Secondly. To have the central part of the building the library, the wings used for other purposes. At this writing this does not seem to me practicable or even possible.

Thirdly. To put up one of the smaller buildings as a library building. You see that in our first pamphlet we made a statement the library would cost $50,000. That was the amount that the church of Winnepeg gave for the Shantung University.

My own idea is that we should try to carry out the first plan. I tried to get Mr. Pendleton to insert in his statement an expectation that they might entertain a hope of completing the entire amount and thus releasing for other work the amount paid by the University from undesignated funds. He was not willing to do so fearing it might be looked upon in the nature of an obligation. While, of course, they made no commitments I would think there was 50 to 60 percent chance they might do so eventually. As, ~~I think~~, possibly you may know the old family residence in Detroit is on the market and their desire is to sell it just as quickly as possible. I think they have every hope of selling it within the year. I think this property is worth about $100,000. although I do not know and I think they may not be able to realize cash upon it at once. They feel, of course, that $50,000. is a pretty good gift and I do not feel that we could jeopardize the securing of it by placing any special conditions in the way. We can talk the matter over more fully when I reach home.

William and I are going at a very strenuous pace. While the immediate results are not all that we could hope they are all that under the conditions we can reasonably expect. For instance at Pasadena the Presbyterian Church the week we were there started a campaign for $150,000. for a Sunday School building and Dr. Merle Smith's church is out for $300,000. to add to the $300,000 which they hope to obtain from their old church property in order to build a $600,000 church. This is just a sample of what we are meeting all the time but things do go ahead and important friends for the University are being raised up. We go on to Portland Friday night. William will start back March third from Seattle. I shall stay there till the sixth and may stop at several poings going back, but I have ~~not at~~ this moment decided exactly on my schedule. I will hope to reach New York somewhere about the 20th or 25th when we shall be glad to greet you again.

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As ever~~more~~ sincerely,

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The unexpected telegram from Los Angeles indicates a $1000 is to follow us soon.

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