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I want to say to you how greatly I appreciate the kind, courteous and indeed friendly attitude you have shown me in these last months. My conscience troubles me that we have not arranged with you the matter of your vacation credit, but speaking honestly I have wanted to do it many and many a time. I have left a statement in reference to it in case anything happens to me.

I think I understand something of the heroic effort you have been making. Believe me when I say that among all the men who have worked with me within twenty years, there is no man whom I have esteemed more, and with whom I have worked more affectionately than yourself.

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Champaign, Illinois

March 9, 1905

Dr. William R. Harper

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I have had dreams of a possible organization of American education on a large and unusual scale, - something quite distinct and different from anything that has been done hitherto, and I have believed, ever since I became acquainted with you, that you were the organizer that such a work needed. If God has willed otherwise, of course we can only bow in submission, though with a sigh

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