Prof. Green (Princeton) to Dr. Harper, referring to their Pentateuchal discussion, February 18, 1890.

"It was distinctly understood between us and announced to the public that in our Pentateuch discussion you were not to be regarded as representing your own views but those of the critical school. I have never felt, therefore, that I was arguing against you personally, and never in my articles have referred to you as holding the opinions against which I contend. It is 'the critics' whom I antagonize. I have never dreamed that you personally take the positions represented in your articles. I have supposed that you attached more weight than I do to critical arguments for Pentateuchal analysis and Pentateuch documents. But I have never doubted the assurance you once gave me that your inward sympathies were against the critics of the extreme school, and that you would be pleased to see their theories demolished."
Dr. Harper to Mr. Gates:-

"Your favor of Feb. 17th is at hand. I did not expect you to yield the point as to Strong and Welling; I was simply giving you my opinion; you asked for it.

Tuesday night I was given a dinner in Phila. by Geo. Dana Boardman. He invited to it Pres. Castle, Pres. Robinson, Pres. Welling, Dr. Wayland and some others. We discussed the educational situation pretty closely. Welling is now in N.Y. working the Washington scheme. He has kept his hands off long enough and is now about to push things. The interesting thing is, however, that he is discouraged; he does not seem to have half the courage he had a year ago, and his discouragement has discouraged me very much. He does not believe that the Methodist institution at Washington City will be any drawback to the Baptist institution.

I saw the notice in reference to your presidency in the eastern papers; it was also in the Phila. papers, and my attention was called to it by quite a number. I understood, of course, that it was a newspaper report, and you need not fear that anybody has attributed anything to you in connection with it. It is one of those things that will happen.

I am greatly discouraged by the contents of your letter. I can understand exactly the situation; I can see that the Methodists and Presbyterians feel it necessary to remonstrate, and naturally enough. This makes it all the more necessary that the thing should go through. You are right in your advice to Goodspeed; you would better come East and Goodspeed manage things in the West. You have remained in and about Chicago long enough. Both of you start out; let Goodspeed go to St. Paul, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and elsewhere, or if you think best, you take the West and let him come East. We must do something, for the thing must go through....."

Editor's Note: Mr. Gates' letter not preserved
by W. Harper
Dear Mr. Fisher,

I am not expecting you to answer this letter as it is just a preliminary communication. However, I feel it is necessary to express my thoughts on the recent developments in my country.

The situation in our country is dire. The government has implemented strict measures to contain the spread of the virus, but the economic impact is severe. Many businesses have closed, and unemployment rates have soared. The situation is exacerbated by the lack of international support and aid.

I am concerned about the well-being of our people and the future of our country. The government must take urgent action to address the economic crisis and provide relief to those in need.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

PS: The situation is rapidly deteriorating, and we are running out of time.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, February 23, 1890.

"Mr. Gates went to St. Paul and Minneapolis Wednesday evening and got $2500 in subscriptions with some assurance of some more. Mr. Pillsbury gave $1000. Mr. Drake $1000. Van Duzer $250. and Wolveton $250. The Central Church of Minneapolis, Gates' old church, will take the matter up as a church and probably give us $500. and the First Church may do so also. While Gates was gone on Thursday and Friday I made 26 calls on business men alone, found about ten and four of them gave me encouragement. These are all new men we are calling on and all have to be seen two or more times. We have found hopeful men every day. One of those I saw was John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank, a Catholic, sometimes a rough man, and I went with fear and trembling. He received me most kindly and courteously, asked me to send him our printed matter that he might get the whole case before him and to call on him again. He is capable of being very liberal. Whether he means to help I dare not say. Then I called on Mr. Loewenthal, the Jewish banker. He immediately expressed great interest, said we could certainly get the $100,000. we seek from the business men and promised to try to interest his own people. Asked me to send him printed statements and suggested that we should see Rabbi Hirsch who he thought would be interested and would help us with the wealthy Jews and asked me to come and see him again and with real encouragement that he would help. We have added over $3000. to our subscription during the week, all from the country, but some of the Chicago men we have seen will certainly help us."
of Goode's 3.3.5. Pea, March 25. 1810.

"I'm going to stay here and see my Micropipette in action on

a microscope, and at least one microscope, this morning. The instrument is

a very fine one, and is capable of giving results on time and

I make 20 calls on business men alone. I have not seen one

took on from here to anywhere. The time is new men

are getting in and will have to be seen to or not time.

We have young people in new places. One of these I can now

very.

'And,' said Mr. Parker, "the Chicago Medical School."

Cerroco, sometimes a town, and I want with that you

remember. He seconds me more kindly and confidentially, and

me to such time the patient may need it. I wish for the whole

I want you to know, the gentleman, the

I am not an M. R. Parker, the

Immostis, expressed with the greatest

by the 8,000. We have to know the patient well and

if I do not interfere with our business. A guide to one of our

experience and experience in such cases. We know you well, and

promote money to inforing and money paid with the material.

economical, that in many paid. We have made over $2000. To

our satisfaction. excitement, the paper. I have the copy, but

some of the figures was as you seen with certainty, this is a.

take or take anything to come and see him again, and with least
Mr. Gates to Dr. Harper, February 24, 1890.

