

*Miss Hyde
Bellevue
June*

April 12, 1921

Professor Wilbur F. Steele,
University of Denver,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Professor Steele:

I have your letter of April 4,
and am very glad that you have taken up Dr. Hyde's case. I do
not feel competent myself to decide between the plans which you
propose.

I should think it a little doubtful, however, whether
you would be able to get half a dozen persons to give as much as
\$1000., though that would be the simplest matter if it could be
done. There are no doubt a good many of Dr. Hyde's old pupils
at Allegheny, as well as in Denver, that would give small sums,
anywhere from \$50 to \$100. I should be glad, if you decide on
a plan to take these small sums, to send you \$50. - I wish it could
be more.

Whatever plan you decide on, I should of course do all
I can to help. I should be willing to bring up the matter at the
New York Alumni meetings at the first opportunity. You certainly
should take the matter up with the Pittsburgh Alumni. There are a
number of well-to-do men and women in Pittsburgh who were pupils
of Dr. