here in Ithaca and must be much worse in New York.

Sincerely yours,

R T Ireman

P.S. Dr. Schurman told me he would write to Mr. Cram in a preliminary way to see what he would be willing to do, and he would also ascertain as to the methods adopted in one or two other places to secure the best results.

V

Church of St. John the Evangelist

Syracuse, N. Y., 7/6 191 4

Dear Ambassador

I am

delighted of your sending

an introduction to Mr Gueluon

I have the full numbers

of Harpers with the article

but sent for some yesterday

I am sending you the

manuscript which was some-

what changed in publication Cordially Mr Cram

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Trust & Deposit Company of Onondaga
Syracuse, N.Y.

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Syracuse, N. Y., July 7, 1911.

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. White:-

Yours of July 5th is received and it would have been answered yesterday except that the writer was staying home on account of the heat.

The name of the Company is the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and I would suggest that you write to them asking that they submit to you applications for bonds and mortgages guaranteed by them- both principal and interest, as well as the title. You could then do as you pleased about accepting any of the applications. This Company depends more upon the guarantee than upon the valuation of the property mortgaged. I think you will find most of them are mortgaged at the rate of 60%, but the property is constantly watched by the officers of the Trust Company. Interest is sent promptly the day it is due, whether the same has been collected from the mortgagors or not, and we find that they are the safest and best investments we can make. When writing, I would suggest that you ask for mortgages paying at least 5% net.

I congratulate you and Mrs. White on the shower that you have had. Mrs. Barnes' garden needs it badly.

Sincerely yours,
Jas Barnes
Secretary.

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1421 G St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1911.

Hon. A. D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I'll make my letter as short as possible. I came down from Ithaca a week ago to take an examination, hoping to get a high-school position here, where the books I have longed for all my life are easily attainable.

I feel through all my being that I have a message which must be given, sooner or later,

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to the world through my pen, so I am trying to locate myself in this centre.

I went into the Indian service with the thought that the poor indian needed the kind of teaching that I am able to give. I stayed six years, but now I hear the call to put into permanent form some of the lessons life has taught me.

Can you, and are

you willing to put me in touch with some of your influential friends here who might be useful to me while I am establishing myself as teacher.

There are at present no vacancies in the High School work but I am encouraged to remain and do substitute work. That ought to give me enough to do to pay expenses for the time being, until I have

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time to prove that I am worthy of confidence as a teacher and as a woman.

Remember me kindly to Dr. Burr; whose lectures were thoroughly appreciated by me.

Sincerely Yours,

Lila Sperry Eddy.

Address
1921 G Set. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

To whom it may concern :

Mr. Alfred Bosch has been known to me for about three years during which time he has been a student of this University. He has won the respect and even admiration of the professors under whom he has studied, not only for hard work in the classes and ~~also~~ in self-supporting work outside, but in the ability with which he has pursued various branches, more especially in the department of Physics. He has also, during his vacations heretofore, been employed and given good satisfaction in sundry banking houses in New York City, and I think elsewhere.

At my suggestion he now seeks a self-supporting place at some hotel on the seashore or among the mountains, or possibly best of all in a yacht.

He has supported himself thus far in considerable part as a waiter at one of the fraternity houses in this University and has given good satisfaction. I can recommend him most heartily as a honest hard working, faithful, and most deserving young man.

My reason for recommending him to take service during the summer at a hotel on the seashore, ~~or~~ in the mountains, ~~in~~ or on a yacht, is that I wish him not merely to secure ~~some~~ additional means which will enable him to graduate the coming year at this University, but to get a change of air and occupation which will benefit his health.

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
ITHACA, N. Y.

McBride, S. S.
Y. 1911.

July 8, 1911.

Dear President White:

In reply to your letter of July 7th, I beg to say that we did send Mr. S. S. McBride, Wilmington, S. C. the documents you wished sent to him. Mr. Weaver remembers distinctly to have sent them. Should they not, however, be received by him we would be glad to duplicate them.

Yours very truly,

David F. Hoy

Registrar.

D.F.H.
H.M.R.

364 Mansfield St
New Haven Conn
July 8 1911

My Dear White;

My Grandson Joseph is not in the best of health and desires to go with me up to my old stamping ground in Jefferson County and desires also to hear Col. Sprague's lectures and to see you and Cornell University and do purposes to go with me to Ithaca and from there to other points we proposed to visit. He is a pretty good Scholar and is deep in the study of Sprague's "Masters Pieces in English literature" and your "Seven Great Men". He thinks nothing

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covered be such "Casks" as to see you and the University Building and to hear Sprague deliver his lecture and then go with me to Jefferson County and see what he has to say about.

I should like to have him go with me. But if for any reason or no reason it would be a little more convenient to have us for part or all the time at a hotel dont I pray you fail to let me know.

He is a very modest scholarly boy and is always a great favorite with his teacher. I think you would be interested in him on his own account.

Sprague writes me in good spirit about his coming lectures which I presume will be as interesting as those of last October.

I am so glad the good fellow is

captain and that he retains his old "Oratorical

Cast Iron" in his

We have seen Prof

Morning Early - to

and then journey

Syracuse, Cayuga

Not too nutbrook

We shall probably

do.

In the mean time

for this invitation

"the time" me dine

Of course I shall

how much I appreciate

Truly Yours

Andrew D. White

great ornament -

planning to start on Monday

to assist at Rheinsfried

- despite to Albany

to Ithaca arriving at

late as home.

arrive as soon as the cars

I have to thank you

to a reception I enjoyed

with me had last October

you speak in Fairfax Hall

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My dear White:

I have been greatly pleased in hearing of your welcome and your address at Abbot College. I was fearful lest your recovery might not be in time for you to realize your hope of doing filial duty there. Dr Castleman has told me about it.

Our meeting at Yale was — barring the fact of your absence — as good as any we have had.

Sincerely & affectionately yrs
A D White

Riverdale, N.Y.
July 8.

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CLASSMATES:

Our fifty-eighth anniversary was well observed on the evening of Alumni day, June 20.

SHIRAS had sent a generous check to furnish the feast, and moisten it with "something stronger than New Haven water."

Five representatives of the twenty of us still "eating bread upon earth," as Homer puts it—BISSELL, CATLIN, THOMAS, WARREN and WHITON—accordingly gathered round a flower-strewn table at our usual hour.

The *menu*, written by two daughters of the Class, was well gottten up and well served. A reminder of the arrival of the sixtieth year since our classmates organized the first intercollegiate regatta and the Yale navy was given when our ice-cream—as suggested by the aforesaid daughters—arrived in the form of five tiny row-boats, each flying the blue flag inscribed "Yale '53." Two of us remembered then that we had pulled each an oar in that regatta.

When we "had put away desire for drinking and eating"—as runs the Odysseian

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lingo we used to read to "Prof. Had"—a pile of letters from the absent was produced and read, amid the fragrance of extra-good cigars, with reminiscences interspersed impromptu. After more than three hours spent at table, we voted to spend another such evening together in 1912, and to urge every classmate fit to travel to renew his youth in the trysting place of life-long friendship. *Gaudeamus* was then sung in our revised version of it, and we went out through the jolly lark that younger classes had begun upon the campus.

Beside this symposium we breakfasted together on the mornings before and after in the cosy grill-room of Dwight Hall, and filled the proper place of 'FIFTY-THREE in the grand march and the Alumni dinner of Commencement day, which fortunately was both bright and cool.

Our present custom of meeting annually has been observed since the Bicentennial, and will be while enough of us survive in strength to do so. This year's meeting was remarkable as the first in this century to report no recent breach in our ranks. Permanent infirmity has come upon BENNETT, MCCORMICK, and STOWELL; but the rest of us seem in varying measure engaged in their former activities—BRADSTREET apparently leading all in vigor well preserved.

The only man not heard from at this meeting either by pen or by verbal report was BALDWIN, whose letter from the Austrian Tyrol unluckily arrived the day after. Such is the pleasure given by the personal greetings which letters from absent comrades bring, that none should allow himself to be regretfully reported as "not heard from." Nor should any so grudge the effort to write a page as to forget that brevity is not always the soul of wit.

So, then, let the snows of age fall on our heads, as they must; but let them not chill —for they must not—the hearts that once beat together in the Old Brick Row. *While we live, let us* LIVE.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. WHITON,
Secretary.

New York:
June 23, 1911.

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The Art Institute, Chicago.

July 10 1911.

Dear Mr White,

One of our graduates, a mature artist, has completed two very fine full size oil copies of Rembrandt's 'Night Watch' and 'Anatomy Lesson,' in Holland. They are considered to

for a short period (2 -4 weeks), just before or after Michigan? The customary cost of insurance and transportation is very slight. Mr Dahlgreen has, of course, a hope of selling his canvases, sooner or later. They have already been shown here.

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approach the original characters and handling as nearly as the best copies can, by highly experienced and competent judges at the Hague, Amsterdam and Chicago. I concur in this opinion.

I hope to arrange for the exhibition of both paintings this fall at the University of Michigan, whose new Alumni Hall contains skylighted art galleries, as you will know.

Could not Cornell, or one of its subsidiaries, exhibit these paintings

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My latest occupation, apart from routine services here, has been the happily completed installation of a little Museum of Christian Archeology, at Evanston, Ill. We have spent $12 000 on it, and reserve 3000 for germane additions to Biblical Institute's Library.

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It was lots of fun to cover 4000 feet of walls and ceilings with selected reenlargements of Roman catacomb frescos and Ravenna mosaics, as we did. I also had a quadriga of Constantine modelled and polychromed. The rest is mainly casts.

Your friend S. Jorgensen that is not these, but I have recently become the owner, for my own person, of an exceedingly fine and early bronze statue of the Bodhisatva Avalokiteçvara, formerly owned by John La Farge. Japanese renaissance, free of Greek, Indian and Chinese memories. I am truly very truly

Alfred Emerson.

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M

Monsieur Jean Levasseur, Monsieur Louis Levasseur, Monsieur et Madame Léonce Girardot;

Messieurs Pierre, Louis et Emile Levasseur, Mademoiselle Suzanne Girardot, Monsieur Pierre Girardot;

Madame Veuve Allain;

Monsieur et Madame Mazetier, Madame Eugénie Allain, en Religion Sœur Lucile, Madame Veuve Conor;

Monsieur Louis Mazetier, Monsieur et Madame Chopinet, Mademoiselle Madeleine Mazetier;

Madame Veuve Combat, ses enfants et petits-enfants, Madame Veuve Léger, ses enfants et petits-enfants, Madame Veuve Bleuze, Madame Veuve Lefèvre, ses enfants et petits-enfants,

Monsieur Louis Passy, Membre de l'Institut;

Ont l'honneur de vous faire part de la perte douloureuse qu'ils viennent d'éprouver en la personne de

Monsieur Pierre Emile Levasseur,

Membre de l'Institut,
Administrateur du Collège de France,
Professeur au Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers
et à l'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques,
Grand-Officier de la Légion d'Honneur,
Officier de l'Instruction Publique,

leur père, beau-père, grand-père, frère, oncle, grand-oncle et cousin, décédé le 10 Juillet 1911, en son domicile au Collège de France, à l'âge de 82 ans.

Priez pour Lui!

Administration Spéciale des Funérailles: 70 Rue des Saints-Pères, Maison Henri de Borniol.

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Andrew Can be reached by
Western Union.

address

A. W. Newberry
Care Sierra Mining Co.
Ocampo (Jesus Maria)
Chihuahua
Mexico.

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Ocampo Mexico

What was done about
Empire property

please write answer

Ocampo Mexico

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10300 Longwood Blvd
Chicago, July 10th

My Dear Mr White
I wrote twice in 1907
for your autograph but
received no reply. I
now ask again hoping you
will not refuse this time.
I have derived so much
knowledge and pleasure
from your Warfare between
Science and Theology that
I want the autograph of the
author for my splendid
collection. Yours Cordially,
(Mrs Edwin) Cora Warfield

Ithaca

New York

July 10, 1911.

Professor W. E. Harmon,

Secretary State Board of Education,

Superintendent, etc.,

Helena, Montana,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of July 5th, I regret to say that President Schurman, of this institution, is now far on his way to Alaska and not likely to return before late in September. I can only then answer your queries from knowledge derived during my own presidency of this institution, continuing about twenty years, and my experience in the Board of Trustees, which has continued from the incorporation of the institution in 1865 until the present time.

First. The policy of our governing Board is, and always has been, to give to the President the power and responsibility of recommendation to all appointments in the faculty. Other ~~appointments~~ nominations to the business side of the institution are made in various ways, by the Treasurer, by the heads of various committees of the Board of Trustees, etc., subject to confirmation by the Trustees. All nominations of professors, assistant professors, instructors, etc., etc., in the faculty are made by the President to the Board of Trustees. As to professors the Trustees ~~are obliged to~~ act, upon the nomination of the President, by ballot, and the ballot, as a matter of custom, never contains more than one name. No such

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method as that of authorizing the secretary or any other person to cast a vote containing names of any person or persons for a professorship or professorships is allowed. Assistant professors, instructors and the like are ~~elected~~ Chosen with less formality, on the nomination of the President, and may be elected by the Executive Committee.

Second. I have never known any exceptions made as regards the policy above stated, namely, that every professor must be nominated by the President to the Board of Trustees and elected by ballot, ~~but~~ and that members of the faculty of lower grade are also nominated by the President but may, subject to permission by the Board of Trustees, be elected by the Executive Committee.

Third. As to my opinion of the wisdom and practical value of the policy in question, I can say that the system has worked perfectly well here during the forty-six years of the existence of the institution and it appears to me in my opinion any other system would lead to a world of intrigue and confusion.

Fourth. As to such positions as Dean of the Law School, or Medical School, Director of the School of Engineering, or Agriculture, ~~I think that~~ it has been usual for the ~~faculty of each of the schools concerned to indicate its wish in the matter to the President, who has thus far, as a rule, I think, always borne in mind the wishes of each particular faculty when he has submitted the name of any person for its headship~~. Such I know of nothing to prevent the Cornell University Board of Trustees from placing the headships of the various schools or colleges forming the University into

a separate category to be filled by the Board itself, but thus far they have never, I think, thought it best to do so, either under my administration or that of my successor, President Adams, or under the present President, Dr. Schurman.

I remain, dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Andr. D. White

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OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

July 11th., 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White;-

Your letter of some few days ago was duly received. I regret I was unable to get at this matter for you earlier, but I have been doing quite a little work for Horace in regard to the buildings, and could not get to it sooner. On this subject I will write you tomorrow.

There evidently was a misunderstanding in regard to what you desired when you were here. I understood you to ask me for the amount which was originally set off to the Trust Estate. I gave you that, and then understood you to ask what it amounted to today. I am enclosing a list of the stocks and bonds "outside the trust" as you requested in your last letter, under market value and as they stand on the books July 1st. 1911. I did not include the notes you carry for Mrs. F. D. White.

I trust this will reach you in good time for your consideration, and beg to remain,

Cordially yours,

Jane J Barrett

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

11th July, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

You will doubtless have seen by the papers that Governor Dix has announced that the proposed Charter for New York City must not be rushed through the Legislature. This is a substantial victory as far as it goes. Nothing, however, will prevent Mayor Gaynor and Tammany Hall from securing the enactment of a law providing for a paid board of education and the making of the school system a city department except the strong opposition of the Governor. I feel certain that your influence will be used to induce the Governor to take this position. I have no doubt that it is your influence that induced the Governor to take the action he has taken so far.

