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Dr. W. L. Davidson,
American University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:-

I have just had a long interview with Dr. Stemen of Fort Wayne, Ind. He tells me that he had a bona fide promise from Senator Bryce of \$150,000 to build our Medical College on our campus. He also says that he had a promise from the Medical Fraternity of Chicago to build a hospital. He went to Washington and reported the same to Bishop Hurst but the Bishop told him about the \$5,000,000 embargo so he had to give it up. Now that the embargo is removed he is quite willing to go ahead and do what he can. He is going to get a written proposition from the physicians of Chicago to go ahead with this work. He also reported to me an interview he had in Camden, day before yesterday, with the Rev. John R. Wright. A local preacher of Hamline Church, Washington, D.C. has \$250,000 to devote to some good purposes and Dr. Stemen thinks we can get it if we will make out our case. Will you please call and see Dr. Wright at once, - #1337- 10th St.N.W., Washington, D.C. Talk to him about the University and its prospects and possibilities and show him our maps and ask him to lead off with a conditional subscription of a BISHOP CYRUS D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D.

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the first million. I believe that that will be the best to put it to him.

Faithfully yours,

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