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February 16, 1926.

President Erdmann Smith
Ottawa University
Ottawa, Kansas.

My dear President Smith:

Yours of the 13th received. Mr. Lundy gave you the facts as to my commitments for the year. When I reported for duty on the Presbyterian Pension Fund campaign last week I was greeted with the announcement from Mr. Hays that I might just as well make up my mind to settle myself in that office for the balance of 1926. He has just been on a tour across the continent and the information he got from Presbyterian leaders in various cities as to the situation in the Presbyterian Church at this time because of the controversy you know about led him to this conclusion. Of course, there is a possibility that I can overcome some of the resistance he expects to encounter and put the job over sooner than he expects but that is not a possibility I can discount in advance nor one that you can afford to bank upon as far as the Ottawa campaign is concerned.

My advice to you is, if there is any possibility of getting Mr. Lundy's time, to sign him up while there is opportunity to do so. I understand from him that he might be able to assign as associate to do the preliminary work and then follow in the spring to give personal direction to the completion of your campaign. If such an arrangement is possible I think Ottawa would be very fortunate in securing his leadership.

Lundy is by all odds the best campaigner at work between the Alleghenies and the Rockies. There is not another man in that whole territory who can match him in a combination of ability, experience and character. I would not hesitate a moment to sign him up for your campaign. I do not know where else you could get the type of earnest, experienced and devoted leadership that he would give. I am giving you this advice not from a business standpoint but from a real desire to help you get the right man this time.

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President Erdmann Smith

February 16, 1926.

As Dr. Padelford said and as you have already discovered for yourself, the quality of your campaign will depend upon the quality of the man you get to run it. If your Committee will trust themselves to the leadership of Lundy they will get the very largest results that anybody could get for them.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Madsen

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TELEPHONE 67

Emporia, Kansas, March 20th 1926

Mr. F. Erdman Smith,
President Ottawa University,
Ottawa, Kansas.

My Dear Mr. Smith

The indications at present are that I will not be able to meet with the Board next Tuesday at Ottawa.

I will ask that you kindly telephone the vice-chairman, I think it is Mr. J. V. Mitchell, so that he may be present to preside at the meeting.

Regretting that matters have come up to keep me away,
I am

Respt.,

Chas. G. West

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Mitchell will be in Chicago Do your best to be here.

Do your best to attend Mitchell in Chicago Regards.

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LARNED, KANSAS

Nov 18th 1925-

Pres Edmond Smith
Ottawa, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Received your telegram
to day, asking authority to
sign my name & letter
calling Board meeting Dec 9th.
I have wired the authority, and
herewith confirm the wire by
letter.

I hope I may be able to attend,
though I have arranged some
dates for that week, which I
may be able to change if they
conflict with Ottawa meeting.

Respect

Chas J West

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PRESIDENT ERDMAN SMITH

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OTTAWA KANS

YOU HAVE AUTHORITY TO SIGN MY NAME CALL BOARD MEETING DECEMBER EIGHTH

CHAS G WEST

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E. Q. SMITH, President

M. G. NEAL, Vice President

CHAS. G. WEST, Secretary-Manager

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TELEPHONE 67

Emporia, Kansas, Feb. 27th 1926

Pres. F.E. Smith

Ottawa, Kansas.

My Dear Mr. Smith,

This will authorize you to sign my name as chairman
of the Board to a call for a meeting on March 16th, or such ^{other} time
as the Executive committee may determine is best.

Respt.,

Chas. G. West

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OTTAWA UNIVERSITY OTTAWA, KANSAS

December 29, 1925.

Dr. Erdmann Smith, President,
Ottawa University.

I find that there are 32 items in the Audit report which were real estate mortgages listed as past due at the date of their report, which is as of May 31, 1925. These amount to \$142,490.50. In addition there were some eleven loans which matured subsequent to that date, amounting to \$27,675.00. This makes the total mentioned by Mr. Chandler in his letter of December 23.

A careful check of the loans which were reported as past due at the date of the report shows that in some instances renewal agreements had been executed and were on file with the loan papers, in other instances the report was in error as to the maturity date, and in four cases the notes were correctly reported.

Of the eleven loans which have matured since the date of the report, five have been paid, five have been renewed and one is now in process of collection. We are expecting ~~xxxx~~ a remittance at any time to cover the last named loan.

