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Mary,
Alumni -
January 9.

Dear Pruit:

Do you take The Alumni Magazine. There is a fine article on the Colored question in the December issue by Billy Gurnett, which I enclose, thinking you may not have it. It is quite convincing and I think his suggestion of six \$500 fellowships, Colored graduates of ability are an honor to the college and using the money this way would help that kind & not increase the difficulties of the race problem.

I believe I never gave you my views about the photograper. Franca and I rather like them because we think the facial expression is so very nice. I took a standing one and now have it on my book-case, may get it framed if it's not too "broke". We are sorry the retouched out

when you get one you will be in condition to work. I wish I could see your agent. Write.

loads of love -

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the veil. I would take them all if I were you.

I am having a lot of trouble with that knee that has bothered me for five or six years. I guess it is a varicose vein, tho' it doesn't show much. I fear I have strained it hurrying and carrying suit-cases, ~~also~~ that is where I always feel it most whenever I do either of those things. The other leg is the same way, only not so bad. If doctors weren't such dunces, I might have got after this years ago, for I've asked lots of them about it. I've always been told it was probably dunces or a tooth. Will Taylor says varicose veins can't be cured; yet Ellen cured one under his direction. But she hadn't had hers so long. Of course, this will not always keep on being so bad as it is. I had it worse than this once when I was at Lake Erie and it got nearly all right again as far as feeling was concerned. On one leg it hurts all the way from my waist to above my knee and my knee is a little stiff - same as it has been before. I wish I'd asked Will Taylor about it before.

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He's the only one that ever seems to tell me any-
thing right: he has got at the right
of several things other doctors couldn't fix up
for me. He certainly is a good doctor, but he
is so overworked I hate to ask him things.

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This vacation when we were in Youngstown
his hands were in a terrible state, all rose so
that he suffered a lot with them. The chemi-
cals he had to wash them in make them
worse. I put it too bad!

Auntie has been having some more surgi-
cal work done at Cuyler and is in bed now.
Of course I guess all the time she's not flat
on her back, she's slipping it out and doing
a million things that other's ought to be doing.

We are in the midst of the intensive work
for our campaign for a million dollars for El-
mira. I subscribed \$100, to be paid in five
yearly installments, about what most of my
faculty friends subscribed, tho' the quota asked
for is \$300. I've heard rumor that Oberlin

is soon to begin a drive, ⁴ but nothing comes from headquarters on the subject. I am on the faculty committee here.

Dr. Gregg and I expect to speak at a couple of places this week in the hope of rounding up students for next semester's extension courses. I hope we can get some.

You see I am pretty busy. Just at present I can't do anything on Foote because it all needs a typewriter; but I hope the Harmons I have sent for on approval will be here by the end of the week. When that comes I shall try to break right along on that work. However, I hardly see how I can get it finished before June. I suppose this means a fine hellabaloo from you. What's their great hurry any way? The world will get on without Foote a little longer, I think.

I hope you are getting completely rid of your indigestion. Are you resting? That will pay now while you haven't a job. There