Thanking you sincerely for what you have done for this city and its public schools, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jno H. Maxwell

City Superintendent of Schools

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS?

That I, Arthur C. Newberry, of Ithaca, N. Y., have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Andrew D. White, of Ithacá, N. Y., my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to sell all my right, title and interest in and to the property located on the corner of East Genesee Street and North Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, N. Y., and known as the Empire House property.

I also hereby authorize my said attorney to execute in my name, any and all deeds, contracts and instruments to properly convey said property, with full covenants of title, hereby giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act or thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of July 1911.

Arthur Cleveland Newberry L.S.

State of New York)
County of Tompkins x ss.
City of Ithaca,)

On this 12th day of July 1911, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Arthur C. Newberry, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Charles A. Ivrs.

Notary Public.

First Baptist Church,
Brockton, Mass.,
July 11, 1911.

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

I am enclosing interior and exterior views of our church. On the view of the interior I have located by an arrow-head the swell-shuttered exit of the "echo organ", which exit is in the wall at the base of the dome behind the railing. (An electric swell pedal at the keyboard controls the echo shutters.) This arrangement of the "echo organ" is especially effective and is satisfactory to me, which statement I would qualify as follows. There is a slight difference in time between the pressing of the key and the speech of the pipe in the "echo", - (a fraction of a second) but this is encountered nearly always when a part of an organ is at some distance from the keyboard. Also, being near the roof, it is affected by extreme heat and cold to the extent that

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the pitch is not in agreement with the main organ in the proportion that these extreme conditions of weather prevail. I have found that unless the difference in temperature between the two organs exceeds eight degrees, (or a trifle over) the difference in pitch is not discernible to the average listener's ear. As such extreme weather conditions are not the general rule, I happily have been bothered very little. (This extreme heat and cold problem might be encountered even were the small organ located in a corner of the edifice, should that portion be more quickly and intensely affected by weather conditions than the portion containing the main organ.)

The dome being central above the auditorium, the sound waves from the "echo" are more equally distributed than they would be were the "echo" located lower and at the same time in a corner remote from the key-board.

Most decidedly I feel the disadvantages of such location are quite completely out-weighed by the advantage.

With reference to the post-script of your letter I can say that in comparing the effect of the "echo organ" in our church with that of another, in Brockton, which is located at the side of the church directly opposite the main organ, our "echo" is by far the more effective, as it's tones are much more evenly diffused throughout the auditorium, and it is centrally located with respect to the body of listeners, which of course, is not the condition at the other church I have mentioned.

Our "echo" is placed in a plastered room, built especially for it between the ceiling and the roof, and the sides of the room converge to the opening in the dome wall, which opening is about three feet square.

I should be pleased to serve you further if I may be able.

Yours very respectfully,

Bernard B. Nye

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Walcott

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.
Washington, U.S.A.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES
BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK
ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY
INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

July — 11 , 1911.

S i r:

I beg to enclose a brief statement of the financial condition of the Institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and of the allotments which have been made to carry on its work during the ensuing fiscal year.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles D. Walcott

Secretary.

The Honorable Andrew D. White,
Regent of the Smithsonian Institution,
Ithaca, New York.

J

Charleston, S. C. July 12, 1911.

To Honorable Andrew D. White, etc.
Am mailing letter today with information which may help you. See South Carolina Statutes indexed De la Howe. Delay due to inability to get replies to my letters and my absence from city. Am in communication with some gentlemen in upper part of state. Daily expeeting replies.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Huger

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CABLE ADDRESS "CONFEREES" CHARLESTON

HUGER & WILBUR

COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW

ALFRED HUGER
WALTER B. WILBUR

57 Broad Street,
Charleston, S. C. July 3rd, 1911

My dear Doctor White:-

I have received a letter from Doctor S. C. Mitchell, President of the University of South Carolina, who is one of the leading educators of the South, and who has, himself, done some writing along these lines. Doctor Mitchell assures me that he will be glad to do everything in his power to aid us in getting information in regard to the School at Lethe, and says that your request has interested him very much indeed. Doctor Mitchell further says that he saw Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., Secretary of the State Historical Association, and was informed by him that we could get all information there is to be found concerning the Lethe School, endowed by Doctor De la Howe, from the Statutes of South Carolina. These Statutes you will be able to find in the Law School or the Library at Cornell, and I therefore only give you the references. If you do not find these Statutes at the University, I will have them copied and send to you. Doctor Mitchell also tells me that he has written to "Professor Patterson Wardlaw, the Head of our Department of Education, who was long a resident of Abbeville, asking him to write Dr. White any facts he knows." Doctor Mitchell also writes "May I call your attention to the Miller Normal Labor School, Miller School, Virginia, which is an educational romance in this line that may be of interest to Dr. White."

I have not yet received any reply from Mr. Cox, and will write

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him again in a few days if he does not reply.

I was very much interested to read the latter part of your letter, and I hope that you summer will be a very beneficial one to you in every way. I only wish I could have had a few words with you Commencement Week; a day at Cornell at this time and a talk with you would be food and stimulant for the coming year.

Always, with affectionate regards, I am

Faithfully and sincerely yours

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

AH/EM

P.S.
Letter delayed in mailing owing absence from City in Savannah Ga & South.
AHH

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DR. JOHN DE LA HOWE.

Statutes South Carolina, 1787-1814, Vol. V. Page 359;

AN ACT to enable the Agricultural Society of S. C. to dispose of the Estate of the late Dr. John Delahowe, in the manner therein mentioned.

Statutes S. C., 1787-1814, Vol. V. Page 495;

AN ACT relative to the Estate of the late Dr. John De La Howe.

Statutes South Carolina, 1815-1838, Vol. VI, Page 13;

AN ACT to enable the Trustees appointed to carry into effect the last Will and Testament of Doctor John De La Howe, to dispose of certain Real Estates of the said Testator in the manner therein mentioned.

Statutes S. C., 1815-1838, Vol. VI, Page 396;

AN ACT to withdraw the management of the Estate of Doctor John De La Howe from the Abbeville Delegation, and to commit it to Trustees.

Statutes S. C., Vol. VIII, Page 347;

XXVIII, Trustees of Estate of Dr. John De La Howe appointed.

Vol. VIII, page 348;
XXXII, Trustees of said Estate incorporated.

Statutes S. C., Vol. X, General Index. Page 144; De La Howe's Will and Trustees, 8 Vol. 347, 348.
" " Page 191. De La Howe, Dr. John.

Statutes South Carolina, 1871-1875, Vol. XV., Page 816;

JOINT RESOLUTION to Appoint Trustees Under the Will of the Late Dr. John De La Howe.

Statutes South Carolina, 1875-1878, Vol. XVI, Page 314;

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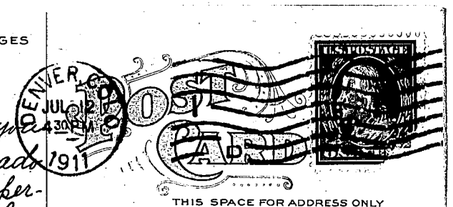

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Hon. Andrew D. White,
27 East Ave.,
Ithaca,
N. Y.

New Haven
July 12 1911.

My Dear White,

Thank you most cordially for your letter of yesterday just received.

Now my dear fellow dont allow us to inconvenience you or your good wife in regard to Joseph; he can just as well stay at the hotel and will consider it a good task to do so not having been permitted to stray very far from the maternal apron strings. As for Sprague and

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me, we shall not be inconvenienced any way.

We at present intend to start from Hoboken about 10. A.M. Monday next and arrive in Ithaca about 6. P.M. and will give prompt notice of any change in this program.

Yours truly
Jacob Sleeper

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Hon. Andrew D. White
City

Dear Doctor White:

In re Residential Halls.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Boldt and am enclosing same with copies of some other letters pertaining to the Dormitory question, and have included in it my answer to Mr. Boldt. I ask that you read this correspondence and then make such comment as you see fit and mail the entire package of correspondence to Mr. H. H. Westinghouse at Sheldrake, N.Y. asking him to read it and pass it on to Mr. C. Sidney Shepherd whose address can be obtained from the business office. Then kindly have Mr. Shepherd return the letters and his comments to me at Ithaca. I will then try and call a meeting at Ithaca at which Mr. Westinghouse, yourself and I can be present.

Trusting it will not inconvenience you to carry this scheme out, I remain, with respect

Sincerely yours,
R. H. Treman

P.S. Kindly excuse haste as I am just leaving town for a few days.

Enclosure

Dictated but not read
by R. H. T.

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Presidents Office
The Waldorf Astoria Hotel Co.

Alexandria Bay July 11. 1911
New York.

My dear Mr. Freeman—

Yours of the 5th to hand—go ahead and do as you suggest—I enclose Dr. Thurman's letter & one and also copy of the one he sent Dr. Crane—What I fear is that we may get our ideas in regard to architecture and material which the buildings will run up to in probably figure 2 thousand per student is too much—at least so it strikes me and Gothic style is also in my mind not of keeping with what we have in Stimson Hall—Boardman Hall—the Library and Goldwin Smith Hall form now our quadrangle—and are

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in style somewhat similar and something like this seems to me will do very well - still there is no reason why we should not have other styles submitted to us - provided we do not adopt anything that would put everything else we now have out of harmony - I don't think a meeting is necessary - you are on the ground and understand this matter better than I - and too many people as a rule spoil things - after the architects have made a study of the whole situation then we must get together - nevertheless I shall hold myself subject to your suggestions - can't you let Mr Westinghouse read all these letters - and then send them on to Mr. Shepard - this would keep them posted - I have no stenographer here - and in as much as our Court is sound it may be just as well to send myself with regret to return home - it is very hot here and no rain - with general discomfort - Hastily Yours Andrew D White

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

July 4, 1911

My dear Mr. Boldt :

I am leaving this evening for a vacation and rest of a couple of months, on a trip which includes the Yellowstone Park, Alaska, and the Canadian Rockies. Before I go I should like to drop you a line on the subject of the plans for our residential halls.

As I see it, we have here an unparalelled opportunity for a fine architectural development. Mistakes may have been made elsewhere in the buildings of Cornell University, but so far as residential halls for students are concerned, we have a fresh field before us, and it is a location of matchless beauty worthy of the very best architecture American art can place upon it.

If we should accommodate ten or fifteen hundred of our students, and it cost two thousand dollars per student, we should have here a problem involving two or three millions of dollars. And I have faith to believe that money will be forthcoming for this object, provided we secure a plan that would command the confidence and appreciation of business men and philanthropists.

There is no way of getting a first-class plan except by engaging first-class experts. I shall return later to the matter of expense involved. Meanwhile, I repeat, we shall fail in our project unless we secure the very ablest architects in America to give us expert advice. So far as gothic architecture is concerned, it is uniformly recognized that the foremost architect in the United States is Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of the

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firm of Cram, Goodhue, & Ferguson, 15 Beacon Street, Boston. I recommended Cram for this purpose to our Executive Committee two or three years ago, and read them a letter I had received from Woodrow Wilson in which he described to me how helpful they had found him at Princeton, especially, he said, for the general lay-out. And Princeton University has thought so much of his advice that they pay him five or six thousand dollars a year as advisory architect without any obligation to prepare plans or specifications for any buildings whatever. As a matter of fact, the plans and specifications for buildings at Princeton have as a rule been prepared by other architects, but the President and Trustees have the advice of Cram as advisory architect. You will have observed from the newspapers that he has recently been appointed the architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, superseding Mr. La Farge. He is also the architect of some of the great churches of the country, including the recently finished Episcopal Cathedral in Detroit. He is the first man I should select.

I recognize, however, that Cram is an expert in the field of gothic architecture. Now I do not know whether at Cornell University we ought to have gothic architecture for our residential halls or not. Perhaps we should have Renaissance architecture, of which the Beaux Arts in Paris is the great exponent. Now that Hunt and Stanford White are gone, the foremost exponent of Renaissance in America is undoubtedly Thomas Hastings of the firm of Carrere and Hastings, who were, as you know, the architects of our Goldwin Smith Hall, and Rockefeller Hall, as they

were also the architects of the Yale Bi-centennial Buildings, and the new New York City Public Library. Carrere, as you know, was recently killed in an automobile accident, but Hastings has always been the artistic genius of the firm.

Now besides gothic and Renaissance architecture, we might consider colonial architecture. Some of the most beautiful residential halls in our New England Colleges are of this type, notably the new halls at Dartmouth College, of which I have already sent you photographs. I was very much pleased with the appearance of these halls, which I inspected at the time of President Nichols' inauguration. I know that the Dartmouth people were highly satisfied with them. Unfortunately, now I have forgotten who the architect was , though it will be a small thing for us to ascertain. I do not say that he is necessarily the man for us to select as a third man, but I should think that some architect associated with the colonial type of halls ought to be selected.

If there are other types of architecture, than these I have mentioned, I should like also to have them represented in making our plans. Furthermore, I am not at all sure that three first-class men would sufficiently exhaust the leaders of the profession. Perhaps we ought to have as many as five or six first-class men. This, however, is only a suggestion.

I am, however, strongly of the opinion that we should get first-class experts to study this matter and give us the benefit of their plans and recommendations. And I am in the second place equally clear in my own mind that we should not

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tie ourselves at the outset to any one expert or any one style of architecture. It was all right for Princeton to commit itself to a programme of gothic architecture, and consequently select Cram alone as their adviser, because Princeton aims to be preeminently a classical college, and in its architecture wisely follows the example of the gothic colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. But our situation at Cornell is different from Princeton's, and our educational ideals much broader. It does not, therefore, follow that because the gothic style of architecture is congenial to Princeton it would be suitable at Cornell.

I would not in advance commit myself to any style. I should like to get the benefit of plans by say half a dozen leaders of the architectural profession in America, representing not only gothic but also other lines of architecture. And I would pick out from these plans (with the aid of an advisory committee of architects) the one I liked best, and adopt it irrespective of the question whether it belonged to this or that school of architecture.

I said in an earlier paragraph that I would take up later the question of expense. I have the impression that we might secure preliminary plans and studies without any large expenditure. And in order that I may have definite information on this subject, I am writing to-day to Mr. Cram a letter of which I enclose herewith a copy, and when a reply is received at my office a copy will also be sent you.

To my thinking the most beautiful academic buildings in New York City are those of the Union Theological Seminary in the neighborhood of Columbia University. On the occasion of

the dedication of these buildings, at which I was one of the speakers, I remember that President Brown told me how fortunate they had been in the selection of their architect, and also in the plan of competition they adopted. I have now forgotten the details, but my general recollection is that they picked out a small number of architects to prepare plans and studies, and that when these plans and studies were completed the Trustees, with the aid of an advisory committee of architects - each group acting separately - picked out the one they thought best, and both groups made the same selection. I am writing to-day to President Brown of the Union Theological Seminary asking him for further details on this subject. Of course he may not be in town, or he may even be in Europe, but in case a reply is received to my letter, a copy of it will be sent to you.