"Went to St. Paul and Minneapolis last week for three days. Got $2500. with more in sight. Goodspeed consents to the separation. One of us will go east."
Mr. George to Dr. Hobler. Replying to 14-1890.

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"Went to St. Paul and Minneapolis last week to

These days, got 8800. With more in sight. Godspeed

consequence for the preparation. One of us will go soon."
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 2, 1890.

"I have spent the whole day in the City with Dr. Morehouse, Gates and Dr. Smith and I went up at nine o'clock and spent three hours with him, arranging the programme for the Education Society Anniversary. Then Dr. S. left and Dr. Haigh appeared and we talked an hour on the present stage and the prospects of our work. Then we got dinner and went over and inspected the Academy of Science's Collection, which was much admired. Then we went to Hyde Park and showed Morehouse the site and the surrounding parks."

"We made a full showing to Dr. M. of our subscriptions and probable resources, and he thinks our outlook decidedly hopeful. He thinks however that Gates should go east and spend a month or more and believes that we can get $50,000. there. He will do all he can to help us in New York. We have got a little over $4000. the past week. Several outside men have assured us that they will help us later. This is the encouraging and discouraging part of our work, that so many, while they promise to help, defer a final and definite answer.

We shall certainly get $50,000. from persons who have assured us of their purpose to help, which added to the $265,000. we now have will give us $315,000. From other sources which we have practically tested and which give much encouragement we have every reason to expect $50,000. more, leaving $35,000. to be secured from wholly unknown sources with three months in which to do it. When you remember "
I have spent the week gay in the city with Dr. [illegible]

very much enjoy the climate and I went up to the capital

and spent three weeks with Mr. [illegible] returning the program to

the Medical Society Annual. Then Dr. E. [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] expressed me being at home on their arrival

stage and the prospects of our work. Then we lost dinner

any want of any indication of sadness or emotion's

condition which was quite amazing. They seem to have taken

and enjoy the “smoke in the city and the interesting place.

The way to a hill station is of K. at one

superintendence and [illegible] sensuous and to finance our

office from which is said to bring in a yearly a year or more and a few years went

we can get $60,000. lately. We will go off if he can to get

us in New York, we have got a little over $4000. this last

week. General office men have seen us at their own

hotel, an idea. This is the entreaty and encouragement

part of our work. First to work, write, write, then home to read

get a little and go farming time.

We shall certainly get $600,000 from present and hope

enough to get the purpose to part, which having to put

$500,000. we can have will give us $350,000. from other

sources which we have successfully tested and which give much

encouragement to have what reason to expect $500,000 more.

Remember $500,000. to be secured from monthly unanimous sources

with these sources to work to get it. When you remember
"that almost every day some new source of help appears, I think you will feel that we have no reason for discouragement. In about ten days Gates will go east and I shall continue alone the effort among the outside business men. It will be a good deal of a trial but perhaps I may do as well alone as we can do together. At any rate I shall try it faithfully for a month. On Gates' return we will hold a council of war and arrange the final campaign. It will be a great victory if we secure $525,000. instead of the $400,000. we were required to get and this with Mr. Field's donation we shall do. We hope this week to get returns from Evanston and to bring one or two matters to an issue. It is a great struggle, but we shall win in the end, and it will be a splendid triumph. Do not be too anxious about it."

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I think you will feel that we have no reason for discouragement.

In point of fact, we have gained an important victory. We reserve the entire amount of the cut-off business which we have since the beginning of the campaign until now. If we can go together at any time I apply the term "campaign" to a period of a month. If General Sherman will hold a council of war and receive the entire command, it will be a great victory for us. The reserve of $400,000,000 is a tremendous asset and one that will enable us to hold the line of Union.

We hope this week to get a letter from you to that effect. It is a great advantage, and we shall not lose any more men. You will be a

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Gates to Dr. Harper, March 4, 1890.

"I expect to start for the east next week, stopping in Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, and possibly seeing the Esteys in Vermont and two or three men in Boston before I get round to you in New Haven. I expect to leave here Monday next 10th instant."
Mr. Geiger to Dr. Hatter, March 4, 1930.

I expect to arrive for the east next week, competing in Desoto, Cleveland, Buffalo, and possibly others.

Please arrange to receive two or three men tomorrow. I expect to hear from you in New Haven. I expect to leave New York next week.
Dr. J. A. Smith to Dr. Harper, March 5, 1899.

"Dr. Morehouse spent a day here, on his return from the South, and we had a conference, Morehouse, Gates, Goodspeed, and myself on the subject of a programme for our anniversary. Will you please examine it and return it to me with your suggestions or amendments?

Please do not amend by striking out your own name. We are unanimous in thinking it eminently desirable that the special topic assigned you should be included, and the treatment of it, as all will feel, belongs to yourself. I believe Mr. Gates has written you upon this subject as well as upon others. I will not weary you by repeating what he has undoubtedly said, but, please, do not decline."
Dr. I. A. Smith in New York, Nov. 5, 1906.