The following is a detail report of those loans which appear from the audit report to have been past due on June 1:

Amount	Maker	Reported maturity	Remarks
\$4,000.00	A. C. Barrett	3-29-1925	A ctually due 2-28-1929
12,000.00	Alb. G. Boldenow	3-13-1925	Extension agreement to 3-13-1930
1,350.00	Emma J. Baldwin	11-14-1924	Ex.Agr. to 11-14-1929
20,000.00	B. F. Bowers, et.al	3-30-1925	Ex.Agr. to 3-30-1930
3,500.00	B. F. Bowers, et.ux	3-7-1925	Actually due 3-7-1929
500.00	Sarah A. Borland	8-18-1924	Was Paid 8-25-1925
5,500.00	H. M. Councilman	5-1-1925	Ex.Agr. to 5-1-1930
4,500.00	J. H. Crawford	4-14-1925	Ex.Agr. to 4-14-1930
3,000.00	J. H. Crawford	4-14-1925	Ex.Agr. to 4-14-1930
2,400.00	W. F. Darnell	1-1-1924	A ctually due 1-11-1929
1,600.00	J. H. Dorsch	10-27-1923	Ex.Agr. to 11-17-1929
5,000.00	<u>B. F. Eye</u>	3-1-1923	Second mortgage is in process of foreclosure. Interest is being kept up.
5,500.00	J. H. Gentry	2-14-1925	Due 1-4-1929
5,000.00	C. M. Gray	7-13-1925	Due 7-1-1930
6,000.00	Lydia Gsell	3-31-1925	Renewed to 8-28-1930
1,300.00	Noah C. Highley	5-1-1924	Due 11-1-1930
5,100.00	Charles Johnson	9-1-1921	Due 9-1-1929
2,500.00	<u>C. H. Leep</u>	8-26-1923	Past due. He is making payments on the principal.
10,000.00	<u>Pearl McGulley</u>	1-21-1925	Still past due.
10,000.00	J. B. Markley	11-1-1923	Due 11-1-1928

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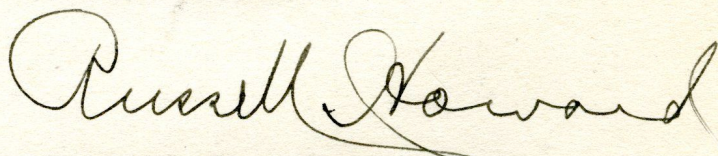
Page 2--Past due Endowment Fund Loans.

Amount	Maker	Reported maturity	Remarks
6,000.00	H. E. Markham	11-30-1923	Ext.Agr. to 11-30-1928
2,500.00	W. E. Masters	10- 1-1923	Due 9-1-1928--Paid 9-2-1925
4,000.00	C. C. Meyers	9- 1-1923	Ex.Agr. to 9-1-1928
1,840.50	Chas. O. Peterson	3- 2-1925	Renewed to 3-2-1930 and reduced to \$600.00
500.00	Carrie C. Powell	3- 1-1925	Paid 8-31-1925
6,500.00	Elias W. Smay	2- 1-1925	Ex.Agr. to 2-1-1930
750.00	J. L. Stratton	4-15-1925	Ex.Agr. to 10-15-1930
4,000.00	<u>W. N. Sweet</u>	3- 3-1925	We are foreclosing this.
900.00	Geo. H. Throne	4-30-1925	Ex.Agr. to 4-30-1930
4,750.00	W. F. Uilery	3-29-1923	Ex.Agr. to 3-29-1930
2,000.00	L. C. Whittenberg	11- 1-1923	Due 11-1-1932

142,490.50 Total.

As shown above, by the underlined names, there are really only four past due loans, amounting to \$21,500.00, only one of which, the W. N. Sweet loan, is under foreclosure by us. Correspondence on file indicates that the holder of the second mortgage on the land securing the B. F. Eye loan considers himself protected to at least some extent, which would leave our first mortgage good. As indicated above, the interest is being kept up promptly. Mr. D. F. Daniel has made a personal inspection of the C. H. Leep loan and considers our investment safe. Mr. Leep has sold some of the property and applied the proceeds to the principal of the loan. I do not know the status of the McCully mortgage, but there is an extension agreement filled out with the papers, but not executed. Interest is not in arrears on this loan.

Respectfully,



Russell Howard.