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to William H. Isely, 1899 March 13**

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Dear Mr. Isely:

I am just now in receipt of your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

I am glad you have written just as you have - tho' the letter increases the distress of mind & heart that has made life a burden for the last 40 days.

All I can ask of you and the Faculty is to hold on some way for a little longer, & be in good hope. I have no doubt relief will come soon, before the end of the year, certainly. That \$500 matter was practically a sham, the sum appropriated being applied to the old draft made on Ferguson by me, in fulfillment of his promise to you & the Faculty in 1897, and which account I supposed was then closed, so far as Fairmount was involved. But the draft was held against us as a debt, & the \$500 was applied on the last \$800 of it. If the Society collects money we shall