"Dear Dr. Smith:"

Dr. Smith, I am writing to express my appreciation of your cooperation and assistance in the preparation of the Bacteriological Laboratory. Your advice and guidance have been invaluable to me in establishing the laboratory and in conducting my research. I am particularly grateful for your willingness to collaborate with me in this endeavor.

I hope to see you soon and express my gratitude in person.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 9, 1890.

"During the past week we have added about $7000 to our subscription and so are reasonably happy. We have also done the preliminary work that will bring good results I think in time. I will not tell you of our hopes for the week to come, as we count nothing done till it is completely done, and if I tell you of the men from whom I hope for help you will not be satisfied till I write of them again. Probably before the week ends Mr. Gates will go east to see what he can do in Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc. I think we ought to get $50,000. in the east and if we do we shall get thro'. If we do not and if we do get $100,000. among the Chicago business men we shall also pull thro'. You can make any combination of those figures you like which will produce $100,000. or $110,000. and we shall pull thro'. So you see what our chances are. We have a struggle, but we shall succeed."

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Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 9, 1890.

"I sent you the printed matter you asked for regarding the new University. We shall be very glad to receive the subscription of your friend and are much pleased to know that we have a helper in Granville."

"We are making an earnest effort to get $50,000 in the West outside of Chicago. We now have about $38,000 and are adding something to it every week. I am especially anxious about this as I have all the time told Mr. Gates we should reach the figures named above and he has doubted."
Dr. Goodspeed to the Knox, Marriott 6. 1930.

I want you to point out that you seek to derogate
the new University. We spell our very best to receive the
suggestion of your letter and to show pleasure to know

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that we have a plan to establish an institute of

We are making an earnest effort to get $50,000. In the

next quarter of Chicago. We now have about $25,000. and

we are making something to it every week. I am especially

suspicious about this as I have all the time paid it. Rates

we are paying today for the loaned money gone and the fees demanded.
Dr. J. A. Smith to Dr. Harper, March 11, 1890.

"I do not see how we can, with fairness, continue to press upon you our request. We wish you to live and live long; not as a broken-down man either. When you are prepared to suggest a name for the place assigned please let me know. Mr. Gates is going East, so that correspondence regarding the programme will remain with me.

Do try to revise your decision as to being present at the meetings—the Education Society meetings, especially. What kind of a 'play' would 'Hamlet' be with the part of Hamlet left out?"
No I've seen you now and I've learnt a lot.

Tell me when you can understand. We need you to live and thrive.

I've tried not to be a phonon-a phonon may occur. Even you the druggan to work, a name for the phonic metaling pheno.

Tell me now. It's going to kind of, so fast collection gone.

Remember the procrastination will waste with us.

Do you to inactive your operation as to cancel business?

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Never last only.
Dr. Morehouse to Dr. Harper, March 11, 1890.

"In looking over some letters after my return from my three weeks' absence at the South I come across yours of the 10th ult. I have been thinking of writing you. I visited Chicago on my way home and had a conference with Brethren Gates, Goodspeed and Smith. I expect Bro. Gates here tomorrow as probably you are aware. We must have about $75,000. from the East for the University but for the life of me I don't know where to get it. The Baptists of this city are being solicited most urgently for $50,000. for Cook Academy and something is going on in almost every direction. We shall all have to take hold of the enterprise I fear in order to achieve success."

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I am faced with some fantastic news of the purchase I have to make you aware of.

This week, I have been thinking about writing you. I have been considering making some important decisions. I anticipate that you will have some questions or concerns. I hope that you will have some time to discuss this matter with me.

The matter of the property you mentioned is of great importance to me. I have planned to purchase the property for a total of $250,000. I have the funds for the transaction and the property.

I hope that you will have some time to discuss this matter with me. I am eager to hear your thoughts and concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

I expect that we will have some time to discuss this matter in detail at our next meeting.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 25, 1890.

"We have had a good week, the results aggregate $14,000. and bring the total up to $285,000. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Gates started on his eastern tour. At Buffalo he saw Mr. Hedstrom and fastened the $5,000 he wrote me he hoped to give us. We got also $1,000 from the Chicago City Railway Company, i.e. the South Side Cable. Mr. Pillsbury increased his $1,000 to $5,000. This makes $10,000. The rest came in smaller sums. I have got $2,000 since Gates left. All this encourages us. There are half a dozen wealthy men with whom I have been corresponding since last summer and who have either promised to help us or given us encouragement whom Gates will see and try to close the deal as in Mr. Hedstrom's case. So that I expect him to do well. He will in addition see from 50 to 100 other men. I gave him a list of 60. Tomorrow he will be in Albany, Tuesday in Brattleboro, Vermont, Wednesday in Boston, etc. Meantime I shall do my best here, and during the 30 days of his absence we hope to make a noble addition to our total."

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Mr. Goodspeed to the: Honorable: 1880.

