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FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE  
WICHITA, KANS.

Wichita, Kans. Dec. 19 1896

Pres. N. J. Morrison D.D.  
Boston. Mass.

Dear Friend. I had hoped before now to be able to wire you the consummation of the plan to raise \$1000. here by a loan. but it is not yet done though we have been hard at work.

Mr Hall returned from Kansas City - yesterday (Friday) morning. and in the afternoon we went after Dr Lewis and Mr Davidson. the former was not at home. but we saw him that evening and <sup>he</sup> spoke very encouragingly in every way, said that he would sign with the rest and advised that this matter come <sup>up</sup> formerly before the Executive Com. for their consideration and action. Such a Com. was called Sat. at 4-30 P.M. <sup>at Knabbs</sup> and voted to secure this sum. Hall meanwhile had interviewed the two Banks viz. 4<sup>th</sup> Nat'l. and Davidson's who expressed a willing to loan the money providing the proper securities are secured. Mr Grimm's Com. sent to go on with Hall on one note. I self and all the male members of the Faculty consent. if desired to sign an one on the other notes.

Monday, Hall will put through one note. I think without any trouble. and we hope to get the Volley people led by Dr Lewis to take care of the other. As soon as the money is in treasurer's hands I will wire you the fact.

The teachers are all greatly relieved at the prospect of a payment for they are all terribly hard up. I think the more a most excellent one provided it goes through. I think in the interest of future similar attempts, it is of the greatest importance that this sum should be replaced or paid when due. It is only in this