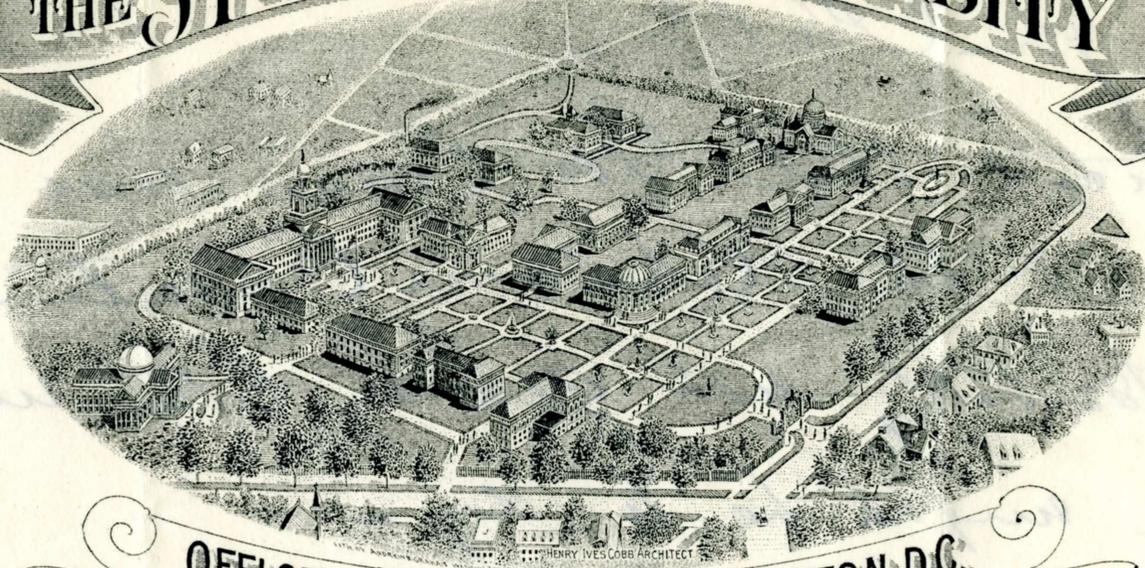


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 My Dear Dr Davidson

79 Broadway  
 Ocean Grove N.J.  
 April 16/04

In answer to yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> concerning  
 our plans, the enclosed Stenography will give you all the  
 information. It would be very pleasant for us if  
 you can so arrange it to make connection with our  
 train. If there is anything I can do to facilitate  
 it let me know. I expect to meet with the  
 representatives of the Pease & Co tomorrow in New York  
 after which I go to Boston by boat, on that account  
 I will mention the fact that you are going & push  
 him in communication with you so that there would  
 be no delay in your making plans with him if so desired.  
 That will be better than your writing to me as my movements  
 during the week will be somewhat uncertain as I shall  
 be gone some in several places -

You no doubt received the \$500 I sent you  
Friday pm Phil<sup>a</sup> -

I noticed that Gov. Crane was in Boston  
last week at the Republican Convention consequently  
I would probably not get my letter until he got  
home which might be to-day -

With regard to the circular "Taking our Bearings"  
I knew all about that at the New York East Conference  
but I did not think it advisable to furnish them  
with ammunition in a fight, besides I did not  
know just what you had said before Loss at  
Baltimore or what the Bishop & you had reported  
the College Presidents so I held them to the  
one proposition that the Trustees were competent men  
should be trusted to open the University when  
they deemed it advisable & not be tied up for  
another quadrennium with such possibilities as  
might develop - However it will be a good  
thing to be prepared with an up to date schedule  
General Conference use -

Mr. Duane has promised to give me a check  
this year I am going a little ahead of time to  
Boston but I may get it if not, I shall probably  
know when to expect it - He is a delegate to G. C.

Very truly Yours  
John C. Gutteridge

Certain hope of he can be of any service to you in arranging  
extraordinary matters - He will be here all the week -  
We have arranged to close up our house  
and Mr G & Arthur will go with  
me to Los Angeles - write with  
between until further notice -