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December twenty-first,

1916.

Miss. Ada Hayden,

Houston, Texas,

My dear Miss. Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date in which you ask as to what disposition was made with reference to your petition. Same was granted, up to the end of this semester.

Now I presume you will receive the check from the Treasurer's office and you had better return to me, so that I can deposit same for Miss. Henderson and the other help, as per the arrangement we entered into, i.e. to say we were to receive one-half of your salary for that purpose.. That would be practically, for one-half of November, all of December and all of January.

It seems to me you had better follow out the suggestions of Mr. Shearer of Minneapolis, and as I told Dr. Buchanan, I hope you will get leave of absence for the entire year. It seems to me it would be unwise for you to attempt coming back until you are entirely recuperated. While it is true that there will be some extra burden thrown upon me, I will be glad to look after your work