

To the Board of Trustees of
Ottawa University Gentlemen.

I now present my resignation
as member of your Honorable
Board and desire that it take
effect at once

L.R. Crawford

Ottawa Kansas

Nov. 13th 1884

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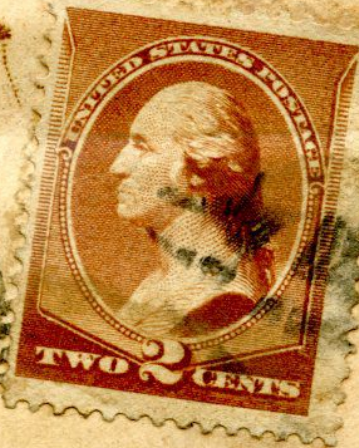
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Rev. R. P. Stephenson
Care Rev. M. Muel
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Ottawa University.

M. L. WARD, President.

Ottawa, Kansas, Oct 8 1884

My dear Br. Stephensen

I just received a postal from Br. Merrill, in which he says that "if the Local Board wish to appoint him (you) to raise Endowment from now till the Convention he (you) will serve at \$50⁰⁰ per month and expenses and raise all he can & it as he goes. but make endowment a specialty." He suggests that I write you at once so that you can go to N. E. Association. Br. Stephensen, I have thought of this matter a good deal since I saw you at Burlington. Should have written you had not Br. Lewis been approached on this subject. He wrote me last week, that he expected to return to Kansas before the State Convention. I fear that Br. Lewis's working days are past. Still he may accomplish a good deal yet, but I feel that he will not be able to do the hard work that this agency demands.

The Gen. Board appointed a com. of five with power to act. as financial Exp. before Hales, Ward, Bail MacEwen. Pres. Hales is out of town. I conferred with Br.

from P. C.

careful on my way home, we both agree
that it is desirable to have work done for the
month before Convention, and we both
appreciate what you have done for the In-
stitution, and we both believe that you
can accomplish more in the same
direction. Neither of us alone has power
to appoint any one, but - we would
like to see you go ahead, and work
from now until the Convention on
the terms given above. So far as I have
authority, I give it, with the understand-
ing that the matter is to be referred to the
General Board at its meeting in con-
junction with State Convention. I believe
that you can raise your salary, besides
what you can do for endowment. I sent a
package of Circulars to Br. Gates for N. E. Convention.
I am going to recommend at the next Board
meeting that the Note plan be resorted to in con-
junction with the #2nd plan, i. e. that notes be
issued for from individuals bearing 8%
interest - payable in five years, on Jan. 1, 1890.
with the provision that at the end of five years
the maker may have the privilege of extending
the time, three or five years after that - if he
chooses. I have not the form, but I think
such a note can be drawn up, and should
you go to work, you could take notes
of that character. You can write them or
you need them. Sent this an oppor-
tunity to get us Students.
I will frankly say that I think you
will do as much in this direction as any
one I know. Please keep this letter as
I have no copy. And may the Lord Father
guide in this matter. If you succeed during
this month, success will be wanted by the Board
I am sure. Yours sincerely, M. L. Ward.

Ottawa Jan 10th 1884

To the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University
Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom
was referred the report of the Treasurer
for 1883rd and 1884, Report that they have
carefully compared the Vouchers presented
by the Treasurer, with the entries in
the Disbursements books - and find them
all correct - Respectfully -
H. F. Sheldon
J. M. Boomer

Report-of Assn.
on
Texas Report.