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Rev. Samuel L. Beiler, D. D.,
Vice Chancellor American University,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of August 31st was received. Absence from home since then has caused the delay in replying to the same.

"Wait until after the Autumn elections with the hope that the great financial depression in the country may then be over" has been the counsel of my advisors with regard to beginning the movement for the College of Scientific Temperance, and as that has seemed to me to be wise, I have taken no advance steps in the matter.

The question is by no means dropped. The need is just as great as ever for the College of Scientific Temperance, and for the work it will do; and I hope to give a large portion of the coming year after the elections, to efforts for its establishment.

Am happy to hear that the College of History is progressing so well.

I thought I saw you in the audience at Ocean Grove last summer when I was there for but a few hours, and regretted if you were there that I was not able to stay and meet you to talk this matter over a little further.

Very sincerely,

Mary H. Hunt,

Dictated.