

**Ottawa University,
Ottawa, Kansas.**

The Office of the President.

My dear Friend:

We learn from the records of the of which you are a member, that you have in your family a child of school age. We write you in behalf of the Baptists of Kansas, in the hope that we may be able to interest you in the work which we are doing.

We want your children to enter Ottawa University, and to take as complete a course here as time and means permit. We believe that as a moral question every young man and woman owes himself the very best training for life that is within reach. We are prepared to give that training, and we are willing to make a special offer to place it within the reach of your child if he wishes it.

May we not count on your interest and co-operation in this matter? We would appreciate it very much if you were to fill out the enclosed card, and mail it to us at your early convenience with a letter from you stating the situation. It is more than possible that we can open the way to opportunities which have not seemed feasible before.

I remain, in Christian service,

Sincerely yours,

Acting-President of
Ottawa University.

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To The Trustees Assembled:-

We, the members of
the Philatelic Literary
Society, have been much
pleased to note the material
progress of Ottawa University
and are gratified with
the increased facilities
for our accommodation as
students = For these we are
truly grateful to the Board
and to the officers in charge =

While many of the incon-
veniences have been ob-
viated, one yet remains;
namely, a suitable hall
for the sessions of our
society. The room occupied
at present does not af-
ford sufficient seating
capacity and is not a
suitable place for literary
exercise. We feel that

our society has been im-
peded in its progress^{ed}
that its work has been as
unsatisfactory to the Board
of Trustees as it has been
to its members = Our lack
of interest in literary work,
at present, is, in a large
measure, due to the fact
that we are compelled to
use a recitation room for

a place of meeting = We
purpose, in the near
future, to purchase a new
piano = We dislike very
much to have it exposed
to the abuses, which will
necessarily come to it in
a recitation room = We do
not now hesitate to petition
the Board for a more com-
modious room, knowing

that the Trustees are in-
terested in our progress,
and are willing, and even
glad to grant any reason-
able request made by us =

In former years we oc-
cupied the Chapel of the
Old Building = It served
its purpose to our satis-
faction = While there we
made greater progress

than has been possible for
us during the past year=
Knowing that it would be
with some degree of in-
convenience that a room
be procured and furnished
for us, we merely ask that
that part of the museum
now in the Chapel of the
Old Building be removed
and the Philaethan society

be give permission to oc-
cupy it = We recognise
that it will require great
sacrifice and effort on our
part to furnish it properly,
but we purpose to do it if
the Board sees fit to grant
our request = We ask that
due consideration be given
to this, a matter of great
importance to us = Respt.
The Philanthropic Library Society