We have had a long week, the leaseee: Murray: 1880.

and bring the rental to $800,000. Our improvements.

Mr. Goodspeed is the only one: $800,000. His: Ogden.

Mr. Goodspeed's improvements the $800,000. as well as the horde.

to give us $1,000,000. from the Chicago, City, Railway.

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Mr. Gates to Dr. Harper, March 17, 1890.

"I have just arrived here (Albany) and am in an hour to start out for subscriptions among a few who are able or have Chicago interests. Mr. Hedstrom of Buffalo gave me $5000. We now have $285,000. I am to go from here to Brattleboro, Vermont, to see the Estey's thence to Boston, and thence to New Haven, Hartford and New York in order. I hope very much to get round to New Haven by Saturday night but may not be able to do so. If you have any counsel for me in my Boston work address me at Parker House. My list comprises the Converse brothers, C. W. Kingsley, B. F. Sturtevant, Merrill, Jr., E. C. Fitz, D. S. Ford, E. P. Vining, and others. These in chief. I know Dr. Chase, Mr. Moxom, L. C. Barnes of Newton and Dr. Lawson. They will direct me further. I hope to reach Boston by Thursday morning."
Dear Dr. Water, Metropolitan V.M.,

I have your favorable note of yesterday (July 30th) and am in receipt of your request for information about the work of the Metropolitan V.M. in its present form. The Metropolitan V.M. was reorganized in 1930, with a membership of 1,000. It now has a membership of 2,000, and we are proud to have such a strong organization.

I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are interested in our work. I hope that you will come to our sessions and see for yourself how effective our work is.

I hope to meet you at the Thanksgiving Meeting and will be glad to exchange views with you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Albany, N.Y., Mech. 17th, 1890.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

Your favor of Saturday I found awaiting my arrival this after-
noon at 4 o'clock. Much obliged for the letters of introduction, espe-
cially the Wolverton letter. I have several times met Dr. King. How-
ever, your interest may possibly stir him up. Mr. Hedstrom gave me
$5,000 in Buffalo, and Mr. Miller of Franklin, Pa., gave $2500. We have
now $285,000. I have called on Dr. King since coming but find him absent
until 6.30. I am as much surprised as you, at the letter of Dr. Lawrence.
I told him clearly a week ago that the meeting was to have four speakers,
one from each society. Dr. Smith has written him, had written him, to same
effect. But I think the committee do not propose to have the Auditorium.
They think that either that or the Academy of Music will cost too much. So
I learned before leaving. Dr. Smith will have the matter under his eye.
I am to go next to Brattleboro to see the Esteys, thence to Boston, then
New Haven, Hartford and New York, in that order. You had best address me
at Parker House, Boston, next at New Haven, Care Harper, with whom I ex-
pect to stay over next Sunday if I can get round in time.

Yours most aff'ly,

F. T. Gates.
Dear Mr. [Name],

Your letter of [Date] regarding the matter of [Issue] was received on [Date].

I was pleased to see that you are taking a very serious approach to the matter. I have been following the developments closely, and I am confident that we can find a solution that is satisfactory to all parties involved.

As you know, I have been working on this issue for some time now, and I believe that we are close to finding a resolution that will be acceptable to everyone. I am committed to finding a fair and just solution, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that it is achieved.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available at any time to discuss the matter further.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Mr. Gates to Dr. Harper, March 20, 1890.

"Dr. J. W. Converse gives $5,000. Brattleboro $1,500."
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 23, 1890.

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"The past week has been a somewhat hard one with me. Never has it been so impossible to find the men I tried to see. I have got about $1500. and Gates had done the same when I last heard from him. This he found in Brattleboro, Vermont. What he has done in Boston I do not yet learn.

Yesterday came, to cheer me, a letter from G. A. Pillsbury saying he would give us another $5000. if necessary. I hope the coming week to close up the third hundred thousand and begin the last. We shall have a clear two months for this final effort. It will be a struggle to the very end, but the end will I am confident crown the work gloriously."

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"We have during the past week sent out 166 letters to Alumni on the Olson Memorial. I did this, but in the name of the Alumni Committee. What will come of it I dare not guess. Several gentlemen on whom I called last week encouraged me that they would help. The difficulty is that so few are ready at once to say what they will do. I found one exception last week. Wm. Borden, after one interview of ten minutes gave me his subscription for $1000. payable in full, January 1. The other subscriptions of the week were for small sums. The country was silent the whole week." ................................
Dear Mr. Smith,

The past week has been a somber one with me. I have been unable to find the words to express my feelings. I have not been able to work 1200. My eyes and ears have not been able to see. I have not been able to think clearly. I have not been able to hear clearly. I have not been able to think coherently.

Yesterday I wrote a letter to G. A. Fitzgerald. He was a wise man, a leader from G. A. Fitzgerald. He was wise and wise are few. I hope we can give him an audience to discuss the events of the past few weeks and the present. We will have a clear understanding of the events of the past few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
(Copy)

85 Temple Court, New York, March 28, 1890.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I have just arrived in the city, to remain a few days. I desire very much to see you for a little before returning to the west. I await your own convenience as to the time of any interview you may find it possible to grant.

