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Vice-Chancellor American University, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir & Bro:-

I have arranged to leave for Washington City on the evening of the 5th of March, and will arrive either on the evening of the 6th or sometime the next day. I trust we will be able to have a satisfactory interview with Senator Brice. I can remain only a few days on this visit, as our Annual Commencement of the College of Medicine will be held on the evening of the 18th, and on the 24th of March I have agreed to deliver the address at the Annual Commencement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Kansas City, so that my visit will necessarily be limited, but I thought it important that we should have another interview with Senator Brice in regard to the Medical Department of the University. I find that it will require hard work in order to develop and organize this Department, and I just begin to realize the hard work in which you and Bishop Hurst are engaged. No one will ever know the magnitude of this great undertaking but those who are engaged in the work of developing and establishing it. I am not discouraged, but realize that we have undertaken a herculean task, and we must not be in haste. It will require time and careful consideration in the establishment of this great enterprise.

I trust that you and your family are well. Remember me kindly to your wife and daughters. We are all of us in good health now. My wife has just recovered from a long siege of rheumatism, but is wellagain.

Yours truly, C.B. Kenner

Dictated to F.M.G.