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En route, Nov. 28, 1903.

Rev. W. L. Davidson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

I am on the wing. Have just been to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, with Rebecca. She is much improved by her stay there. We will be home early in December.

I will see Mrs. Swift December 6th.

~~X~~ Yesterday I met on the train Dr. C. B. Stemen of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He had a promise from Bishop Hurst to allow him to take charge of the medical department if he can build it. He says he can build it easily if the General Conference will allow us to begin. He is surgeon-in-chief of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and gets a large salary. He is president of a medical college and head of many enterprises. He is greatly interested in the University. Thinks he will come to the meeting of the Board of Trustees. He has a friend in Washington Dr. J. R. Wright, 1337 10th Street, who has a great deal of money and whom he thinks he can get to help us.



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He has a relative also at Lettis, Pennsylvania, Jacob L. Steahman, who is worth \$500,000 and whom he wants to interest. You had better send both of these men some literature.

I saw the Courier and like it much. I had an interview with Dr. Spencer of the Central yesterday. He is a pessimist about the University, but I told him he will be an optimist before long.

Please send me the date of the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in Washington. Please telephone and get the exact date. I want to be there if possible. I think Mrs. Robinson will be present at the Board meeting.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Yours faithfully,

L. C. McCabe