Sincerely,

F. T. Gates.
69 Temple Court, New York, N.Y., May 28, 1940

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I have just arrived in the city to examine a few cases.

I have made every effort to see you for a little before returning to the west.

I want you now to understand me to the point of my interest in you and your kind.

Yours truly,

I. T. C. Maen.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, March 30, 1890.

"We have had a fair week in our work. Gates has got $4,000. in Boston, Hartford, and New Haven, with promises of two or three subscriptions later that will bring $1000 each, and one of them perhaps nothing and perhaps $5000.

I have got $3000 with half a dozen promises of subscriptions that will result in from $2000 to $5000. We now begin on the last $100,000. I have written extended notes for the Standard this week which I hope will please you and shall have a statement tomorrow in all the daily papers.

I hope to see our work now take a new impulse and go forward with new encouragement and shall be much disappointed if it does not. We have had so much wind, rain and snow the past week that work has been very difficult indeed and men have been universally hard to find.

Gates is now in New York and will, I fear, have a hard time as New York does not love Chicago just now. Yet I think he will find something there and in Philadelphia. Since Gates left he has got $10,000. including the $5000. from Hedstrom which we substantially had before. The battle now depends on my success in finding $60,000. more among the Chicago business men. If I can do that we shall succeed, and I hope to do it. I have now as much as $20,000. of it secured and shall this week begin a definite and determined effort to get it."

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I have not 3000, with half a dozen promises of
support in the past 100,000. I have written exaggerated
letters to my bank. The week before I hope will please you and
I hope to see our work now take a new impetus and go
forward with new momentum and spirit to much advantage.
It is done not. I have had no success with it and now
the best week that work had passed with little increase and
we have seen unreasonably paid to land.

Case to case in New York and all, I fear, have a hard
time as New York does not love Chicago, that work. Yet I think
we will find something there and in Philadelphia. Since case
failed in the far 30,000, including 6000, from Rochester.
with no opportunity and patience. The writer was good...

so much in finding 60,000 more money to Chicago
business men. If I can go out we shall succeed, and I hope
so to do. I have now as much as 30,000, or 10,000, of insurance
and will print a grattie and satisfactory article of late.
April 3, 1890

George Dana Boardman to Dr. Morehouse:

Ed Note: Dr. Boardman encloses to Dr. Morehouse a clipping from the National Baptist of April 3rd, 1890. Dr. Boardman continued so long as he lived to be an earnest advocate of the National Baptist University at Washington. Soon after it became evident that the Society was not likely to favor the Washington enterprise, he resigned from its executive board.
April 5, 1890.

Mr. Rockefeller to Mr. Gates:

Appoints Sunday afternoon, April 6th at 4:30 at his house for a little chat.
April 5, 1930

Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Gates:

Apologies for having to be in New York City at 4:30 at the same time.

A little later.

Washington, D.C.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, April 6, 1890.

"During the week we have added $9500. to our subscription. Chas. L. Colby $5000. to Gates. I have got $4500. here. The Jews have given me $2000. the past week. G. F. Swift one of the great packers, $1000. L. G. Swift of Second Church $500. more, making his subscription $1000. etc. You will find extended notes in Standard. I think the outlook good for the coming week."

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During the week we have added $8300 to our investments.

Our goal is $8000. To date, I have collected $8400. Here are the details:

- I have $8000 to date. The rest will be spread over the next few weeks.
- Of the current balance, $7000 will be paid at the beginning of the week.
- You will find enclosed notes to be exchanged for the $7000.

I think the outlook looks good for the coming week.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, April 13, 1890.

Written from Bloomington, Illinois.

"I have very little in actual results to report to you for the past week. Mr. Gates got only $500 in the East and returned Thursday night. I got about the same amount in small subscriptions from the country. These in actual subscriptions we got only $1000. Yet the week was the best we have had for three months. On Monday Mr. Schwartz of Schwartz and Dupé told me that he would not certainly but probably give me a subscription after May 1. He is worth $2,000,000. On Tuesday Mr. Kent, worth $5,000,000, and a man we have been very anxious to get told me he would certainly help. He wanted to have a talk with Mr. Gillette, his cousin, and would then give me his subscription. I went at once to see Mr. Gillette and laid our situation very fully before him and he said he would see Mr. Kent in a day or two and urge him to do a large thing. Mr. G. is, you know, one of our best Baptists.

On Wednesday Mr. Felsenthal told me that Tuesday night the Standard Club which consists of 400 of the leading Jews of the city had voted unanimously and enthusiastically to raise for us $25,000. Mr. Selz of Selz, Schwab & Company made the motion and will be one of the committee of eight to raise the money. They fully expect to do it and Mr. Felsenthal thinks they may do more.

On Thursday one of the representatives of a firm of four millionaires, Fraser & Chalmers, told me to come in this week after he had consulted with his partners and he would tell me what they would do. I think you will say that this has really therefore been one of our best weeks. Somewhere from $30,000 to $50,000 will come out of it.