As to the tract to be studied, I note that the boundaries specified by the Trustees were Stewart, University, Central, and South Avenues. That, I think, was a wise provision for the future. I am nevertheless of the opinion that for the immediate present and the near future the tract which it is especially desirable to study is the field I got the Trustees to purchase from Mr. F. C. Cornell, namely, the tract lying between Stewart and West Avenue. This tract would provide for a large number of residential halls, as the sketches made by Lowrie and Manning which the Trustees saw hung on the walls of my office amply demonstrate. Of course in studying this portion of the whole tract, it would be necessary to consider roads or paths extending from it up the hill towards Central Avenue, or southward to

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South Avenue. But this field in itself will hold so many residential halls that I scarcely think it necessary to provide for others to the east of it for a good many years to come. The limitation of our present architectural studies to this Cornell tract between Stewart Avenue and West Avenue would, I think, greatly simplify the problem, and certainly make it more definite. We may for instance some day think it desirable to put buildings devoted to instruction and research between West Avenue and Central Avenue; in fact, outside of the space between Sage College and the quadrangle there is scarcely any other space available for such University buildings. But no one has ever contemplated putting any building other than residential halls and dining halls on the field between West and Stewart Avenues.

Now, my dear Mr. Boldt, I am dictating you this letter so that although I shall not be able to attend meetings of your Committee on Residential Halls for the next two months, you may nevertheless have the benefit of my ideas. May I also make another suggestion ? Would it not be possible for you before you leave New York to have an interview with Cram or Hastings or other first-class architects whom you may know of about this problem ? Of course it will be necessary for such architects to come to Ithaca, and study the problem on the spot. And if they will come directly to my office my secretary will be here to care for them and put them in touch with Mr. VanCleef, the Chairman of the Executive Committee; or Mr R. H. Treman, the Chairman of the Building Committee; or in his absence, with some other members of the Building Committee.

It is a great question we have before us. The location of Cornell University is a place of matchless beauty, and a joy forever. We shall be settling in these preliminary studies whether generations will see here buildings worthy of these surroundings and of the best architecture of America in this twentieth century. And while we are behind European nations in painting and in statuary, I think that in architecture our leaders are fully abreast of the best European architects.

Trusting these observations which I have somewhat hastily dictated, and which will be written and mailed to you after I leave for the west, may be of some help in the important matter with which your committee is charged, I remain, with most cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Schurman

G. C. Boldt, Esq.
The Waldorf Astoria
New York City

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

July 4, 1911

Dear Sir :

I had correspondence some years ago with President Woodrow Wilson about your work at Princeton; I have recently visited and admired the Princeton Campus; I have had our University preachers from Detroit - Bishop Williams and Dean Marquis - describe to me the beautiful cathedral you have erected for them there; and I have quite recently read in the newspapers of your appointment as architect of the cathedral of St. John the Divine. Besides the excellent results you have achieved - results which I greatly admire and on which I cordially congratulate you - I have always been impressed with the reports of the great interest you take in your problems, the concern you show for them, and the affectionate regard, as it were, with which you hold them. Although I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, I know so much of your work that I feel you would be interested in an architectural problem now pending at Cornell University.

The Trustees have recently appointed a committee, of which Mr. George C. Boldt of the Waldorf Astoria of New York City is chairman, to study and report upon the question of dormitories or residential halls for our students. Although we have thousands of young men at the University we have not a single University hall for them to live in. About a thousand live in fraternity houses which the undergraduates and graduates erect, and the rest live in lodging houses scattered throughout the city. It is now recognized that University halls of

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residence and dining halls are an imperative necessity. And attractive land for this purpose was set aside by the Board of Trustees at their recent meeting in Commencement week.

I am a member of the committee of which Mr. Boldt is chairman. But I am leaving to-day for the Yellowstone Park, Alaska and the Canadian Rockies, to be absent a couple of months. I think it likely that the committee will want to take some action during the summer. I have already written to Mr. Boldt a long letter giving my views on the situation. The one thing which I feel strongly is that we should secure the expert advice of a small number of leaders of the architectural profession in the United States. Your name has come first in my mind. So far as gothic architecture is concerned, I should for my own part want no other representative. I am, however, of the opinion that a small number of other leaders of the profession representing other schools of architecture should also be invited to assist us.

My object in writing this letter is to ask you with entire frankness whether you would like to make preliminary plans and studies for the use of our committee and - since this is a business matter, and I must have definite facts to report to the Trustees - what the cost of such expert services would be. It would, of course, be necessary for you to come to Ithaca. If you would write me in advance my secretary would be on hand and take you in charge. He would bring you at once in relation to the chairman of our Executive Committee, and the chairman of other members of our Building Committee. They could explain matters to you as fully as I could were I at home. I think you

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have never been at Cornell University. And in order that you may have some idea of the institution I send you under another cover a copy of the last annual report of the President, a General Circular of Information, the catalogue containing the list of officers and students, and a Book of Views which will enable you to form a visual picture of the location and buildings of the University.

As soon as your reply is received at my office my secretary will send copies of it to Mr. Boldt in New York City, and to the chairman of our Building Committee in Ithaca.

I expect to be back from my trip early in September, and I hope that no long time will elapse before I have the pleasure of making your personal acquaintance, and of welcoming you to Cornell University and entertaining you as my guest.

With the highest regards believe me

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed) J. G. Schurman

Mr. Ralph Adams Cram
Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Ithaca, New York,
July 12th, 1911.

My dear Governor Dix,

Allow me to express to you my satisfaction at your action regarding the bill removing various important safeguards against crime, upon which I wrote you sometime since, and also to add ~~by this expression~~ my sincere thanks, as a citizen of the State, that you have not allowed a new charter for the City in which we are all so greatly interested to be rushed through without due consideration and discussion. There is one matter in it which strikes me as a very costly and dangerous experiment. For many years the policy as regards the ~~management~~ General Control and Supervision of our schools and institutions of learning, from highest to lowest, has been to assign to such duties men who, while fitted by their training and experience to give wise counsel, also think the rendering of such services an honor ~~which needs~~ needing a adequate no pecuniary compensation. This has been the rule in all our universities, colleges, and ~~school boards~~ Normal Schools of every sort, so far as I have known, and it has worked admirably. Even if we had obtained the same men and they had been ~~largely~~ highly salaried, they could not have rendered more conscientious and valuable services than they have usually done, within my experience, which has been large and long continued. Taking the case nearest me, I have seen the affairs of this University, during nearly forty-six years, managed admirably, with painstaking service given freely without compensation by men the great value of whose time was fully Evidenced

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And acknowledged and saluted in all parts of the State. Had their positions been salaried, I feel absolutely sure that men would have pressed forward to take them by no means so good as those who have felt honored by rendering them without any financial return, and I feel also sure that the results would have been by no means so good as those which we have reached.

In various other boards of trustees I have seen the same results follow from making the general management and control of institutions a matter of duty and honor and not of salary.

As regards ~~also~~ the public schools, especially, my experience has also shown me that the same policy has justified itself. We have here in Ithaca a very large and perfect system, including schools of every grade, from one of the largest high schools among cities of similar population down to the little schools by the wayside, and the management has always been excellent. The foremost citizens of both parties have felt honored by accepting positions upon the school boards, and the universal testimony is that the unsalaried management has been thoroughly good. I feel sure that the same principle holds ~~good~~ regarding the ~~whole~~ school system of the City of New York. Of course, all subordinate positions which require special and continuous service should be salaried and well salaried, but the experience in such matters throughout the whole country as far as I have observed it is wholly in favor of standing by the present system. If there be any good reasons for the change I have never yet heard them.

I fully believe that the removal of the above-named proposed Charter feature from the ~~bill~~ would be a great blessing to the City, especially throughout the State and would be appreciated ~~highly indeed~~ by all citizens of all parties, I remain, my dear Sir,

Most respectfully and sincerely,

yours,

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If your observation of political parties has been at all like my own, it has shown you that one of the curses of all political organizations is the development of a large number of unsuccessful, half-efficient people, incapable of first-rate thought or work, who, by virtue of their constant begging and the desire of their "friends" to get rid of their importunities, finally acquire what are called "claims" to appointments or nominations to salaried positions, and in my judgment it would certainly be from this class that the school boards, if salaried, would be largely recruited.

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Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

July 12th

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My dear Andrew,

One of the matters regarding which I have hinted at at various times past has now come to a head and I lament greatly that you are not here. If you can come at once on receiving this it would be worth your while. But whether you can come or not, do not fail to sign the power of attorney which I enclose with this, and return it to me at the earliest moment possible. You will find with it directions as to the sort of witness to your signature that is required.

The simple facts in the case are these. As you doubtless know, I formerly owned one-half of the Empire property in Syracuse, but just before I married your "Aunt Helen" I gave two-twentieths of it to your Mother and one-twentieth to your Uncle Fred. The result is that now you and Arthur and your Aunt Anne, each of you, owns a twentieth. I own seven-twentieths, and your Uncle Horace ten-twentieths. With powers of attorney from the three of you I shall be in condition to make far better terms for you as regards the property, getting a far better price for it than if the matter is left for a Partition Suit after I am gone. In case of such a suit neither of you three, nor all of the three of you together, would have capital enough

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to bid up the property to its real value, and as a result you would doubtless have to take a considerably less sum than I can probably now secure for you. Whatever payment I can secure for the property shall be divided pro rata among us, each of you three getting one-twentieth of the whole sum received.

My late illness has opened my eyes to the necessity of arranging it so that the real estate which my brother and myself hold in common shall not be left to the chances of an auction after my death, in which my heirs would unquestionably get the worst of it, but shall be settled and divided fairly and justly now.

The Empire property may eventually be worth more than it is now, but your holdings will be so small that I do not see how you can be protected.

After consulting a safe and sound lawyer * I have come to the conclusion that the best way is to let my brother buy us out of that property, paying as near its present value as we can get, and if we stand together I think that I can secure a good, fair price for it, probably about twenty thousand dollars a share. The circumstances being as they are I am fully convinced that it will be best for us to sell at that price, if we can get it, and I feel reasonably sure that we can if we all stand together. Of course, if I

* Mynderse Van Cleef, Esq., of Ithaca.

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were sure of living ten or twenty years longer, I would put off the matter, but in view of the natural expectancy of life for a man like myself just about to enter his eightieth year, it is clear to me that I shall not be able to protect you much longer and that we had better take the above sum. The chances are altogether that if we do not make this arrangement now, you will be obliged, after much legal expense, to make a less favorable arrangement later.

Now to another matter. I hope that you have made a will, and if you have not, that you will do so at the earliest moment possible, and that you will make it in such manner as will carry out what your Mother's wishes would have been. The bulk of your property should be left, it seems to me, to your brother Arthur ; as, in case of his death, the bulk of his property should be left to you. In view of the uncertainty of your life just at present I should say by all means you should arrange this matter also as it ought to be arranged. Your Father will no doubt provide for himself and his present family. You and Arthur must stand by each other. In case either of you dies without leaving a will the property of the one dying goes to his father.

Again I urge that if you can come here soon do so by all means, but in any case send the power of attorney to me as soon as you can.

Nothing new here. The weather has been during several

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days the hottest within human memory, but today it is improving somewhat and the thermometer is getting down toward 70 again.

As stated in my former letter to you, Karin has gone to Mrs. Lanier's Camp, at Eliot, Maine, and we expect to leave here as soon after the twentieth of July as possible, arriving at Kittery Point, near Portsmouth, N. H., and only about three miles from Eliot, on the last day of this month. Would it not be a fine thing for you to come up and join us there and get braced up by the breezes from the pine woods of Maine and the waves of the North Atlantic ?

I remain, my dear boy,

Ever yours affectionately,

And. D. White

I cannot think of anything which you can possibly have on hand so important as these various matters which need your attention here. A very large property is concerned and you are greatly needed here and now to set things straight. In securing a witness to your signature get the signature of a Judge, if you can, of some court - or a Notary, and, if possible, an American Consul, and have whoever signs as witness use a seal. But in any case come here as soon as possible.

A.D.W.

Andrew W. Newberry, Esqre
Ocampo
Chihuahua
Mexico

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Ithaca, New York,

July 12th, 1911.

My dear brother,

On looking over with great care the whole subject which we discussed during my late visit to Syracuse I have arrived at the following conclusion. It is the only offer I have to make to you on the subject, it being some sixteen thousand dollars lower than that warranted by the rental of the Empire property.

I hold, in addition to the seven-twentieths of the Empire property which I now own, powers of attorney from Anne and Arthur Newberry, and will shortly hold one from Andrew W. Newberry, they giving me power to dispose of their shares of the property as fully as they could themselves do.

My offer is simply to hold good until the first of August and no longer. I will sell you our combined one-half interest, namely, that of Anne, Andrew W. Newberry, Arthur Newberry and myself, for two-hundred-thousand dollars ($200,000). I ask no more ~~than that~~, though I know the property I offer you is worth far more ~~than the sum named~~ than that today, and will be worth more than twice that sum within ten years. It is only the ~~great~~ desire that I have to wind up this matter which leads me to make this offer. It is the lowest I shall ever make. ~~No consideration (?) shall~~ Nothing will ever lead me to go below that. To do so would be to betray the interest of Anne, Andrew W., Arthur, and, indeed, of my whole family. The payment must be made in cash, or part in cash and part in securities which I shall thoroughly approve at market prices.

This offer is to be valid only until ~~Should you not accept my offer by~~ the first of August, and if not fully accepted on that date ~~I ask you to consider it as withdrawn, and also to consider~~ I shall feel at ~~be at~~ liberty to offer our half of the Empire, as above, to other parties, ~~as I shall most certainly do.~~ and shall proceed to do so either by putting the matter in the hands of a Real Estate Agent or otherwise. I fully believe that I can secure the sum above named, and probably more, for it, from persons perfectly able to make the purchase. One such person has been suggested to me, and I believe that others can be found by a good real estate agent. I shall regret this latter way of disposing of our interest on various accounts, but especially because it deprives your three sons of one of the most splendid opportunities ever known in Syracuse. The simple fact is that I cannot longer be held in suspense. But for this matter I would now be at the seaside recovering fully my physical strength. As it is, the matter dwells on my mind, occupies my thoughts ~~keeps me awake~~ at night, and will do so until it is settled. It seems to me the true way for us to arrange this matter is to get at it "man fashion" and end it in a suitable and proper way, and that is exactly what I purpose ~~propose~~ to do, giving you and your boys the first opportunity.

Any person making the purshase from me of my share of the property above named will certainly not let the other half of the property go at the same he pays for the first half. There is also another thing to be considered as regards a Partition Sale, and that is that, even in case I should fail to find a purchased for some time, I have made in my will a gift to the Cornell University of a certain number of twentieths

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of the Empire property in fee simple, in order that in case the matter comes to a Partition sale, they will bid up the property to something like its value. As they have already invested means amounting to several millions of dollars and are at this moment receiving an addition to their endowment of six-hundred-thousand dollars, they will undoubtedly be able to stand by an agreement to bid up the property to its fair value.

I am very sorry indeed that we could not arrange the matter in our family conference at Syracuse, and this is the reason why I now submit this as my final offer. In making it I propose to sacrifice nearly $1000. a year of my present income and more than this I will not do. Nor so will I consider any proposal from the present holders of the Empire property at less than $200000 dollars,

Horace K. White, Esq.re
Syracuse
New York

White to Walcott
Copied in my own hand
H.K.W.

Ithaca, New York
July 12th
1911

The Honorable
Charles D. Walcott,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Dr. Walcott,

The terrible news from Bridgeport has just reached us and plunged Mrs. White and myself into deep sorrow. Our sympathy goes out to you in full measure in this fearful distress as we think of that lovely, beautiful, noble woman whom we both loved as soon as we saw her, and for whom we felt more and more affection as we renewed our acquaintance with her. It all comes like a personal bereavement to us which we shall never cease to feel. May Heaven bless and comfort you and your dear ones.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Do not on any account think of answering or even noticing this.

