

March 25, 1927

Mr. H. Q. Banta,
Oberlin, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Banta:

I want to remind you of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University to be held at 10:30, Tuesday, March 29th.

At that meeting a report will be made by the committee created last March to make a study of the university investment procedure. A report on the present status of the campaign will be made also and the budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1927 to May 31, 1928 will be presented for consideration and approval.

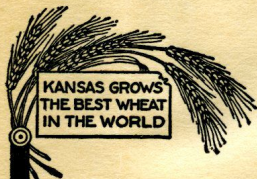
I trust you will make it possible to be present.

Earnestly yours,

ES.BC

President

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March 29, 1927

Erdmann Smith, President,
Ottawa University,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I fully expected to be at the Board meeting today.

I received your letter of the twenty-sixth instant and started yesterday afternoon by automobile for Ottawa, but only got a few miles out of Hiawatha when the rain came and the roads got so slippery and it continued to rain that I gave up the trip. I fully expected to reach Lawrence last night and it was my intension to drive from Lawrence to Ottawa early this morning. I do not know what the weather conditions are in your locality, but automobile travel last night would have been very difficult and to start from home in a storm like the one I encountered, would not appear to me as being very good judgement.

Trusting that my absence was of no inconvenience to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. O. Dimmock".

President.

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March 30, 1927

Mr. C. O. Dimmock,
Hiawatha, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Dimmock:

I regret very much that the roads were in such condition that you could not continue on your way and reach Ottawa in time for the Board meeting. We had an excellent meeting, dispatched a rather large amount of business and adjourned in time for the men to catch trains leaving between 4:00 o'clock and 4:30.

The budget adopted for the fiscal year, 1927-1928 was \$120,302.00. The committee appointed a year ago to study our investment procedure asked for more time and will make a report at the next Board meeting on Monday, May 30th.

Cordially yours,

ES.BC

President

April 1, 1927

Mrs. L. R. Higgins,
Charlton Cottage Committee,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Higgins:

On Monday, May 30th, the Board of Trustees will have ~~the~~ next annual meeting.

I shall appreciate your having in advance a report in my hands showing the receipts and expenditures in the administration of the Cottage for the fiscal year June 1, 1926 to at least May 15, 1927.

We shall likely have an appraisal of ~~all~~ college properties in the near future. It will not be necessary, therefore, that you report the values of different things purchased for the cottage. A total will be sufficient if you have to report this at all.

Earnestly yours,

ES.BC

President

April 1, 1927

Mrs. F.H. Stannard,
Treas. The Womens Education Society,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Stannard:

On Monday, May 30, 1927, the Board of Trustees will hold its next regular annual meeting.

I am wondering whether or not you would like to have me present to the Board for their information any facts about the Womens Education Society.

I ask this because in our last called meeting, held on March 29th, the board decided that the college should not in the future open student accounts or even permit them to sign notes to cover tuition and fees and in that connection considered the increase of loan funds.

Earnestly yours,

ES.BC

President

May 14, 1927

Mr. J. V. Mitchell,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

You will find enclosed an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of Ottawa University and a copy of the general program.

You will observe that the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a. m., Monday, May 30th. On account of the fact that several members of the board propose to attend the first sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention it will not be possible for them to attend the board meeting. I should like to urge, therefore, that everyone who can be present.

You will be glad to know that President Emeritus Silas Eber Price will be in Ottawa and will deliver the Commencement address on the morning of Tuesday, May 31st.

Will you kindly inform me as to whether or not you plan to attend the meeting?

Cordially yours,

ES. BC

President

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May 30, 1927

Mr. Fred Martin,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Martin:

This will inform you that at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University held today you were elected as a member of the Board and also of the executive committee of the Board.

I trust you will find it possible to accept this opportunity of cooperating with a group of fine men in doing constructive Christian work. We love you and know that you love Ottawa University.

Cordially yours,

ES. BC

President

May31, 1927

Rev. Guy Winner,
First Baptist Church,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

My dear Brother Winner:

This is to inform you that at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University held today you were elected as a member of the Board.

I trust you will find it possible to accept this opportunity of cooperating with a group of fine men in doing constructive Christian work.

Cordially yours,

ES.BC

President

January 4, 1927

Mr. B. F. Bowers,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

I am enclosing a letter from a representative of Henry L. Doherty & Company as a reminder of the fact that you are chairman of a very important committee of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees at its spring meeting regarding our whole investment procedure.

Yours truly,

ES. BC

President

Enc

February 22, 1927

Mr. B. F. Bowers,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Let me remind you again that you are chairman of a committee of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa University to make a report to the March meeting of the Board of Trustees on procedure to be followed in investing the endowment funds of the institution.

This committee was appointed not only to study the form of investment but any other phases of investment of our funds which the committee thinks ought to be considered by the Board.

I am enclosing an announcement of preferred stock of George M. Forman and Company.

Yours truly,

ES.BC

President

Enc

February 24, 1927

The M. L. White Abstract & Inv. Co.,
Garnett, Kansas.

My dear Mr. White:

If you can guarantee payment of principal and interest I am sure our investment committee will be glad to do business with you occasionally.

I shall be glad to turn over to Mr. W. A. Rose, who inspects our properties and who makes loans, your reply to this letter.

Yours truly,

ES.BC

President