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S.L.Beilor, Ph.D.,
1425 New York Ave.,
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Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Hunt wishes me to write you that she has been considering your suggestion that the initiative in the matter of the proposed Department in your University had better come from outside. The wisdom of it appealed to her at once, and on further consideration it seems to her still more important.

On talking over the matter with Dr. A.H.Plumb, the nearest member of Mrs. Hunt's Advisory Board, it appeared to her that it would be best to send a petition for the creation of this Department to the Board of Directors. Such a petition is now being drawn up, and is to be presented to the Advisory Board at a special meeting Monday. It is Mrs. Hunt's idea that such a petition should be signed by representative people in different denominations, and by the temperance committees of the large denominations. It would, however, hardly be possible to obtain all those signatures in time for the meeting of your Board Sept. 14th. So Mrs. Hunt will transmit to you a copy of the petition with the signatures of her Advisory Board, and will later send the full petition.

Very truly,
Isabel E. Perkins