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

7/12/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

I enclose herewith your statement for June. There was a delay caused by a mistake of the bank in assorting the vouchers. I trust that you will find it correct.

The interest on the seven Erie and Pittsburg bonds which were delivered to the Trust and Deposit Company will appear in your July statement. The income was not deposited in time for the June statement.

Trusting that this will find you all well in Ithaca

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Andrew.

HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.
ARTHUR A. BACON, REGISTRAR

July 13, 1911.

Doctor Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Doctor White:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your manuscript and will send you the proofs as soon as the printer has them ready, which ought to be in a few days. We shall be very glad to furnish you with a hundred copies of the bulletin. It occurs to me that you might prefer to have your address bound independently of the rest of the bulletin, which will consist of a short account of the proceedings of Commencement followed by your address, Doctor Hazen's Phi Beta Kappa address and the paper of Professor Mc Daniels which Professor Durfee read at the alumni dinner. We cannot permit you to pay for these as it is always our custom to supply as many copies of the bulletin as desired to those who have contributed in any way to its subject matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur A Bacon

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Cascadilla Cottage
July 13/11.

My Dear Dr. White:-

I tried to get an instrument to measure your blood pressure but the only one I could borrow was not sufficiently accurate, so that it was useless to try it.

The Examination, cursory though it was, seemed to me to point to a very Excellent condition of health, and I was gratified

I suggested to you the Examination of the blood pressure for I always fear it tells us more, certainly

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at your time of life, than the urine Examination. Knowing the blood pressure, I can be more precise in the diet and can gauge better the amount of physical exercise requisite for the case.

I should advise moderate and gentle exercise only, little or no meat. Your own good sense and experience seem to have laid out for you quite accurately your daily regimen.

Anything I may be able to do for you or yours in my way will be a privilege + a pleasure,

and believe me,

Always faithfully yours,

Ellsworth Olson

Dr. Andrew D. White

Ithaca N.Y.

I am much interested in the action of rain in draining your land, and I hope it saves your crops, as your country needs it. Rain keeps the land soggy. S.R.C.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of your address on "Lawlessness in the United States?"

I am commissioned to deal with this question among the Indians, by means of my laboratory method of training children in civic and social relations, by which they learn to make laws for governing them daily in their ordinary life, and to see that these are obeyed and difficulties adjudicated.

Children as a whole, when put to the test by my process want that which is clean, just and good, and having made laws for themselves readily submit to them. They are easily trained to be judicial.

Legislatures, police, soldiers, courts, reformatories and prisons have failed to prevent lawlessness in our country (and other countries). I believe my process is the only one by which our people can be made to give up their lawlessness.

With grateful remembrance of your encouragement and help in the past, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

Wilson L. Gill

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Supervisor at Large Indian Schools.

Sylvester C. Dunham, President.
John B. Lunger, Vice President.

John L. Way, 2d Vice President.
Louis F. Butler, Secretary.

The Travelers Insurance Company,

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT.
HIRAM J. MESSENGER, Actuary.
EDWARD B. MORRIS, Assistant Actuary.

Hartford, Conn. July 13th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

I am sending you under separate cover copy of a recent paper of mine on "The Undeveloped Field in the Life Insurance Business". I have occasionally sent you copies of former papers of mine but nearly all of them have been very technical. I hope you will find this less technical and of enough interest to pay you for reading it. It has attracted considerable attention and has been commented on by probably 250 publications. The discouraging feature about it, however, is that while the life insurance interests will say nice things in regard to it they will not adopt a systematic, business-like plan and put it into practical operation. It is impossible to get fifty or sixty big, rival corporations to work together. Each one wants to advertise itself too much.

Sincerely yours,

H J Messenger

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Winthrop Beach, Mass.

July 13, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White LL.D.
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

It is understood between Sheldon and myself that I am to be at his house Sunday night, and we are to leave New York Monday morning at 10 ~~Pelia~~ Hoboken, Overpo. Lv., on the D. L. and W., scheduled to arrive in Ithaca at 5.25 P.M.

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Sheldon's grandson, one of the finest and most promising young men I have ever known, is to accompany us.

Now, I beg to repeat, you must not let me inconvenience you or Mrs. White in any way, either by detaining you in Ithaca, or trespassing upon your time, or taking you from duties or pleasures or rest. I should not forgive myself if I did

Hoping that this note will find you in health and comfort, I am,

With kind regards for you all,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew D. White

P.S. I mean to send by Express a valise or satchel, care to arrive at Ithaca on or before Monday evening.

A.D.W.

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White A.D. Draft of letter to Gov. Dix.

ANDREW D. WHITE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N.Y.

July thirteenth

1911

My dear Governor Dix,

Allow me to express to you my satisfaction at your action regarding the bill removing various important safeguards against crime, upon which I wrote you sometime since, and also to add my sincere thanks, as a citizen of the State, that you have not allowed a new charter for the City in which we are all so greatly interested to be rushed through without due consideration and discussion.

There is one matter in it which strikes me as a very costly and dangerous experiment. For many years the policy as regards the general control and supervision of our schools and institutions of learning, from highest to lowest, has been to assign to such duties men who, while fitted by their training and experience to give wise counsel, also think the rendering of such services a duty and an honor needing no pecuniary compensation. This has been the general rule in all our universities, colleges, normal schools, and schools of every sort, not only in this State but throughout the Union, so far as I have known, and it has worked admirably. Even if we had obtained the same men and they had been highly

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ITHACA, N.Y.

salaried, they could not have rendered more conscientious and valuable services than they have ~~assuredly~~ done, within my experience, which has been large and long continued. Taking the case nearest me, I have seen the affairs of this University, during nearly forty-six years, managed admirably, with painstaking service given freely without compensation by men the great value of whose time ~~was~~ is fully evidenced and acknowledged in all parts of the State. Had their positions been salaried, I feel absolutely sure that men would have pressed forward to take them by no means so good as those who have felt honored by rendering them without any financial return, and I feel also sure that the results would have been by no means so good as those which we have seen.

In various other boards of trustees I have seen the same results follow from making the general management and control of institutions a matter of duty and honor and not of salary.

As regards the public schools, ~~especially,~~ my experience has also shown me that the same policy has justified itself. We have here in Ithaca a very large and perfect system, including schools of every grade, from one of the largest high schools among cities of similar population, down to the

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testing as it does on fundamental facts in human nature

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little school by the wayside, and the unsalaried control and general management has always been excellent. The foremost citizens of both parties have felt honored by accepting positions upon the school boards, and the universal testimony is that their management has been thoroughly good. ~~I feel sure that~~ The same principle would probably hold good in ~~holds regarding~~ the school system of the City of New York.

If your observation of political parties has been at all like my own, it has shown you that one of the curses of all political organizations is the development of a large number of unsuccessful, half-efficient people, incapable of first-rate thought or work, who, by virtue of their constant begging and the desire of their "friends" to get rid of their importunities, finally acquire what are called "claims" to appointments or to nominations to salaried positions, and in my judgment it would certainly be from this class that the school boards, if salaried, would be ~~largely~~ gradually and largely recruited.

Of course, all subordinate positions which require special and continuous service should be salaried and well salaried, but the experience in such matters throughout the whole country as far as I have observed it is wholly in favor of standing by the present system. If there be any

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
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good reasons for the change I have never yet heard them.

I fully believe that the removal of the above-named feature from the proposed charter would be a great blessing to the City, and would be especially appreciated by all citizens of all parties throughout the State.

I remain, my dear Sir,

Most respectfully and sincerely

yours,

And. D. White

His Excellency

The Honorable

John A. Dix

Governor of the State of New York

Albany

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, Anne Bruce White, of Syracuse, N. Y., widow of Frederick D. White, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, N. Y., my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to sell all my right, title amd interest in and to the property located on the corner of East Genesee Street and North Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, N. Y., and known as the Empire House property.

I also hereby authorize my said attorney to execute in my name, any and all deeds, contracts and instruments to properly convey said property, with full covenants of title, hereby giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act or thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in, and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully so or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July 1911.

Anne Bruce White L.S.

State of New York)
County of Onondaga x ss.
City of Syracuse)

On this 13th day of July 1911, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Anne Bruce White, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed

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the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged to me that she execute the same.

L. M. Kinne

Notary Public.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Anne Bruce White,

to

Andrew D. White.

WE O T O A O P R P RNE Y T

CABLE ADDRESS
"RUDIGER, ITHACA"
WESTERN UNION.
LIEBER'S & DIRECTORY CODES USED.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WELL DRILLS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY.

ITHACA, N.Y. July 13, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Campus, City,

My dear Mr. White:-

I have your esteemed favor of this date and have read the enclosure with much interest. I most heartily endorse your views in the matter. As to the Public Schools, so far as I know there is but one City in the State in which the members of the Board of Education are salaried. I understand that Rochester is paying $100.00 per month to each member of the Board of Education, that the results there are very unsatisfactory to the better element of the City, and that the Board of Education has become a part of the political "machine". I feel very strongly the importance of keeping our Public Schools out of politics, and it seems to me that the inevitable result of salaried Boards of Education would be to fill those positions with men of a lower grade and drag the School System into political control.

I return your enclosure as requested, regretting that it did not reach me early enough for return this afternoon.

Yours faithfully,

R B Williams

V Syracuse
July 13, 1911

By Hon. Dr. White.

Relation favors
Returns to you & thanks
Read & Hon. Dr. Draper
the manuscript, signed it
and had a pleasant
interview.

Yours thanks
and gratitude for your
prompt explanation
the matter - with the

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your interest and
Care for one which
I deeply appreciate.
My arm is the cured
for one so more
assurances of faith
and good Cheer
from I know from
You.

Uncle Horace Jones
Emp Dep and seems
on mend for the friends

Weather which broke yes-
terday. Inviting that you
health remains good
and with Love to
the family - I am
Always and
Affectionately,
Your Nephew Stiles.

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Dreux, par Dreux, le Chatel
ce 14 Juillet Côte d'Or
France

Monsieur,

Veuillez excuser je vous prie
et ma lettre en Français je
crains de m'exprimer en Anglais
et la liberté que je prends
de vous écrire sans avoir l'avan-
tage de vous être presentée
je suis la seconde femme
de Garrett S. Serviss, de N. York

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et c'est à son sujet, bien qu'à son insu, que je me permets la demande de maintenant.

Mesdames, vous connaissez les talents et le mérite de mon second mari mais je souhaiterais vivement que ses livres si possible soient plus répandus en Amérique. Son dernier ouvrage "Astronomy in Nut Shell", édité par Putnam, (et un précédent Astronomy with naked eyes, edité par Harpers, (et dont lequel il a reçu et reconnu de très élogieuses, ne pourrait-il être pris et employé par les écoles, universités d'Amérique?

Comme Mr Lewis m'a dit en disant vos ouvrages qu'il admire beaucoup, que vous êtes Monsieur un des plus grands hommes d'Amérique, j'ai pensé m'adresser à vous, pour que vous daigniez user de votre grande influence si possible pour faire admettre ses ouvrages dans les Universités.

Je suis indiscrète sans doute

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mais M. Servoss est si modeste qu'il ne ferait pas la plus légère démarche pour répandre ses ouvrages. Etant beaucoup plus jeune que lui, je suis plus au courant de la vie autour de moi et j'aimerais que l'entourage de sa vie soit entouré d'un peu de renom et qu'il ait la récompense de ses labeurs. C'est le motif de ma trop longue lettre en votre adresse.

Merci d'avance, Monsieur de l'accueillant travail fait à ma demande et agréez, je vous prie l'expression de mon respect

H. Garrett - Servoss

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FOURTEEN BUCKINGHAM STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

My dear Dr. White-

Noting in the "Seven Great Statesmen" series your reference to Ludwig II as "half mad, half genius," it occurred to me that the reminiscences of his last days by an eye-witness, might prove of interest to you. I take the liberty, therefore, of sending the little publication to you, under separate cover.

In this connection let me tell a last summer's experience in Munich. Portraits thrown on screen in the intervals of a theatrical performance resulted in faint applause for that of the present German Kaiser, rather more when Prince-Regent Luitpold was shown, while general hand-clapping

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greeted the appearance of Ludwig II's likeness — showing that Bavarians still recall his memory with great affection.

Respectfully yours,

Max Lowenthal.

July fourteenth, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.
DIRECTOR.

JACKSON, MISS.

July 14, 1911.

To The Historical Societies, Departments

and Commissions of the United States:

A bill for the erection of a National

Archives Building has been introduced in Congress.

May I ask you to petition for its passage and

request your Senators and Congressmen to

support it.

Yours very truly,

DUNBAR ROWLAND,

Director Mississippi

Department of Archives and History.

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Wilmington, N. C.
July 14th, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:

Senate Bill No. 2117 which is the same as House Bill No. 11171, and of which I enclose a copy, has passed the Senate for the third rime with approximately the same provisions. It has passed the House Committee twice and the House once with approximately these provisions, but through very peculiar combinations of circumstances, such as lack of time for conference, etc., it did not become law in either of the last two congresses. It is now in the House for the third time.

This bill does not affect me personally, but it does affect 130 of my colleagues in public health work. Further it is of importance in connection with the public health, for this bill puts our officers on the same financial footing as that of the medical officers of the Army and Navy. This is necessary because we must compete with them for our men and unless we pay the same as those two services we must accept an inferior garde of new men. The three services have been on the same pay since 1879 until about three years ago. Then an effort was made to raise the pay of all the services; the bills for the Army and Navy were enacted into law, but through peculiar combinations of circumstances, not through

opposition, our bill has failed as stated above.

I am interested in this bill purely from the standpoint of public health as I consider that if the bill fails, the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service must of necessity deteriorate. I take the liberty of writing to you to ask whether you know any of the congressmen from New York, especially Congressmen J. J. Fitzgerald, H. M. Goldfogle, William Sulzer, W. M. Calder. M. E. Driscoll. Francis B. Harrison, Sereno E Payne, Geo. R. Malby and John W. Dwight, and whether you would be willing to write to them to be kind enough to inquire into the merits of the bill, and if they consider that the bill has merits, whether they will keep their eyes open and take a favorable interest in it. I do not ask the slightest favoritism for our own Service; all I desire is that a situation which I consider rather critical be judged strictly upon its merits.

If you can help the matter on, you will not only be doing me a great personal favor, but in my judgment you will be doing an important act for the public health interest of the country.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

C W Stiles

SW

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62D CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

S. 2117.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JUNE 21, 1911.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AN ACT

To promote the efficiency of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the salaries of the commissioned medical officers of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States shall be at the following rates per annum: Surgeon General, six thousand dollars; Assistant-Surgeon General, four thousand dollars; senior surgeon, in which grade there shall be ten in number on active duty, three thousand five hundred dollars; surgeon, three thousand dollars; passed assistant surgeon, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant surgeon, two thousand dollars; and the said officers, excepting the Surgeon General, shall receive an

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additional compensation of ten per centum of the annual salary as above set forth for each five years' service, but not to exceed in all forty per centum: *Provided*, That the total salary, including longevity increase, shall not exceed the following rates: Assistant Surgeon General, five thousand dollars; senior surgeon, four thousand five hundred dollars; surgeon, four thousand dollars: *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to increase the pay of any officer now on waiting orders.

