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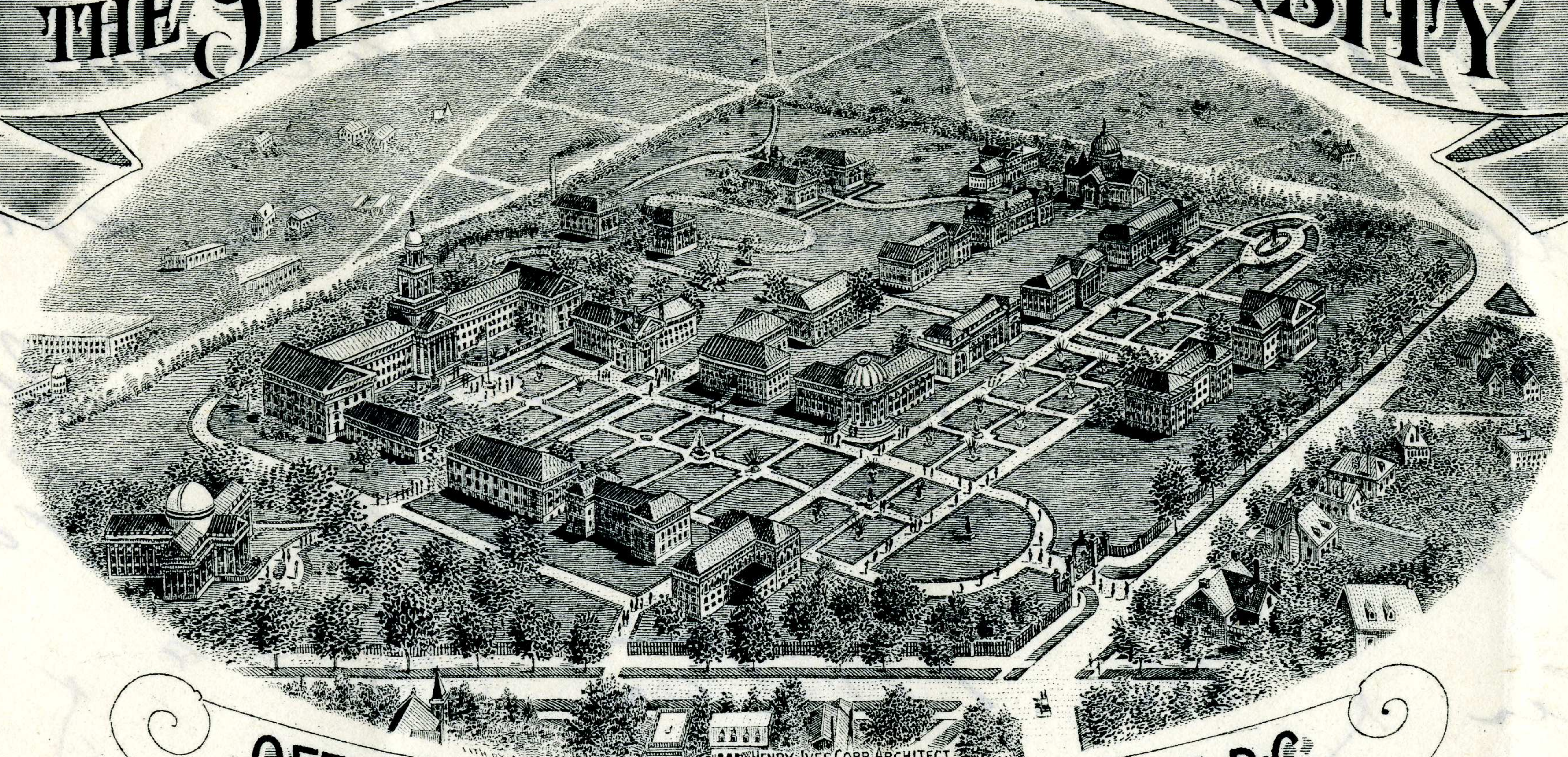
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Rev. W. L. Davidson D.D.  
 Dear Dr Davidson

79 Broadway  
 Ocean Grove N.J.  
 July 1/04

Thanks for Salary Check received  
 this morning - enclosed find receipt. I am  
 grateful to you for the loan of \$100 which I  
 would have the pleasure to return - It is too  
 bad we should both have been so inconvenienced  
 together. I did not owe anything on my house  
 but what was just as bad I had to give  
 a note for \$300 to the bank in order to complete  
 the payment of the mortgage of it was at  
 came due last month & had to be met - Then  
 my taxes had to be paid to-day \$32<sup>00</sup>. Mechanics  
 bills of this week 100<sup>00</sup> for partially renewed  
 note so you see how trying it has been  
 However I shall endeavor to pull through

as best I can until the 16<sup>th</sup> & will send  
you yours gratefully at any sacrifice. I hope  
things will be brighter with us after a while.

I expect to see Archer Brown Mr Fisher  
Carnell, Bliss, Mr Geo Kessler Gov. Crane  
& his brother & the Boston Phil<sup>a</sup> & Balt-  
more between - and of Justice meeting. They  
are encouraging cases & I hope for good results.

I wrote a stray letter to Mrs Willey last  
Friday - I saw Mr Fasson in New York  
on Thursday - He spoke very encouragingly  
said "Business is picking up & it makes  
us feel good. It begins to look like old  
times, if this keeps up & there is no war  
I shall be in a condition to pay you my  
subscriptions very soon -"

Mr Watson of Boston died last week. I had  
the promise of a check for him, he also said  
he should leave us a few thousands in his  
will, you know he had once willed us about  
a million & I was laboring with him to  
reconsider his reasons for striking that out. Dr Marcy,  
his bosom friend, of Boston, knew all about this I discussed  
it with him two months ago. I shall see Dr Marcy in  
Boston & learn how he has left his will. I expect to be there  
next week - Send letters to same address for the present  
Very sincerely  
John A. Gutteridge