

Washington D.C. Nov. 13, 1874

Dear Benedict:

I have your notice of the meeting of the Trustees in Dec. Of course I shall be unable to attend, but if a Law Department might easily be attached to our Institution and without any cost to us. Like the Medical Department it would soon pay its way and be on the road to prosperity. You have Roberts, Phelps and others at home competent to take the laboring oar. I saw Judge Powers broached the subject at Montpelier, and