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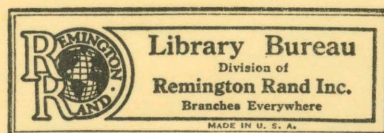
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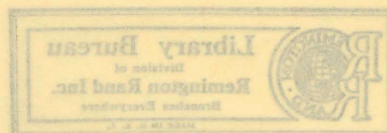
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*Friends
Pullman Schools*

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Chicago, Ill., April 3rd, 1899.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

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