When officers on active duty are not provided quarters they shall receive in lieu of same commutation therefor at the rate of twelve dollars per room per month, as follows: Surgeon General, eight rooms; Assistant Surgeon General, seven rooms; senior surgeon, six rooms; surgeon, five rooms; passed assistant surgeon, four rooms; assistant surgeon, three rooms; and shall receive commutation for necessary fuel and lights for the same at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That officers while serving outside the boundaries of the continental United States shall receive an additional ten per centum of their salaries and increase while on such duty.

The allowance for baggage and personal effects to an officer in changing stations shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed in any case five thousand pounds.

Vacancies in the grade of senior surgeon shall be filled by promotion, after satisfactory examination, from the grade of surgeon and in the order of seniority of said grade; passed assistant surgeons shall be promoted to the grade of surgeon in the order of seniority at the expiration of twelve years' commissioned service and after satisfactory examination; assistant surgeons shall be promoted to the grade of passed assistant surgeon in order of seniority at the expiration of three years' commissioned service and after satisfactory examination.

Passed the Senate June 20, 1911.

Attest: CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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Andrew D. White.
Cornell University.
Ithaca, N.Y.

July fourteenth

1911

My dear Professor Faust,

It is with great pleasure that I note in the public press the award of the Doubat Prize this year to your excellent work, of which you so kindly gave me a copy.

It is certainly a great honor, and I remember when it was previously awarded to Mr. Rhodes, that Professor Harnack came to me regarding it and spoke of the award in terms which showed that he considered it a matter of the highest importance, worthy of especial attention not only in the United States but in Germany. I recall the fact also that Mr. Rhodes, being anxious to have a

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permanent remembrance of the gift, empowered me to secure for him a marble copy of the most approved bust of Goethe, in full size, for his library.

With most hearty congratulations on this event, so honorable to yourself and so pleasing to your friends,

I remain,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

Andr. D. White

Professor Albert B. Faust

Cornell University

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Church of St. John the Evangelist

Syracuse, N. Y., 7/15 1911

Dear Ambassador

Please return me everything as I have copies of everything I send you the matter of the peace article will keep Mr Creelman may conclude after awhile that a Court could deal with Russia better than the politicians I received copies of the Harper's Weekly having the "Siren of Bull-Run" but there is no continuation of the "Seven" on page 26

Your grateful friend & well-wisher

Richard Crane

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

F WHM July 15, 1911

My dear Dr. White:

I thank you very cordially for writing the letter which you permit me to see before forwarding to Governor Dix. It ought to be conclusive in determining his attitude toward the educational chapter of the charter. I am making a copy of it. **In case it should be determined as part of our fight against a paid board of education to publish a number of opinions from citizens whose opinions are worth while, may I include your letter to Governor Dix?**

Again thanking you for your kindness and your interest in this all important matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Maxwell
City Superintendent of Schools.

The Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission

FOR THE ERADICATION OF THE HOOKWORM DISEASE

C. W. STILES, Scientific Secretary
24th and E Streets N. W.

Wilmington, N. C.

July 15th, 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Through an oversight, the enclosed was left out of a letter mailed to you yesterday by Dr. C. W. Stiles.

Respectfully,

R. E. Whitehurst

Private Secretary.

[Stiles 7-15-11]

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Passed the Senate June 20, 1911.

Attest: CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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Department of German
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y. July 16, 1911.

President Andrew D. White, LL.D.
Ithaca N.Y.

Dear President White:

Your note of congratulation came as unlooked-for as the Loubat Prize, and I value both equally highly. A word from the master gives to humbler workers in the field new courage and inspiration.

In gratitude and regard
sincerely yours
A.B. Faust.

Y. M. C. A. Headquarters
Portsmouth, N.H.
July 16, 1911

The Hon. Dr. Andrew D. White
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Dr. White,

I have been en route since Wednesday, July 13, touching at Providence, R.I., Boston, Revere, Swampscott, Marblehead, Salem, Newburyport and Portsmouth. Thanks to your kind recommendation I have been received everywhere with the

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to know where I am going to be the next night or to be in doubt as to the outcome of the next day's work.

Ever since leaving Boston I have been advised by various hotel keepers and yacht clubs that it is a pure gamble for me to keep on going up the coast. They say the best thing to do is to go to the Reference + Bond Asso. in Boston. By paying these people a commission they will procure greatest courtesy. However, while the various people with whom I have come in contact have made me feel very much at home, they all regret that the lateness of the season prevents them from employing me. All of them seem to have the same burden to their song, viz. "Would you had come earlier!" I am not discouraged, however. In fact I feel like a soldier of fortune. It has seemed to me a pleasant sensation not

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work for you. Since funds are getting rather low I am going back to Boston to-day to follow out this advice. One of the best hotel keepers in ~~Red~~ Portsmouth has advised me to do this. While I will not be able to do anything in Boston till Monday, I am going back to-day, since it is cheaper to live there. I will stay at the Beacon Chambers.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Alfred Bosch

[July] June 19, 1911. And D. White.

El Paso - Texas -

Annie Wednesday wire night letter Frank Two Rock Island Liberal Kansas

~~W. A. Berry~~
A. W. Newberry.

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GEORGE WELWOOD MURRAY
E. PARMALEE PRENTICE
CHARLES P. HOWLAND
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HOWLAND, MURRAY & PRENTICE
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35 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

HENRY E. HOWLAND
COUNSEL

July 17, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

Your letter of July 13th was forwarded to my father in the country. I saw him over Sunday and he asked me to write and say he would be very glad indeed to confer with you at an early day about the subject you mention. He will probably be in the city about the time you name. As he is not quite certain about his movements for the rest of the month, and as the tenor of your letter seems to suggest the desirability of reflection, he suggests that you give him an outline of the question, so that he may consider it before he sees you. Then he will be in a position to discuss it fully with you in detail; or if by mishap he should not be able to meet you here he will be able to give you his views in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles P. Howland

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

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The Honorable
Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

REGARDING CARVED FURNITURE OR CHAPEL FURNITURE FOR CORNELL UNIVERSITY CHAPEL. ITHACA. NEW YORK.

We have had some correspondence during the past months with reference to our ability to furnish unusually fine hand carved furniture. We have had our Eastern representative in New York, Mr. A. E. Bobo follow this matter up for us.

We would advise that under another cover we are mailing you a copy of a pamphlet catalogue which carries some suggestions in the way of ecclesiastical furniture. We enclose herewith a folder upon the face of which is illustrated the beautifully carved Litany Desk which we designed and built for the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York. We have had this folder printed more particularly for the Episcopal Churches in the country. You can get a clearer idea of the beauty of this Desk by magnifying this under a reading glass. The statues and figures shown are carved from the solid wood.

We trust that when the order is given out for necessary furniture, we may be considered by you. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope, and are

Faithfully yours,

Fond du Lac Church Furnishing Company.
C.D.M./J.A.
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Herrn Professor Andrew
Dickson White
Präsident der Cornell-Universität
Ithaca N.Y.

Antwort erbeten nur an die Adresse:
Dr. Ernst Schultze,
HAMBURG-Großborstel.

TELEGRAMM-ADRESSE:
Schultze, Grossborstel, Violastrasse.

BANK-KONTO: Deutsche Bank, Filiale
Hamburg, Depositenkasse H.

17 Juli 1913.

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor!

Erlauben Sie mir, Ihnen gleichzeitig unter Streifband die drei Teile einer Arbeit über den britischen Imperialismus zu senden, die ich als Vortrag — in der "Internationalen Vereinigung für vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft und Volkwirtschaftslehre" in Berlin im Herrenhause vorgeführt habe. Es wäre mir eine besondere Freude, wenn die Gesichtspunkte, die ich in diesem Aufsatz dargelegt habe, Ihren Beifall fänden, wie es mir auch eine Ehre sein würde, mit Ihnen, der Sie für ein besseres Verständnis der Nationen untereinander so eifrig und so erfolgreich arbeiten, in Verbindung treten und gelegentlich Ihre Bekanntschaft machen zu dürfen.

Ihr Buch "Sieben grosse Staatsmänner im Kampfe der Menschheit gegen Unvernunft" habe ich kürzlich mit allergrösstem Interesse und Bewunderung gelesen.

In ausgezeichneter Hochachtung

Ernst Schultze.

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Ithaca, New York
July 17, 1911.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been called to a Bill No. S. 2117, referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service." In view of information received regarding the character of the Bill from a most trustworthy source, not at all affected pecuniarily by the proposed measure but greatly interested in safeguarding and promoting public health, I have been led to believe strongly that it ought to pass.

Hoping it may receive your careful attention,

I remain, dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Copies
to be sent to

The Hon. Francis Burton Harrison
" M. E. Driscoll
" Sereno E. Payne
" George R. Malby
" John W. Dwight

House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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JOHN W. DWIGHT
30TH DISTRICT, N.Y.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

In the absence of Mr. Dwight, who is at his home in Dryden for a few days, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17th relative to Senate Bill No. 2117 and to say that I will call it to Mr. Dwight's attention upon his return.

I might add that it is not at all probable that this bill will be considered in either the House or Senate at this session.

Respectfully yours,
Frank R. Harrell
Secretary.

Cascadilla Cottage
July 18/11

My dear D. White:-

As requested by you I enclose a bill for professional services. When I think of your loving kindness to me and mine during all these years, scores back in my memory

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to a delightful trip
to Florence, Nebr.
in 1869(?) this time
Smeeks strongly of
the shop; but I send
it as it is so scarcely
expect it.
Mr Corson & I hope
to come to-morrow
evening if you are
home at that time,
& I shall bring my
children as I have
many questions that
they should know
you and remember
you.
Always yours
Edgar R. Foster
D. Andrew D. White
Cornell University.

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House of Representatives U. S.,

Committee on Elections No. 3,

Washington, D. C. July 18, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Driscoll from the City I take the liberty to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., which I will hand Mr. Driscoll as soon as he returns.

Respectfully,

(Miss) M. V. Keagan, Secretary.

ROBERTS & HAIGHT
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
SYRACUSE, N. Y.
504 The Bastable
JOHN T. ROBERTS GEORGE M. HAIGHT

18 July, 1911

Honorable Andrew D. White
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Doctor White:

Complying with the request contained in your courteous letter of 6 July, I am inclosing a copy of the lines that I wrote on the occasion of the death of Dr. George F. Comfort. A garden accident, which for some days deprived me of the use of my eyes, has prevented me from replying more promptly.

It is most gratifying to know that my tribute to Doctor Comfort was acceptable to his best friends. To have pleased Andrew D. White with a bit of composition uninspired by personal ambition is to me a greater delight than would be the taking of a university diploma. From the evening, away back in my boyhood, in which I heard your lecture in Association Hall I have counted myself a sort of far off disciple of the lecturer; and had occasion come to me in subsequent years I believe that I could have manifested loyal devotion.

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The pleasant invitation to call upon you in Ithaca this week I highly appreciate, and if I find it possible to visit the University for a day I shall certainly give myself the pleasure of accepting the delightful opportunity to meet Dr. Sprague and Judge Sheldon. To hear even a single one of the Shakespearean lectures is a treat that I covet. Two of the Ithaca lectures that I heard, though but imperfectly, made a lasting impression on my life. One was by Dr. Carson, one by Goldwin Smith.

You will pardon me for inclosing with the verses on Dr. Comfort a similar composition which was published in the Herald in January, 1911. Knowing that Mr. Judson was your friend I am certain that you will read the verses with interest. Mr. Judson and I were schoolmates for a year at the Budge-main School, and during the noon hours we were accustomed to walking up West Genesee Street. As the years have passed and men have grown there has come into my mind a confused conception of Edward Judson as being one of those great trees on the Smith lawn.

Thanking you for your great kindness and distinguished compliment I am Sincerely Yours John T. Roberts.

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HARRY F. SULLIVAN
CONSULTING BACTERIOLOGIST AND SANITARIAN
PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY
AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
SMYRNA, NEW YORK

Please return to Andrew D. White.

Hon. Andrew H. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Recently, I studied in Cornell University college of arts & sciences. At that time I believed that I was especially interested in Chemistry. While pursuing that course I took Bacteriology under Hon. V.C. Moore. Later I was forced by poor health and financial difficulty to sever my connection with the university.

I now, after a careful review of my experience, and over a year spent in considering the problem, have decided that Bacteriology should be my life work.

My finances are not equal to the construction, equipment and maintenance of a laboratory for research, so it is, with

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Ithaca, New York,

July 18, 1911.

My dear Judge (Howland)

Referring to a letter from your son, dated July 17th, which suggests that I ~~give him~~ send you an outline of the question regarding which I desire to consult ~~him~~, I find it exceedingly difficult to put such an outline on paper. I fear that I am not enough of a lawyer to ~~put the matter on paper~~ put down the matters concerned, in such shape as to furnish a proper basis for a discussion between us. But I am satisfied that if I could have say half an hour with ~~him~~ you I could ~~present the case verbally~~ with the aid of one or two documents in my possession make the matter perfectly clear ~~to him~~. By verbal question and answer I think that I could thus secure rapidly what I wish to know. The questions concerned are not especially abstruse. The information which I most desire is as to possible guarantees for the rights ~~of minors~~ Stockholders holding a minority of the stock in corporations holding real property; for example, provisions for as to cumulative voting in such corporations, ~~as to the possibility~~ provisions for preventing the choice and the fixing of salaries of officers by a bare majority of the holders of the stock ~~minority~~, and the like. As stated in my previous letters ~~to your office~~, I expect to be in New York on the 28th and 29th of this month, and would be very glad to meet you at your office ~~at that time~~ one hour or one of more days if it be convenient to you.

Otherwise I might make some other arrangement to meet you at your own home, or perhaps at a later period, though the matter concerned is one which I am very reluctant to defer for any considerable period. ~~There are also one or two~~ There are also two or three questions relating subsidiary to the above on which I would be glad to obtain the benefit of your advice. Hoping that a meeting can be arranged, as above, on the 28th or 29th, at New York, but if not, that you may be able to submit some other time and place when we could meet,

I remain, Very respectfully and sincerely

I would be glad to see you for a few minutes, if you are in Ithaca, in order to submit to you a draft of corporation bill in which I have endeavored to embody some of the provisions which seem to me desirable.

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apology for using your valuable time, I feel necessary that I shall seek aid, and I have taken the liberty to write you asking if there are provided laboratories by the Smithsonian Institution, for such as I.

I am perfectly willing to devote my time and energies to any research I prefer to pursue, such as one on the nature of tuberculosis, yellow fever, etc. without compensation if I can obtain a position in a laboratory and at the same time obtain some means of subsistence.

Again let me apologize for using your time, and thank you for any favors granted me.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Sullivan

July 19, 1911.

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i- Suitable practical questions as to your experience regarding the safest & best ways of maturing a diversion of ~~holding~~ investing Real Estate, at present held by two owners in Common.

OTTO KOENIG, PRESIDENT AND TREASURER. GEO. H. SANDISON, VICE-PRESIDENT. THEODORE WATERS, SECRETARY.

THE CHRISTIAN HERALD

BIBLE HOUSE NEW YORK CITY

June 19, 1911

Mr. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir: THE CHRISTIAN HERALD has in preparation and shortly to be issued a presentation of the views of leading Americans on the subject of International Peace and Arbitration.

It has been strongly urged upon us that such a presentation would be incomplete without some expression from you on this subject.

