Feb. 19, 1920.

Dean E. W. Stanton, I. S. C. Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Stanton: -

I was much pleased to get your favor of January 24th and intended to answer it at once, but it was mislaid. I thank you for the interest that you knave taken and will take in Miss Hayden's matter, and have no doubt it will come out satisfactorily.

Yes, I expect to be present at the Fiftieth Anniversary in June. I would not feel that I could possibly afford to miss it if at all possible to attend. There should be a very large attendance, and I do hope that the authorities in charbe will see to it that we have representation from as many of the prominent universities and colleges of the country as possible. I think a little advertising which such a gathering I am sure would effect, would be a good thing for Iowa State College, I think we have the greatest school of the kind in the country, and I want everybody to know it.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Stanton in which Mrs. Shearer jouns me, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James D. Shearer.