On my way here yesterday Mr. Haynes of Chenoa told me he would do something, $500, if we absolutely need it, but waits to see if we must have it.

I got $627 here this morning with probably a little more to come tonight.

Gates reports that parties who assured him of help later but did not make definite subscriptions will probably give us $10,000 before we get through.

We shall get something from today's presentation of our Case by pastors, in the churches of the West.

We are much encouraged and altogether confident, although we must get $2000 a day."
I have very little to report to you this week. My case has only 2000. I hope to go back next week. I hope the same amount in small increments. Today I am working on a new project. I have been working on a project related to the new software I have received. This week I have been working on a new project. I have been working on a project related to the new software I have received.

One interesting fact is that over 5000 people have already signed up for the project. The goal is to have 10,000 by the end of the week. We have a lot of interest in the project and we are hoping to reach our goal.

In the meantime, I have been working on a new project. I have been working on a project related to the new software I have received.

I am very excited about this project. I have been working on a project related to the new software I have received.
"Our resources are as follows-

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We can now see half of $40,000. from business men who have assured us they will help, and we have the names of 40 or 50 others who have told us we may call on them again, and we have 85 or 100 yet to see for the first time, nearly all of them millionaires.

I write you all this because you are interested and because my own mind is full of this thing."

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Our reserves are as follows:

- $300,000 to $400,000
- $400,000 to $500,000
- $500,000 to $600,000
- $600,000 to $700,000
- $700,000 to $800,000
- $800,000 to $900,000
- $900,000 to $1,000,000

We can now see why $400,000 from insurance may not be enough. We have the name of a company that will help, and we have the name of a company that will help. A company that will help. A company that will help. We have a total of $500,000 to $600,000 for the first time. Next, we will see if there is a million dollars.

I am sure you will like because you are interested and because you can see that is the case.
April 19, 1890

Mr. Gates to Dr. Morehouse:

"We have gained $14,000 this week, $3,000 of which came from the east. - E.S. Converse $1,000 and a Mrs. Randall $2,000. By a little extra pressure can you not this week squeeze out a letter to Mrs. McMaster at Aiken, S. C.?

"I was right in coming back. We can do more here and as you see from above the screws are being put on here. Some of these subscriptions have come like pulling off toe nails with pinchers. I went back alone and got three subscriptions of $1,000 each from men who had said no. I shall telegraph you Monday. I think we will call it $320,000 in order to drop out that extra $5,000 of Pillsbury's which was only contingent. You know we must come flush up at the end and will need some pretty certain resources at the last moment. It won't do to count too fast at the end. Am writing to all out eastern procrastinators."
Mr. Gate to Mr. Morgan:

We have received the $100,000 in gold this week. By mid-month, we estimate a total of $100,000,000 in gold. The new balance of $500,000 will be assigned to you.

A little extra pressure can only be felt near the end of a letter to the Morganstern of America, C.G.
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, April 20, 1890.

"We have had a good week. About $4000. has been reported from 'University Day' and more to come. We have got $6000. from Chicago business men, $1,210. from city Baptists, and $3100. from the East, a little over $14,000. in all. Of this we got $4000. yesterday. S. A. Kent gave us $2500. and H. S. Conway $1000, and $500. came in the mail.

The Jews have appointed their Committee and it meets today to begin its work. If they do not fail us we are all right. We may say nothing now about that subscription in public and leave it out of our account to make up any deficit at the end. We have some hopeful things for this week, of which I will not speak more particularly till they have resulted favorably. I hope and believe we shall do as well this week as last. We shall pull through, if the Jews do not fail us and we keep well and are able to work. There is a great deal of wearisome work before us, but we have enough to encourage us to keep us hopeful and industrious. Gates thinks $10,000. will come from people who promised him help in the east. Of this $1000. came last week and $2000. came from Mrs. Helen M. Randall to whom we wrote last August just before going to the lake. This seemed a veritable God-send, so unexpected after so long a time. You will see if you refer to the estimate of our resources I sent you last week that the Western Baptists have already reached my minimum figure for them. It now looks as though they would give us $10,000. This will help to make up any lack in the other estimates"
Dear Mr. Goobert,

April 20, 1860.

We have had a good week. About $4,000. have been reported.

Your University Deer may come to town. We have got $4,000.

They come and we have got $4,000. It is a fine day, and we have $4,000 in the bank.

I have been in town for the week, and I have been over $1,000,000 in my lifetime.

I wish we had got $8,000. I am going to try to make it.

The laws have succeeded their Company and the cause.

I was able to pay the rent. It is a fine week, and I am going to try to make it.

My agent has found some means of making some money. I hope to see you soon.

I have been in town for the week. I hope to see you soon.

The government will not make our part. I hope to see you soon.

I have been in town for the week. I hope to see you soon.

