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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

You will recall that at the meeting of the Allegheny College Board of Trustees in June President Tolley reported that the growth of the intramural sports program and the need of additional playing facilities makes the acquisition of additional land a real necessity; and that there was authorized the purchase of some sixty-six acres of land on Park Avenue and adjoining Eberhart Field at a price not to exceed $10,000. Mr. Robertson suggested that if no single gift could be procured to make possible the purchase of the farm the Board as a group might try to raise from among its own membership the funds required for this purpose. Acting on Mr. Robertson's suggestion, several trustees immediately made pledges, and the question of raising the balance was referred to the Gifts and Bequests Committee.

President Tolley reports that the property has been purchased for the sum of $9,900 and that twelve trustees have subscribed or paid a total of $6,200. This leaves only $3,700 to be raised. We are anxious to have the remainder subscribed before the annual meeting of the Board on October 24th if possible. As chairman of the Gifts and Bequests Committee I am writing to ask whether you would like to have some part in this. If so, please see that Dr. Tolley has the information before he makes his report at the meeting next Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Barkley

Chairman
Gifts and Bequests Committee

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