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En route, Nov. 9, 1903.

Dr. W. L. Davidson,  
1419 F Street,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:—

Your good letter of November 2d is at hand and is very satisfactory. I am so glad that you found Mrs. Bennett's letter. It is as good as a will or a note.

I am glad you got the plat for the extension of Massachusetts Avenue signed by Mr. Andrus. What a splendid donation from Senator Proctor. I would like to see all the buildings built of that same marble. I do not believe we could do better. That observatory will be a fine thing for us and it will be a lasting memorial to John Peate.

I do not believe you will have much trouble getting Mrs. Bennett's subscription paid. We have such a clear case that I do not think the boys will stand out against it. Do not let Gutteridge have anything to do with it at present.

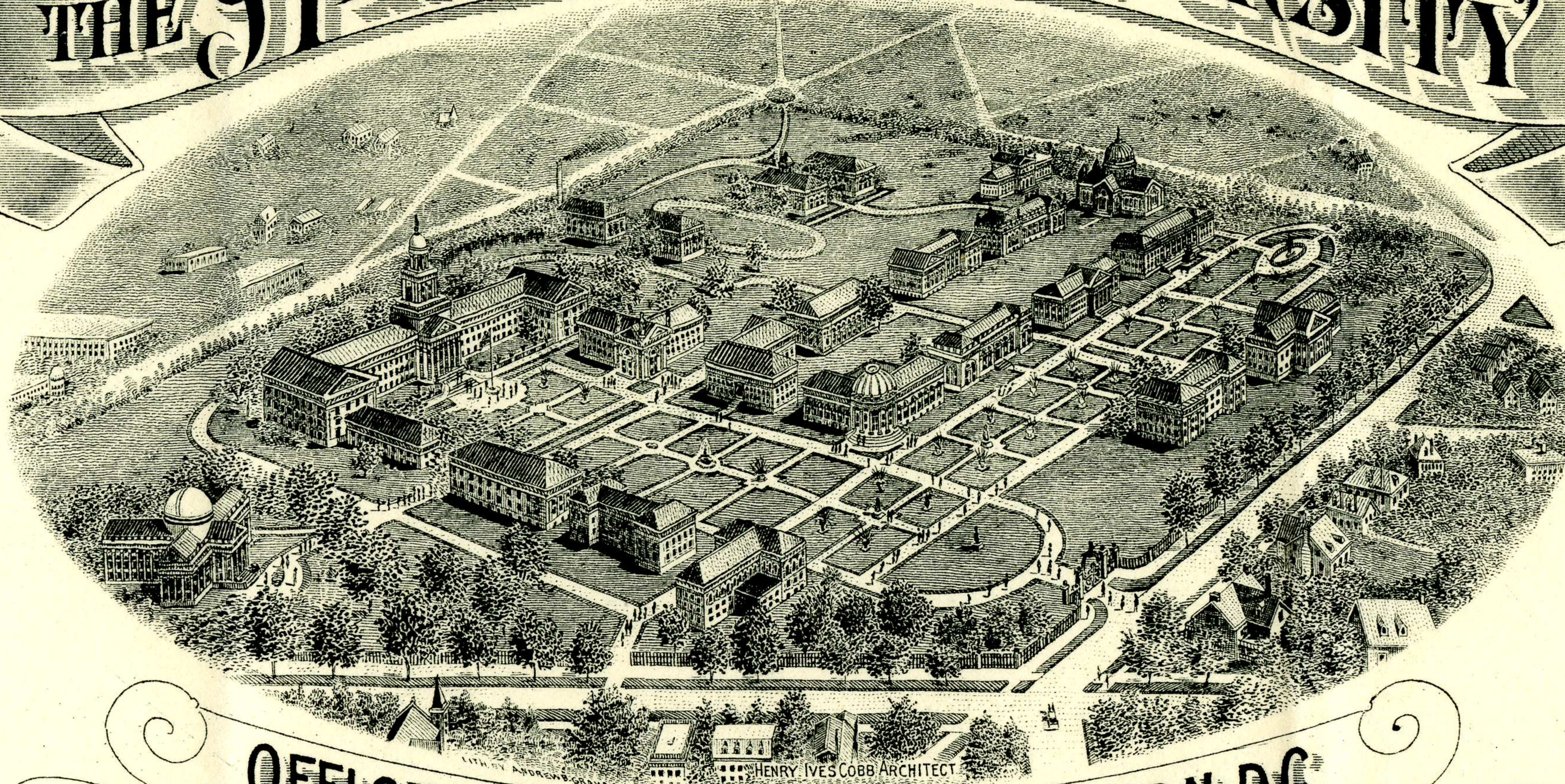
They gave me light work at the Bishops' meeting. I have

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two conferences in Arkansas in January, the Central Pennsylvania, and the North Indiana. I am very glad of it for I want to give my time and strength now to the work of the University and give attention to the care of my eyes. They do not trouble me particularly but cataracts are developing in both eyes and would make me trouble before long unless something is done. I have a good doctor in Chicago. He says he can cure it and I believe he can without going through the long and wearisome process of losing my sight completely and then being operated upon.

I shall be in Omaha until about the 18th. Then I have two or three engagements in Nebraska and get home by the 24th. I hope I shall see you while you are west. Try to plan it.

Yours faithfully,

*C. C. McCabe*