There is a great deal of useless work, and we have enough to

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and much encourages me. I wish I could have you with me after May 1. You could be very useful to us, but we shall strain every nerve to get there by the 21st. Probably we shall not do it and if we do not we shall still have a week before the Education Society meets and adjourns. What we lack we can then make up, but we want to be saved from the humiliation of reporting a deficit to our guests and appealing to them. I would not object to asking them to add $10,000 or $20,000 margin and surplus."
(Copy)

Telegram

Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1890.

To John D. Rockefeller,
26 Broadway, N.Y.

We are now certain to win. Mister Pullman will visit you very soon
His interest if any depends on our catholicity of spirit.

F. T. Gates.
Mr. Gates to Dr. Harper, April 25, 1890.

"We are going to get there on time. Jews are going to give us $25,000. Sure. I got $10,000 from Rust yesterday. Armour has more than intimated to us that a balance of $15,000 or so at the end he would take care of. We have got $28,000 apart from Jews which we do not now count in last two weeks. We are even beginning to drop out the old University library, etc. from our count. We shall succeed. But have not yet done so. Please keep whist but you need no longer lie awake nights in our behalf. If our public reports do not show great progress it is because we are dropping out everything not money that we have felt compelled hitherto to count and in an emergency could squeeze in. You must be here."

P. S. "With Jews we have nearly $360,000 now with brilliant promises from many sources."
Mr. Gresc to Dr. Nether, April 10, 1890.

We are going to get there on time. Tne we are going to give you $25,000. We are informed that we have the presence of $36,000 in the bank. The amount from your letter does not make any difference in the amount we have agreed to pay out the existing university library, etc. That we can meet in less than two weeks. We are now gathering to get out the library immediately. We can not.

We will succeed. But pane not yet gone on.

Please keep quiet and come now no longer in. Our trip to your part. If any further trouble go not show great progress. It is possible we are getting out everything we have here. Very much]

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Mr. Gates to Dr. Morehouse:

"Yours 22nd. Yes we are working day and night, under the lash to get under the wire before that fast flyer time gets there. And we are now practically ahead by a good lead. We have gained $28,000 in the last 12 days. The Jews are going to give us $25,000 sure. On old basis of counting we have now practically on hand $360,000 and know pretty well from whence balance will come. But we are dropping out some things we had before counted and could count in a pinch, as for instance, the Old University library valued at $8,000, the Olson library at $3,000, a cabinet of mineralogy claimed to be worth $10,000, which we had counted at $5,000. These are dropping out, I say, from our count, in order that we can show a clean list of purely monetary subscriptions. Nor do we now count the Jews, for this fund is not yet quite complete. We can however now report to you confidentially that we regard success sure and abounding and overflowing success probable with wise management."
April 6, 1789

Mr. Gates of N.-Carolina:

Your Excellency. I am, etc.,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
April 26, 1890.

My dear Mr. Gates:—

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 25th and answered that while I would be glad to see Mr. Pullman, I am yet confined to my house by sickness.

You know what expression to make in reference to our catholicity of spirit, we certainly want this, but of course want to be very careful not to have any committals which would later embarrass our enterprise. We are perfectly sincere in our expressions, but constructions might be placed by our friends or others, and of course I do not know the peculiar construction which Mr. Pullman might place upon "Catholicity," or whether, indeed, he is a Christian man at all. I should prefer that these expressions be made by you, as a representative of the Education Society, rather than myself. You will understand what I mean. The question of money may not be so important a factor later on as that freedom which we always want to have in the administration of the proposed university.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Rockefeller.
April 8th, 1930

My dear Mr. Cooper:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th of June and understand that while I would be glad to see Mr. Pittiman, I am not convinced as to the value of his services.

You know what expression of mine is in reference to the possibility of bringing the case in question up again at some future time, but of course want to be very careful not to have any communication which may enter the future, unless we are absolutely certain of our expressions and in case I do not know the particular communication with Mr. Pittman which you refer to, it may be all I require before I am prepared to give an expression of my opinion.

I would prefer you "Corporal" or whatever name he is a Corporal in.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Rockefeller
Dr. Goodspeed to his sons, April 26, 1890.

"I do not know that I can make you fully understand our position. We have secured the past week $16,500. But we shall count only $10,000. as added to our aggregate for three reasons. Dr. Lorimer had told us to put Mr. Armour down for $10,000. We concluded we had better test the matter and went to Mr. A. He sent his secretary to see us. We laid our case before him, and he said Mr. A. had hoped we would get this without him, but he would lay the matter before him and see us the next day. We called at the time named and he said Mr. A. would give us $5000.; give us a check then if we desired and if we could not get through without it would give us $5000. more. I told him we would without doubt find it necessary to come for the second $5000. Gates suggested that we should let us count Mr. A. at $10,000. and we would assure him that we would ask for no more. He said no, perhaps he will give you $10,000. more instead of $5000., and you had better leave it as it is. We thanked him and told him we thought that would be best. We therefore take off $5000. for the present from our total. Then we have been counting Prof. Olson's library at $3000., but Mr. Gross now tells me he estimates it at $2000. We therefore take off $1000 more for that. We hope to do so well the coming week that we can drop out $5000. more for the Reichelt Library and the next week $5000. more for both libraries, dropping them both out altogether and the next week $5000. more for the Prof. Bailey Mineralogical cabinet and finally at the end $5000. more for any doubtful subscriptions and after doing all this have a full $400,000. left. Everything now looks so bright that I have hope that we can do all this. Not that it is necessary to do this, but if we can do it, it will shut every mouth and obviate every possible objection.

