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Dear President Davidson:

It was very good of you to write me about the Knox Centenary Celebration and to regret that I was not there. Of course I am the one to regret it. I certainly should have accepted your warm invitation if it had been possible for me to leave New York. I was not able to get to my own commencement at Allegheny which I very much regretted.

The souvenir program is a beautiful piece of work, and I am glad to have it for my Knox notes and be sure I shall appreciate the official record of the Centenary when it is published. I have already heard much of what happened from Dr. and Mrs. Finley, both of them enthusiastic over the event.

I know you have faced many problems. I wish I could help you on that million dollar endowment but it is just about all I can do these days to keep the pot boiling. I am afraid I can be of no use to you there. At all events you know I am sure, dear President Davidson, that you have my heartiest good wishes for your coming years at Knox.

Very sincerely yours

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