The tremendous armaments of the leading nations, -- as was clearly shown in the speeches at the recent Peace Congress in Baltimore -- have reached a point where they constitute an oppressive and almost intolerable burden upon the people who support them through taxation. How this pressure is to be relaxed; how the great and growing desire for international peace is to be satisfied and how governments are to be persuaded to adopt arbitration in place of the resort to arms in future international disputes -- all these are aspects of the great question which is now engaging the best and wisest thought of our time. Our own government, under Providence, has been instrumental in advancing the cause of arbitration in a most remarkable degree, no less in dealing with the affairs of this continent than in some of its foreign relations. The proposed Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty is evidence of the sincere desire for fraternal international relations. How far can one nation alone go with safety along the path of peace? How may it best use its influence and example in inducing other nations to follow the same path? These are some of the questions that are now before the country and any helpful light that can be thrown upon them, at this crisis of the discussion will be appreciated by good people everywhere throughout the Union.

If you will kindly read the enclosed questions and send us a brief and very frank expression of your views, it will be highly esteemed. We shall take pleasure in sending you copies on publication.

Yours very truly,

THE CHRISTIAN HERALD.

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1. Do you consider the present agitation for International Arbitration and World Peace ephemeral and visionary, or as deep-seated and permanent and representing "a fixed and universal desire of the human heart?"

2. If the latter, how should such a movement be organized in order to produce practical results?

3. Our government stands pledged to urge the creation of an International Court and will probably do so at the next Hague Conference. If such a Court were able to enforce its judgments by the guarantee of the signatory powers to an International Arbitration Treaty, what would be the effect on the general status of the Peace question?

4. Do you consider--as has been claimed by certain writers and preachers--that we are now in the beginning of the era of World Peace, or do you regard it as still remote?

5. What is the true basis of patriotism in the highest sense? To be patriotic is it essential that a nation should cultivate the martial spirit among the people? Is there a national danger if that spirit should be permitted to be lowered? What is the Christian attitude on the subject?

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D.C.

July 19, 1911.

Prof. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithica, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 17th just received. Mr. Harrison is at present away from the city but immediately upon his return, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Lynam

Secretary

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The Travelers Insurance Company,

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Hartford, Conn. July 19th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

I thank you for your kind favor of July 17th and take pleasure in sending under separate cover four additional copies of my report to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. There have been about twelve-thousand copies of this article distributed.

Sincerely yours,

H J Messenger

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Have Cortland meet
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WHITE, CHENEY, SHINAMAN & O'NEILL,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
16 etc WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
HORACE WHITE, JEROME L.CHENEY, CHARLES E.SHINAMAN,
FRANK J. O'NEILL.

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The Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Andrew:-

I hope you are none the worse for the extreme heat of the past two weeks. It has interfered with work here and has subjected Father to a severe strain. Fortunately it is cool again and we are all much refreshed, although Father is still below par from the long continued hot weather.

Since you left Syracuse we have been giving some thought and investigation to family matters. It has seemed to me wise to submit to you some of my thoughts and conclusions.

I agree with you that the family real estate is steadily gaining in value and that it all has a promising future.

The Empire House property is reasonably sure to continue to increase in value. On the other hand, I am inclined to think that you over-estimate its present value and its future prospects. Its growth has been slow but sure. It will continue in this way. One is apt to be misled by the recent jump in some of the rentals. If you will analyze this improvement you will observe this: The increase in the rentals has come almost entirely from two causes. First, from the location of the trolley station at the western extremity of the building. This was a piece of good fortune, and the probabil-

ities are that it will continue; but, a consolidation of the trolley interests, barge canal changes and a number of other developments may, at the expiration of this or any other term, take it away. This, of course, would mean a substantial set-back to the property, and I know of no way in which it would be likely to be off-set in the near future. Second, from the hotel rental. If I remember correctly this has increased from six thousand, two hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars during the past year. This gain was accomplished after nearly a year of persistent effort on the part of Father, Barrett and myself. The increase represents something more than the normal appreciation in the value of the rental and was largely due to peculiar and unusual conditions. The danger is, however, that the present tenants may not be able to pay the high rent. Father doubts the ability of the lessees to make a success of it upon these terms, in which event we would, of course, be confronted by an unfavorable situation. The present lease is not properly guaranteed, and the people holding it have little responsibility. They are, however, hard working and well meaning, and although their enterprise is somewhat speculative, we thought it worth while to give them the chance. You will observe, therefore, that these present high rentals are based largely upon two uncertain quantities, viz; the continuation of the trolley station at its present location and the financial success of the present lessees of the hotel. If either or both fail we may expect a decided drop, for a time at least, in the rental value of the property.

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Now, I wish to submit to your candid and careful consideration some reflections in regard to your view that the property can be said to be upon a six per cent basis, having in view the capitalization you have in mind. In the first place in this community real estate does not seem to be attractive to investors unless it yields a certain net income of seven or eight per cent making due allowance for all kinds of expenses. This is true of all real estate except that narrow strip running from the Erie Canal along Salina and a part of Warren Streets southward to Onondaga Street. A business like examination of the income and expenses of the Empire House property discloses a situation quite different from the figures you have in mind. Let us not be misled over matters of book-keeping or terms. Whether you call the expenditures permanent improvements or repairs makes very little difference in the final analysis, for the fact is there have been few, if any, improvements which are genuinely permanent in their character. The only way to make a permanent improvement there would be to erect a new modern, fire-proof, substantial structure. The changes which you call permanent such as store fronts, cement walks, conveniences, &c. &c., are subject to the whims of tenants. Each tenant has a different notion and we are constantly obliged to make more or less changes of this general character, to suit the taste and the business of the tenants. Barrett, has prepared the figures which will enable us to reach a fairly reliable estimate of the net income of the property. It seems to me the only way to view the subject from the stand-

point of an investor. First, let us take the rental values of the new leases for the coming year - $35560.00 . Against this deduct the actual permanent fixed charges, including only taxes, insurance and Barrett's salary - $9777.72. making no allowance for failures to pay rent. This leave an apparent net income of $25782.28.

Barrett has also prepared a statement showing the expenditures each year on this property, outside of the three fixed items I have above mentioned, for the past ten years. We must judge of the future by the past. New laws, new ordinances, litigation, modern ideas, political plays by City officials, disintigration disclosed and constantly appearing, ordinary wear and tear, new assessments, bad debts, and the money required to keep up such a structure, all these and many other developments will, in the future as in the past, make it necessary for the owners of the property annually to expend beyond these three items of fixed charges, a considerable sum of money. From this statement you will observe that during the past ten years it has been necessary to expend the sum of $34409.55 , in addition to the usual fixed charges. This means an average cost per year beyond the fixed charges of $3440.95 . To use an expressive term, I call this expense "Up Keep", and as I have before said, you will find that approximately this sum, at least, will be necessary until a thoroughly modern substantial structure is erected there.

Assuming, then, that there is to be this year a net income over fixed charges of $25782.28 , you should then deduct from this item the item of $3440.95 . This

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leaves the prospective annual net income $2234.33 . In this calculation I have not considered the likelihood of an increased assessment, which would bring increased taxation, nor the possibility of increased fire rates, nor loss of rents.

It would be idle for you or for Father to hope that you will avoid in the future about the same average annual expense. Other store-keepers will want new fronts, present tenants are now clamoring for changes in the hotel, for a new heating system, for an elevator, for new boilers, and for all sorts of changes and improvements. Let me promise you that your notion that the property is now in a condition to satisfy tenants for some time to come is erroneous. These conditions are actually confronting us at this time and have been the subject of much consideration and some anxiety during the past two weeks. We might as well face the situation and realize the inevitable.

One considering this property as an investor must remember that in addition to the salary of the bookkeeper, the management of the property requires much time and anxiety. The constant demands of tenants, the consideration and supervision of repairs, the making of contracts, the negotiations with prospective tenants, the innumerable incidents which constantly arise, take a large amount of time and energy. It is not like a good bond which requires no time or strength except to cut off coupons.

The underlying danger and the discouraging feature to me in considering this matter as an investment is this: The

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structure is old. From actual observation I observe that even the stones are disintigrating. The whole structure is not only antiquated but is gradually going to pieces. It does not meet in many ways the requirements of modern demands. Before very long some one must face the large problem of a new and extensive structure reared upon durable foundations.

You have with you the figures showing the net income for the past five years. It ran along as I remember it from $ /3000, up to about $ 20000, . You must remember that this was all the property netted as the result of years of work on Father's part and energetic, and on the whole, I believe, excellent management by Father, Fred, Andrew and Barrett. The new rentals have just begun. It is not yet demonstrated that they can be successfully maintained. If you capitalize all that the property has demonstrated in its income producing power upon a six per cent basis, you will see how far short it falls of your opinion of its value.

I have not yet given Father my final advice on this subject, preferring first to get all the information I can and to discuss it with you as fully as you may desire. There is force in Ernest's suggestion that if either of you should take two hundred thousand dollars and invest it in the rapidly developing sections along South Salina Street or South Warren Street, there can be little doubt that in the course of ten years it would mean a far greater appreciation than such an investment on the north side. But, I am still in favor of the plan we have discussed, provided I think the terms are fair,

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because, I believe, it would be not only the wise policy for you to pursue, but because also, I believe, the moral effect, the ultimate result as it would work out for our branch of the family, as well as the natural pride we all feel in the future of these properties, would be best served by this course.

Affectionately yours,

Horace White

HW/LT

Encl.

P. S. You will find enclosed Barrett's statements.

H. W.

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Amounts expended on White Memorial Building each year from May 1st.

1901 to May 1st. 1911, exclusive of Taxes, Insurance and Salary.

Year ending April 30th , 1902.			
Labor, janitor, cleaning women etc.		1311.	
Expenses, water, light, fuel, supplies &c.		2381.86	
Repairs (See foot note for year)		2918.55	6611.41
# Two new boilers for heating costing	$1185.		
Tile floor in bank and electric work desk work etc.			
Year ending April 30th , 1903.			
Labor, janitor cleaning women &c.		1308.	
Expense, water, light, fuel supplies etc.		2387.60	
Repairs		2097.40	5793.
Rewireing building	942.		
Grill in bank	190.		
Year ending April 30th., 1904.			
Labor; janitor, cleaning women etc.		1309.	
Expenses, water, light supplies etc. fuel		3516	
Repairs		6625.	10450.
Oak floring in offices 3 & 4	$300.		
Masoh work changing 5th. floor	700		
" "	972		
Architects plans	100		
electric wiring " "	325.		
plumbing work " "	450.		
steel ceiling " "	96		
Year ending April 30th., 1905.			
Labor; janitor cleaning women etc.		$202	
Expenses; water, light heating supplies etc.		3651	
Repairs		7072	10925
Steel ceiling in Goettel's store.			
Floors in halls $750. Fire Escape 295, Skylights $725.			
Wireing 5th. floor $278. Tile floor in bank $305.			
Year ending April 30th., 1906.			
Labor, janitor, cleaning women etc.		1910.	
Expenses water, light, heating, supplies etc.		3198.	
Repairs		1724.	
Legal Expense Case White vs. Keasbey		220.	7052.
Tile floor 310. Electric work $100			
Year ending April 30th. 1907.			
Labor, janitor cleaning women etc.		2326.	
Expenses, water, light, heating and supplies		2977.	
Repairs and Betterments		2108.	7311.
$211 woodwork in White Cheney, Shinaman & O'N.			
$ 480 new hall lights, $192 partition in No. 24.			
Year ending April 30th., 1908			
Labor, janitor, cleaning women etc.		2413.	
Expense, water, heat, light and supplies		2949.	
Repairs and Betterments		4015.	
Legal expense		50.	9427.
Paving Bank Alley $231. Partition in No. 31 $190			
Tile floors in Howe's store $1555, steam fitting $400			
steel stairway $849, new store front 625. steel			
ceilings $294, plumbing $143, sidewalk elevator $140			
ventilating $62., electrical work $356. painting $141			
new set of cables for elevator $124.			
This year the cleaning was done by the owners, heretofore by tenants.			
Year ending April 30th., 1909			
Labor janitor, cleaning women etc.		2509.	
Expenses, water, light, heating and supplies		2511.	
Repairs		622.	
Permanent Improvements		156.93	5798.93

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Year ending April 30th., 1910.
Labor, janitor, cleaning women etc. 2433.
Expenses, water, heat, lighting and supplies. &c. 2351.
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The Twentieth of July, 1911.

My dear Dr. White:-

I have your letter of July 19, and I can well understand how pressed you are for time. I am just about in the same fix, and I am overwhelmed with work. The Waldorf is undergoing extensive alterations, and I am deprived of my office, and have no permanent abode for work. I have just written Mr. Treman, and sent him all correspondence, including copy of a letter from Mr. Cram to Dr. Schurman, with the request that if he thinks it wise, to answer all questions during Dr. Schurman's absence, and that he keep the other members of the Committee informed as to what he does. I feel more confidence than ever that Mr. Treman has the subject thoroughly under control, and that being on the ground, he can do more to facilitate this matter than any one else.

With kindest and best regards to yourself and Mrs. White, I am

Ever faithfully yours,

Geo. W. Boyd

Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
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(Copy)

Geo. C. Boldt
New York City

Dear Mr. Boldt:

I have your letter and am just starting for a few days motor trip but expect to be back about the 18th to 20th. I will try then to take up the Residential Hall matter and see if we cannot get something started.

Since the Executive Committee meeting was held, in which this matter was discussed, I have talked with one or two architects, and one of them suggested that the best results would be obtained, in his judgment, if some one architect was chosen and should be given authority to associate with him two of the most prominent architects in the country as advisors; they three to visit Ithaca, make a study of it, and the one architect to work out the details of the plan but to keep in consultation and to receive the suggestions of the other two associates. One party with whom I talked thought that to secure a satisfactory study of this entire question would necessitate quite an exhaustive study of the situation at Ithaca but that it all could be accomplished for probably from $1500. to $2000. for such a study of three associated architects. I submit the suggestion to you, and in thinking it over it has seemed to me to have merit and that possibly we might invite two, or possibly three, such groups, each to submit a scheme incorporating their recommendation as to the style of architecture, the number of buildings, how grouped, the driveways leading to them, the open spaces of ground, and other details, and in that way we would have competition and suggestion. Possibly some Cornell men might be utilized, although, upon studying this proposition, I am advised that it requires architects who are familiar with the grouping of buildings rather than those whose life work has been with single buildings mostly. For instance, suppose we should take a man like Prof. Van Pelt, who is now doing work in New York City, and associate with him some representative of the Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson Co. with some other architect representing another school. Then take another group of a man like Ackerman of Trowbridge & Ackerman, Cornell men, and permit them to suggest two prominent architects as associates, and in every case the prominent associate architects to be approved by the committee. Set them at work at it and see what can be produced by the fall meeting of the Board. We could incorporate the suggestions and ideas already submitted to the committee, and as Dr. White is to be in Ithaca a good part of the summer he undoubtedly would be glad to give them considerable attention on the ground. If you think favorably of this scheme let me know.

I will send the letters as you suggest, together with

July 13, 1911

G.C.B.

copy of this letter, to Hon'l Andrew D. White and asked him to forward to Mr. Westinghouse and Mr. Shepherd, members of the committee in addition to you (Dr. Schurman, of course, being away).

I am writing very hurriedly as I am just leaving town, as stated above, and hope you will excuse any mistakes, but it gives you the idea which I wish to convey to you.

Very truly yours,

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Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, we beg to remain,

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Hon. Andrew D. White

Ithaca, New York

Dear Sir:-

In checking up our work at this time, we find an inquiry in regard to the possible treatment of Altar Table for the Chapel in the University. We would be glad to hear from you if this matter has developed and if our Mr. Lamb can be of any service.

