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DR. C. B. STEMEN, Dean of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, and Editor of the Fort Wayne Journal of Medical Sciences, is authorized to develop and organize the Medical Department of the American University at Washington, D. C., and he is hereby commended to the esteem and confidence of all friends of this important undertaking

JOHN F. HURST Chancellor.

*Fort Wayne, Ind.,*

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Rev. Samuel L. Beiler.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:- I have not heard from you for some time. I have been having a severe cold, or what we now call lagrippe for some time, and I have not been able to do very much work. I visited Detroit last Thursday, and had a very pleasant time with the Medical Profession of that city. I had intended going to Chicago this week, and spend a few days with the profession in that city, but on the account of my health, and an injury received by my Son Dr. C. M. Stemen of Kansas City, and I will be obliged to go there as soon as I am able to travel, consequently, will not be able to visit Chicago this week, but hope to do so in the near future.

How is every thing at Washington? When do you think I had best come to make our visit with Senator Brice? He has been very thoughtful to me this year, and has sent me an annual pass over a number of roads, which he is President.

Please write to me and let me know at what time you think I had best come. I did not receive the December Courier. I should like to see it very much. Write me a long letter, giving me all the particulars in regard to the University, as I am anxious to hear, and hope to be able soon to do more work.

Yours Very Truly.

*C. B. Stemen*

*Ans. S. L. B.*