

December twenty-seventh,

1916.

Miss. Ada Hayden,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Miss. Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, stating that you had received my letter. The plan was to have you send half of your salary for the purpose of paying Miss. Henderson and the other help necessary.

I am asking Miss. Tiernan to send the cord to you as well as the four yards of cheese cloth. As I am pretty busy, I have not looked for the pruning knife, but will do so and if I can find it will have it sent to you.

At the rate of \$50.00 per month you can figure out what it would amount to from the 18th to the end of November. I am enclosing you herewith a circular which came thru the mail. I do not think you would care for this, however, as the salary is less than you are getting at the present time and we want you

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to plan on staying with us.

As to your vacation, we will arrange later for your vacation to be extended, if you find it necessary. I think you had better take at least a year, or until the end of the next semester.

Yours truly.

LHP/EMY.