If the Standard Club does its work as it promises, all this can be done. We have now got $330,000. and I have made a list showing subscriptions in sight amounting to $75,000. more with a possible $15,000. or $20,000. more.

Just how to put our case in the Notes on the new college is causing me a little trouble. They are not yet written. I want to put it in such a way as to be truthful and so as to encourage and at the same time stimulate the brethren to new efforts and gifts.

We had on Wednesday and Friday most encouraging interviews with the Peck brothers and others. I feel as happy over Major Rust's subscription as anything that has happened, as we had entirely given him up and felt very sure over it. As soon as he fully understood the case he was happy to help Gates saw him and got the pledge. We have no longer any fear or doubt. The only cloud in the horizon is the great strike threatened for this week, which may bring all business to a standstill"
I go by know that I can make you talk, if you want me to.

We went together. We never again went together. We met once. We never again met. We met once. We never again met.

It's a terrible thing to do what you're doing. It's a terrible thing to do what you're doing. It's a terrible thing to do what you're doing.

And I never thought I would ever think I would ever think I would ever think.

No one ever thought it would ever come to this. Now it's come to this. And I never thought I would ever think I would ever think I would ever think.

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"and paralyze the life of the city. This might in the very hour of triumph destroy us. But I hope the difficulties may be adjusted. Six thousand carpenters are now out and have been for three weeks. Mrs. Prof. Howe wants to give us $2000, and have the Howe Professorship of Mathematics established. I do not know whether we can do anything about it or not. I should very much like to see it done and may refer to it in my notes.

The coming week is likely to be an important one in our work. I hope the Jews will reach $25,000. The Pecks give us $5000, and others $10000 more. Yet these great results may be delayed a little longer."
any place. They like the life of the city. This writer in the city...
April 26, 1890

Mr. Rockefeller to Mr. Gates:

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 25th and answered that while I would be glad to see Mr. Pullman, I am yet confined to my house by sickness.

"You know what expression to make in reference to our catholicity of spirit, we certainly want this, but of course want to be very careful not to have any commitments which would later embarrass our enterprise. We are perfectly sincere in our expressions, but constructions might be placed by our friends or others, and of course I do not know the peculiar construction which Mr. Pullman might place upon "Catholicity", or whether, indeed, he is a Christian man at all. I should prefer that these expressions be made by you, as a representative of the Education Society, rather than myself. You will understand what I mean. The question of money may not be so important a factor later on as that freedom which we always want to have in the administration of the proposed university."
April 28, 1890

Mr. Gates to Dr. Morehouse:

"Yours of the 26th at hand. Clearly you have missed the letter before my last. Confidentially let me make a prophecy. 1. We shall win. 2. We shall win before the meeting of the Ed Soc. 3. We shall win with a surplus."
Morgan Park, Ill., April 28, 1890.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

In reply to your esteemed favor of the 26th Mr. Pullman has always himself proposed a visit to you when we have approached him. He wants to tell you, it would appear, of a purpose of his to found a University near Pullman. His Real Estate Agent first suggested to us a union of the two interests. Mr. Pullman has himself always objected to our institution as sectarian. We have never mentioned such a union to Mr. Pullman himself, but have canvassed him for a subscription of $5,000 or $10,000. To this he replies that he will see you in a few days, and when I sent the telegram he was about to start he said for New York. He took note of your address. We do not take him seriously, or at least very seriously. We guess he wants simply to make your acquaintance. He has no information about colleges. He seemed to think we were founding a Theo. Sem. We thought that if you were to assure him that this is a College, not designed in itself to teach theology, he might give us $5000 or $10,000. He understands of course as all do here that two-thirds of the trustees are to be Baptists. He is a Universalist and thought that his brother Dr. Pullman, the Universalist divine, "Would not be permitted to take part in the dedicatory exercises." Yale, Brown, Princeton, Amherst, Williams, are colleges under denominational control that we have used as examples of the true spirit.

Sincerely yours,

F. T. Gates.

We shall certainly win, and with a surplus we hope.
Modern Park, Ill. April 28, 1930

Dear Mr. Rochester:

In reply to your expression ion of the 30th February and of
when I shall be happy to have a further discussion with you
as to the possible conditions under which you might desire to
join our firm. I felt that it was not my place to discuss this with a motion of the
firm in mind. I have never entertained such a motion to the firm in mind.

We have never considered that you could be an expert in the
fields of science. We have never entertained such a motion to the firm in mind.

We do not feel that your work on your own is necessary. He has his own
work and we have no objection to his coming to the office. We endorse

The Board.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Jones, Chairman