Awaiting hearing from you, we remain

Very truly yours,

J. & R. Lamb

Of course, if there are any other questions that can best be answered during the Summer vacation, we will be glad to be consulted.

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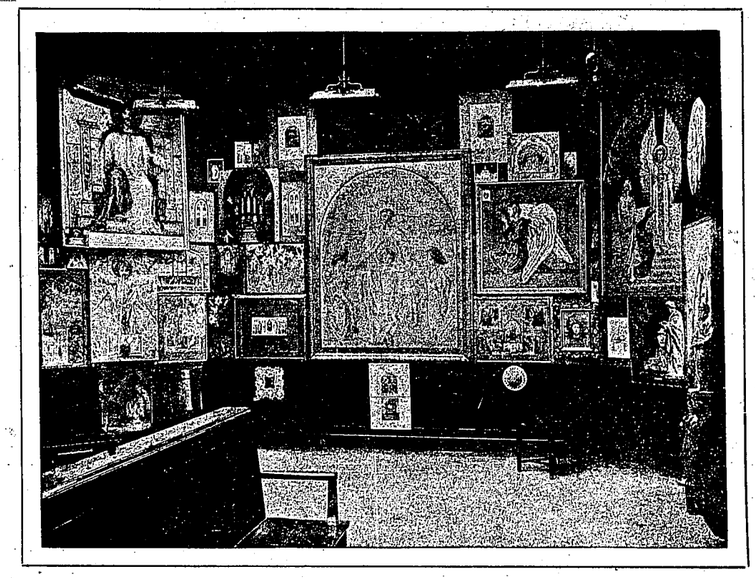

First Baptist Church,

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My dear Mr. White:-

I am pleased to have your very interesting and kind letter of the 12th of July.

It is true--our pedal organ does not adequately support the full power of the manuals, much to my regret. The 32 ft. open diap. would make much for the grandeur of the organ. The specification of our organ is accounted for in the facts that, in building the organ, we used the pipes which constituted the organ in Kingsley Church, Boston, which the last one built there by Mr. Skinner about a year and one-half previously, and that we added no stops. Mr. Skinner completed our organ a year last April.

I feel you have enjoyed a great privilege in hearing so many important organs here and in Europe. As a young man, I have great hopes in this direction.

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I should very much enjoy meeting you. Thanking you again for your kind letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernard B. Nye

MSN

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Steglitz bei Berlin, Bergstrasse 15 I
20. III 11.

Ew. Excellenz

sage ich verbindlichsten Dank für Ihr liebenswürdiges Schreiben und namentlich für die Bitte, mir Ihr neuestes Werk übersenden zu wollen. Es wird mir eine Ehre und Freude sein, ein Exemplar von dem weltbekannten Herrn

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Verfasser persönlich geschenkt zu erhalten.
Dass Sie mein Buch: Das Christentum und die monistische Religion nicht bekommen zu haben, bitte ich freundlichst entschuldigen zu wollen. Leider hat der Verlag seinerzeit bei der Versendung vielerlei Versehen begangen.
Ich gestatte mir nunmehr, das Buch an Sie zu senden.

Sollten Sie Musse finden, es zu lesen und mir vielleicht gelegentlich einige Worte über den gewonnenen Eindruck schreiben, so wäre ich aufrichtig dankbar. Denn gerade auf Ihr Urteil würde ich den höchsten Wert legen.
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V. A. MOORE, DIRECTOR

July 21, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

East Avenue.

My dear Dr. White:-

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday enclosing a letter from Mr. Harry F. Sullivan. I received a letter from him some time since relative to this matter. Mr. Sullivan was a student in the elementary course in bacteriology and he did average work. As he states in his letter, he was more interested in chemistry than in bacteriology at that time. He has not had sufficent work in the subject to warrant his undertaking any research problems, in connection with animal diseases at least. All of our positions for next year that afford any compensation whatever are filled. I do not know anything better than for you to apply, in addition to the men you suggest, to Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. and to Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Research in New York. In both of these places they have bacteriological investigations where possibly they could use an assistant and such work would afford Mr. Sullivan an opportunity to further qualify himself for initiative work.

Regretting that I cannot do more for you in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

V.A.Moore

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, Andrew W. Newberry, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y. and now temporarily sojourning in the Republic of Mexico, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, N. Y., my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to sell all my right, title and interest in and to the property located on the corner of East Genesee Street and North Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, N. Y., and known as the Empire House property.

I also hereby authorize my said attorney to execute in my name, any and all deeds, contracts and instruments to properly convey said property, with full covenants of title, hereby giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act or thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1911.-

Andrew W. Newberry. L. S.

State of New York)
County of Tompkins) x ss.

On this 21st day of July, 1911, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Andrew W. Newberry, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Maud Jordan
Notary Public)

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Mr. Cochrane:

I am going to leave you the following addresses for writing or forwarding mail:

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In case my "war bag" arrives on or before Aug 5th, please forward to me at Sandusky Ohio. Express collect. If after Aug 5th, please hold for me and write me to O. campo.-

Thanking you for all this, I remain -

Sincerely yours,

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to Andrew D. White.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D.C.,

July 21, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th instant received. I am in favor of some such bill as that to which you refer--Senate Bill 2117--although perhaps I can not subscribe to it in all its details without attempting to amend it.

It will not, however, be taken up at this extra session of Congress as the Democrats in their wisdom have put aside all other legislation except tinkering with the tariff, the reciprocity measure, and two or three other bills. Bills not on their program they do not even consider in committee.

Yours very truly,

Sereno E. Payne

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Honorable Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Doctor White:

Your kind letter of July 17th has been forwarded to me at Wilmington. Please accept my sincere thanks for your action in the matter which will be appreciated by all the men in the Service.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,
C W Stiles

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and
Mrs. Helen Hart Piffard
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New Haven, Connecticut

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July, 22th, 1911

Dear Prof. Burr,

I my two last letters to President White I have given, in a form nearly almost final, (quite subject, however to such corrections as may still seem necessary to Mr. White, to you and to myself), the changes I suggest for pp. 5, 6, 7 of vol. II of the W. of Sc.

I now arrive at p. 7, ~~line 12 et seq.~~ twelve last lines, and p. 8, first fifteen lines.

After mature consideration, I am of opinion ~~propose~~ that these lines be simply cancelled and entirely rewritten. This step is here necessary (as it will probably be in several other places) fully and adequately to meet the objections made to Mr. White by the Snelaeta Bollandiana, and also indispensable to find room for a fuller discussion on the subject located in those very lines.

Mr. White there relies on E. Acosta's collection of "Epistolae Japonicae" and similar collections, like Maffei's and the Louvain collection "Epistol. Japonicae" of 1570. I have also been at Brussels, for a short

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time another collection, which I shall ask our Library to borrow for me. Such collections, all in Latin, may be interesting for supplying here and there, by comparison with the originals (as far as available), instances of Jesuit mistranslation and interpolation (?).

But it has been objected to Mr White and has become evident to me, that they do not at all furnish a basis broad enough for a full and final discussion of the subject. Acosta's collection contains only 5 letters of Xavier's co-workers, written during his life-time. The two other collections are absolutely barren in that respect, and do not testify in the least. Mr White's assertion on p. 7, lines 11–15.

To gain, then, a broad basis for discussion, it is absolutely required to take up other collections. I know of two, both appropriate. One is the work: (cheap) Epistolae Selectae Indiarum Epistolae nunc primum editae, Florentiae, 1887, (Typografia della Sacra Congregone). It was edited by the Jesuit Delplace, who is at present, I think, professor at the Ecole normale des Frères des Ecoles chrétiennes, at Louvain. I have not yet succeeded in procuring it, and hope you will be able to help me to it.

Another smaller collection, but, I have every reason to

3) think, sufficient for our purposes, is Documenta Indica, I–III, by Josef Wicki. Documenta Indica, I–III, by Josef Wicki. Contains mostly letters of Xavier, found in the Port. Archivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo and Archivo Geral de Simancas. Mr White's assertion on p. 7, lines 15–20 or 21, is not correct. Wicki has given all the letters of Xavier's co-workers, all extracts of letters of Xavier's co-workers, written during his life-time, which have been printed in the work of Fr. de Souza, Historia Orientalis et Occidentalis Societatis Jesu, Lisboa 1710–1712, and Sympathetic selection, originally chosen, by Fathers Bartoli, Tursellinus, Orlandini, Sacchini, Jouvancy, Cordara, Kervyn de Lettenhove, Delplace, Brou, Rodrigues, Schurhammer, Wicklaw, Wicki, Dahlmann, Streit, Dindinger, Hajek, Hanisch, Hartmann, Hümmler, Koch, Lopez, Pfister, Rouleau, Schütte, Tacchi Venturi, Wessels, Wicki, Wiegand, Wilmers, Wolf, Wolfinger, Zimmermann, Zubillaga, Zürcher, and Worldwide on Schütte's Bibliography. I mean recent work, since Rev. Worldwide's earlier work I adopt after 1900, two or three years ago. I think. I found complete in the Jesuit original text.

At last, then, of the 4 letters of Mr White, I propose to insert the passage given on page 8, lines 4–9 from below, to the letter

Could you lend me the works by Calvini and Wolfwill on Schütte's Bibliography? I mean recent work, since Rev. Worldwide's earlier work I adopt after 1900, two or three years ago. I think. I found complete in the original text.

With many thanks. Yours sincerely

H.C.

P.S. I now realize that

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4) further suppression and considerable changes will be necessary in the Xavier section, which will have to be almost entirely rewritten.

I would suggest to Mr. White that, when the rewriting is practically finished, he should, with my assistance, publish the new version (which may fill about 20 pp) in the Atlantic Monthly. I shall, if necessary, work at it for a couple of months more, and hope to bring to light some new facts, the account of which will enable us to repay, with compound interest, the blows aimed at Mr. White by his Jesuit critics. Then we can do without any excess of polemics, in fact, without hardly mentioning Hughes and Astrain et quanti. It would have to be

indirect,

an entirely dignified answer of Mr. White to his critics, and an original contribution to the subject. I ~~absolutely~~ leave aside the consideration that the profits (on the article) gathered by Mr. White without pain, almost without work, would pay some little part of his expense on my own work.

The coming edition would also, in this way, be advertised in the "Atlantic Monthly". As to the Jesuits, I am not afraid of them. You and Mr. White will judge and decide when the Xavier section is done.

Yours cordially E.S.

where. Or may be ... writing ...

Letter of July 22th 1911 (5

The ~~last~~ part of the testimony of Juan Vaz, which ~~all~~ old and new biographers of Francis have manipulated fraudulently, runs as follows in Spanish:

Trae (el P. Mtre Francisco) quatro Sacerdotes consigo de los mismos indios, que son aquellos que los dias passados escrivio que eran lenguas... Sabe muy bien su lengua. (Epist. mixtae, I, 231 [23])

I have told you what Bartoli and Bouhours added to these last sentence, which contradicts the first.

Francis at the time (1544) generally was without European companion-missionary on the Fishery coast. The linguas, interpreters, were evidently his.

Father Cros gives the passage, leaving out the word interpreter.

Michel translates los dits passados, which points ~~refers~~ to the very latest news from Francis himself, by the vague adverb ((precedemment)).

Then, instead of translating: Il sait fort bien la langue du pays, he puts: Il sait maintenant fort bien la langue du pays, to signify that, as I put it in my suggested additions,

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while it formerly previously Francis had to use interpreters, he now had mastered very well ~~perfectly~~ the language of the natives."

Oh! those Jesuits! Find me out a single one who is reliable on matters relating to his Order!

Will you allow me to keep part at least of the books until the end of the year? I really think that further study of them will lead me to the discovery of sundry new facts, which, even if not all to be used in Mr White's books, might supply matter for another article on Xavier and the concoction of his legend.

I am very keen about getting the "Selectae Indiarum Epistolae", Florence, 1887, because they are original texts; as such, they will be interesting to compare with the Jesuit versions, where I confidently hope to hunt up new instances of fraud.

May I add that I have written down the large addition beginning with: Nor do the letters of his associates, after weighing every word and making many changes.

2d P.S. Don't you think Hall in Library [illegible] let Farley in not dispossess war, but carry over with the entry "1 County". At the present Case, instead of a Jesuit Superior Hughes, thoroughly equitable with the minute Register, Stephen Farley, who to be Board of Assessors ... Hughes to lay bare the defalcation of the Treasurer ... To enlarge the scope of the discussion will at one give dignity to it.

Will Mr White be good enough to read attentively my correction and addition. It would be for nothing however, that he should dictate to his secretary, at present, the version he approves. It will be better to read from the book, until my addition to the Xavier matter are complete. I have only, so far, done three pages (1/2 p. 5, 6, 7) and half of p. 8.

The inaccuracies by the Jesuits, and noticed by me, are all the more significant, as I have very few original texts to refer to; and all of them whenever inaccuracies might be drawn in.

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My plan, similar to Mr White's is to examine successively
1. Xavier's own Letters, then
2. The letters of his associates, written during his lifetime
3. The letters written during the first years after his death, with the ~~contents~~ first inquiry (1556) into his miracles.
4. The first biographical accounts (Polanco, Valignani, Maffei, Cursellinus).
5. The "apostolical" ~~process~~ inquiry of 1616 (unfortunately ignored by Mr White).
6. The later biographies and some books of devotion up to our own time: Bartoli, Bouhours, Massei, ... Coleridge, d'Ausignac (which I am just expecting), Coos, Michel.

The title of Cacini's work is: Galileo Galilei. Il Processo di Galileo Galilei nel 1616, 1902
We have Wohlwill. Galileo und sein Kampf für die Kopernikanische Lehre, 1909
The Lyrics (particolari) you tell me are posterior to Xavier (about 1550)
Excuse my many erasures. Please consider that, writing on a foreign language, I cannot avoid them. Even when writing in French, I can hardly do so.
Just got your card of July 12th. Many thanks. I shall try to get the Selectae Indiarum Epistolae borrowed from somewhere. It may be "artificially" out of print

V

Winthrop Beach, Mass.

July 23, 1911

Hon. Andrew D. White, LL. D.
Cornell University
My very dear friend:
I arrived here at 10 Pett.
Yesterday. Sheldon and his grandson I left at Syracuse on their way to his old home at Watertown.

We had the delightful company of Mr. Roberts and

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I was greatly surprised to learn that two my most loved pupils were intimate friends of his.

It was the decided opinion of Sheldon and myself that we never had a happier five days than those of last week. Your princely hospitality, and the gracious goodness and attentiveness of Mrs. White and your charming family, superadded to some of the most delightful conversation and instructive talk to which I ever listened from your lips, all made those days among the most blessed and valuable of our lives.

For myself - there was no alloy in my pleasure, other than an occasional anxiety lest my voice or memory might fail me, or some untoward accident might make my lectures less acceptable than I wished them to be to you.

How can I express my sense of my indebtedness to you? You

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made me professor in the present university, and within a year past you have twice given me "the time of my life" at Cornell. I owe more to you than to any other living man.

I have just written to two dear friends, reiterating what I have said to them before, that in my humble judgment you are intellectually and because of services rendered, the foremost living American.

Most gratefully yours

Homer B. Sprague

Kindly present my warm regards and best wishes to Mrs. White and all your family. Mrs. Sprague joins.

HOBART COLLEGE
GENEVA, N. Y.
ARTHUR A. BACON, REGISTRAR

July 24 1911.

Doctor Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

My Dear Doctor White:-

I am mailing you under separate cover the proof of your address, together with the manuscript. I appreciate sincerely your willingness to read the proof and wish to thank you for your kindness. Please let me know if you would like the hundred copies which you mentioned, bound separately from the rest of the Bulletin.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur A Bacon.

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Monsieur A.D. WHITE
ITHACA

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai reçu votre lettre du 12 et et la lettre recommandée contenant le chèque de Frs 266,50 m'arrive à l'instant; je m'empresse de vous en remercier. Cela m'a fait beaucoup de plaisir de recevoir de vos bonnes nouvelles, voici bien longtemps que nous nous connaissons et je vous ai envoyé à vous et à votre université beaucoup de livres sur la Révolution Française.

Je ne sais si vous avez eu mon dernier catalogue, je vous l'envoie par ce courrier. Vous seriez bien aimable de le faire passer à votre bibliothècaire en lui signalant les ouvrages qu'il pourrait acquérir.

Je vous en suis reconnaissant

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Mr Chairman, Citizens + friends -

I fear that many of you have visited Ithaca at this time to meet with disappointment. If you came as did a friend recently from Pennsylvania, "expecting to find a finished institution" you will look around & be disappointed with what you see, and report, on your return to your homes, as he did. "That you did not find one single thing finished"

This, my friends, is not the entertainment we invited you to. We did not expect to have a "single thing finished" We did not desire it, and we have not directed our targets to that end -

It is the commencement that we now have in hand. We did expect to have commenced an institution of learning - which will mature in the future to a great degree of usefulness, which will place at the disposal of the industrial and production classes of society, the best facilities for the acquirement of practical knowledge and high mental culture on such terms as the limited means of the most humble can command, & we have succeeded in this, we are content, and shall be stimulated in our future efforts by the sanction of your approval.

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Practical Agriculture

5th I trust we have made a beginning of an institution which shall bring science to bear on mechanic arts -

6 I trust we have made a beginning toward making men better & more capable of serving their fellow men than

7 I trust we have made a beginning of an institution to make better men

This is one thing which we have not finished, but in the course of time we hope to reach such a state of perfection as will enable any one by honest efforts and earnest labor to secure a thorough, practical, scientific or classical Education.

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I trust that we have made the beginning of an institution which shall bring more directly science to the aid of Agriculture, and other branches of production & labor. Chemistry has the same great stores of wealth in reserve for agriculture, that it has lavished so profusely upon the arts. We must instruct the young farmer how to avail himself of this hidden treasure. The entomologist will shield him against many of the losses which are now frequently occurring in his flocks and herds, and are submitted to as matters of course, losses which amount in the aggregate to millions of dollars per annum in our own State. Of Science, as applied to Agriculture, horticulture, the breeding & rearing of domestic animals &c, the farmer wants more light & more knowledge, and are preparing to supply this want -

The entomologist must arm himself for more successful warfare against the myriad swarms of insects which now attack every variety of fruit, and destroys in many cases the entire crop before it reaches maturity. This is an important interest, the apple crop of 1885 in New York amounted to fifteen millions of bushels, after the destruction of more than half of it by insects. The entire fruit crop of this State exceeds two

which enabled the American farmers to feed the Nation while it was struggling for existance with against the late wicked rebellion, and it will enable them to pay the vast ~~national~~ debts incurred by the Nation in suppressing that rebellion,

May we not hope that we have made the beginning of an institution which shall strengthen the arm of the mechanic, and multiply his powers of production through the agency of a better cultivated brain? The person who will visit our Patent Office at Washington, and contemplate the long halls stored with rejected models, and compare them with those for which patents have been granted, will realize the millions upon millions of waste that results from the want of a more thorough scientific & practical training of our mechanics. Here also, by aiding the mechanic we are increasing the resources of the farmer. Mechanics, as applied to agriculture, was which enabled the American farmers to feed the Nation while it was struggling for existance against the late wicked rebellion, and it will enable them to pay the vast debts incurred by the Nation in suppressing that Rebellion. to-day the great motive power ~~of the world~~ We must labor earnestly in this inviting field - The mechanic should cease the ~~the~~ the fruitless effort "to bore an auger hole with a gimlet."

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desire that this shall prove to be the
I ~~hope~~ we ~~have made a~~ beginning of an
institution ~~that~~ which shall furnish better means
for the culture of men, which shall make men
more truthful, more honest, more virtuous,
more noble, more manly, which shall give
them higher purposes, and more lofty aims,
qualifying ~~them~~ ~~better~~ to serve their fellow-
men, preparing them to ~~better~~ better-serve society,
training them to be more useful in their
relations to the State, and better comprehending
their higher and holier relations to their
families, and to their God.

It shall be our aim and our constant
effort to make true Christian men, without
dwarfing, or paring them down to fit the
narrow gague of sect.

~~Such are our purposes. In that direction we~~
~~put forth our effort, and on the future of~~
~~such our institution we rest our hopes.~~

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Finally, I trust we have laid the foundation
of an University - "an institution, wherein
any person can find instruction in
any study." ~~Of this I am sure~~

10/7/1868

Such have been our purposes. In that
direction we have put forth our efforts,
and on the future of such our institution
we rest our hopes.

If we have been successful in our beginning,
to that extent, and in further, may we
hope to be ~~cheered~~ encouraged onward by the ~~success~~ of
your approval.

~~We ask, as your good judgment will~~
~~approve~~ We have purposed that the ~~future~~ finishing shall
be the work of the future, and that its ap-
proval or condemnation shall rest upon
the quality of its maturing fruit.

~~In~~ To take the lead in this great enterprise
we have selected a gentleman and a
scholar who though young in years,
we present to day for inauguration with
~~the~~ entire confidence that the "right
man is in the right place."

We have also selected a faculty, which
I trust very soon
will ~~try to~~ satisfy you, that we have
not thus early commenced blundering.
They are in the main young men — but they are also content
They ~~only~~ to be judged by their works.

Secretary and the ~~Executive~~ The blessing of Heaven upon our
undertaking, we commend our cause to the
judgment of the American People -

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E. Cornell
Address
Opening Cornell University
Oct 7, 1868

Given me by
Franklin C. Chavee
with other papers
of his Grandfather
Relative to the Univ.
bequeathed to be trans-
mitted to the proper
University authorities
This address
given at the
inauguration of
the University
and Prof.
also Trustee employed
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Mr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter received stating that you have temporarily postponed the constructing of your driveway. I think it would be to your advantage before building to have specifications and drawings prepared to submit to several contractors for competitive bids. If you are in no way bound to Mr. Brown, I am of the opinion that the estimate submitted by him could be lowered by approximately a third, making the cost of actual construction to you something slightly under $2,000.

I would be pleased to take up the matter for you at any time.

Respectfully,

H. B. Sands.

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OFFICE OF
WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING,
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

July 25th., 1911.

Honorable Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. White:-

Your letter of yesterday received enclosing blank receipts of Sandusky Portland Cement Co. for receipt of their stock. These receipts were sent with the stock to Mr. Andrew S. White to be returned to the company acknowledging receipt of the stock. Under date of 29th. ultimo, he informed me that he placed in the safety box Trust & Deposit Co. here the stock covered by these receipts; so I will have him receipt for them, and return to the Sandusky Cement Co. He must have sent them to you, as they come with the stock.

The draft for one thousand dollars went forward to the First National Bank of Ithaca this morning.

Enclosed you will find a corrected sheet showing estimated market value of list of stocks and bonds held outside the trust, under date of July 1st., 1911; which has had my most careful attention, and I trust satisfactory and correct. The estimate of May 1st. on Erie & Pittsburg occurred by a misunderstanding asking for a quotation on this stock, and being quoted over the phone on Erie R. R. This last quotation of 150 I got from New York, as this stock is very inactive. The stocks N. Y., N. H. & Hartford and the Pennsylvania R. R. are as stated on the enclosed sheet.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Barrett

Sylvester C. Dunham, President.
John B. Lunger, Vice President.

John L. Ware, 2d Vice President.
Louis F. Baller, Secretary.

The Travelers Insurance Company,

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Hartford, Conn. July 25th, 1911.

Hon. Andrew D. White,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:-

I saw Mr. Sheldon to-day and told him what you wrote. I do not think there is any hope of getting anything out of him for Cornell. The character of the objections which he makes simply shows that he is looking for excuses for not giving anything rather than reasons for giving.

I was recently told that a few years ago he told the people of Suffield he was going to give them money for a library and in a moment of weakness he assigned to the town for that purpose some life insurance policies - but he soon repented and ever since then they say he has been trying to get them back. I think we shall have to look elsewhere for Cornell benefactors.

Sincerely yours,

-B-

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WILLIAM H. MILLER
ARCHITECT
SAGE BLOCK
ITHACA, NEW YORK

IN RE. White.

July 25, 1911.

Dr. Andrew D. White,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir :

I am sending you herewith a set of blue print plans and elevations, together with the specifications, for the changes in your residence.

I am also sending the same out to Driscoll Bros. & Co., and to the Electric, Heating, and Plumbing Contractors. If you should desire any changes in these plans or specifications, I can correspond with the different firms.

The drawings and specifications for the interior wood work are not included in the package sent you. I have not completed these drawings, but will have them finished and printed tomorrow, so you can receive a set at that time.

Very truly yours,

W. H. MILLER.

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NEW YORK, July 26, 1911. 191

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. White:

Your thoughtful and appreciative letter gives me much comfort and pleasure. The fight to secure justice for our Jewish citizens on the Russian frontier will be resumed vigorously at the end of the summer and pressed to a finish. You and I have seen enough of Russia to know how important it is that such a question of American citizenship should be settled one way or the other, and I know how your clear, just and scholarly mind, as well as your patriotic spirit, must resent all further compromises. It is true that Great Britain, Germany and Austria have consented to discriminations against their subjects in Russia based on questions of religion. It is also true that France, for obvious political reasons, has allowed Russia to specifically violate the treaty rights of her Jewish citizens. But, thank God, the United States is wholly free from the political alliances, secret dynastic policies or military considerations which influence and control much of the statecraft of Europe. We, of all the nations powerful enough

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to assume leadership, are in a position to speak and act decisively; and this question of American citizenship carries with it the beginning of the cure of a world-wide political and social disease. I was never in doubt as to where you stood with respect to the American passport question. The sight of your signature recalls to me the figure of Tolstoy, leaning on his walking-stick, in the woods of Yasnia-Poliana, as he said, "If the world were made up of men like Mr. White, what a beautiful world it would be."

I have read the little manuscript written by Dr. Clune, and agree with you that it is a convincing argument against violence and strife as a necessary element in progressive civilization. My friend Edwin Wildman has a magazine and news agency and I have let him look at the manuscript. He thinks that the best way to give it currency would be to publish it with the views of some other distinguished persons, making Dr. Clune's paper the subject of their views. He suggests that it would add great interest to the matter and attract more attention if I could give him a short extract from your letter to me regarding Dr. Clune and your view of the excellence of what he has written. Will you please let me know your wishes in the matter, and I will, if you so desire, turn the paper over to Mr. Wildman, as I think that it would be a mistake to attempt to give it currency in a small way.

[7-26-11]

When you are in New York I wish you would let me know, and I can give you a very interesting view into the workings of this great civil service system through which the City of New York is attempting to keep its public affairs clean and clear of personal or partisan influence. If good fortune leads me your way you may be sure I shall go straight to your house.

With a thousand good wishes, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

James Creelman

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35 WALL STREET
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HENRY E. HOWLAND
COUNSEL

July 26th, 1911.

Dear Mr. White:

I sent your last letter to Judge Howland in New Hampshire and he spoke to me about it on Sunday. Writing bothers him somewhat and he must have omitted to reply, relying on the expectation of seeing you here on the 28th or 29th, for he planned to come down with that object. I have wired him that you will be here on August 14th, selecting that day as more convenient for him than Saturday, and unless you hear from him shortly to the contrary you may rely on his being here on that day. He has said that he understands, in a general way, the situation you wish to discuss and will be very glad to give you as much of his time as you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Howland

Andrew D. White, Esq.,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Smyrna, N.Y.
July 24. 1911

Hon. A. D. White.
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am under the greatest obligation to you for the trouble taken by you to make enquiries regarding a bacteriologic position, for me.

Had I anticipated however much trouble my request would [redacted] you, I should not have troubled you. Let me extend to you my sincere thanks for the favor. I have written to the four gentlemen you suggested, refraining from mentioning your name. Again let me thank you, and remain

Very truly yours,
H. F. Sullivan

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ANDREW S. WHITE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
14 WHITE MEMORIAL BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

7/26/11.

Hon. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Andrew:-

The enclosed receipts were handed to me this morning by Frank, who told me that he had received them from you, and that you did not understand about them.

On June 16th I sent to you a letter, a copy of which I enclose herewith. By reading it you will find that I explained the matter to you.

I did not believe that the Sandusky Portland Cement Co. would accept my receipt for these certificates without I furnished a power of attorney from you showing that I had the authority, and knowing that there would be more work and inconvenience for you in executing a power of attorney than in signing your name to the receipts, and then mailing them to the Sandusky Portland Cement, I chose the latter method.

You should now sign the receipts and mail them to the Sandusky Portland Cement Co.. 814 Engineer's Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Father asks almost every day if I have heard from you regarding your coming over again to discuss the business matters we have taken up.

Everything is going nicely here. Father is feeling very well. Hoping this finds you all well in Ithaca, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Edward.

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Honorable Andrew D. White
Ithaca, New York

Dear Sir:

In response to the request of Mr. F. D. Boynton we have taken pleasure in sending you a copy of Actual Government of New York, which we ask you to accept with his compliments.

Hoping that this new publication will favorably impress you, we are,

Very truly yours,

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PHONE WEST 43

CHICAGO, July 27, 1911

Prof. Andrew D. White,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Mr. White:

Would you like to give an admirer a few words for his collection of autographs? I would enclose blank card but I would greatly prefer it on your own ~~stationary~~ stationery, but I of Course Enclose an Envelope addressed and stamped, and if you Can grant my wish with Ever So few words it will be appreciated and greatly treasured.

I am Very sincerely yours,
— Henry Walter Jones.

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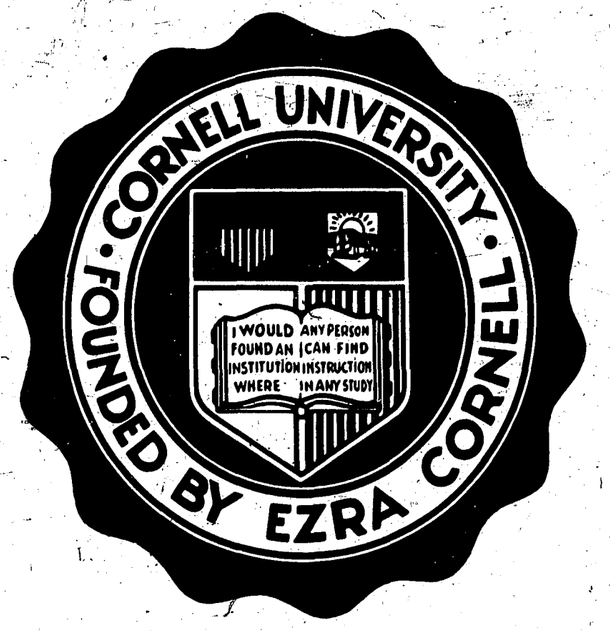

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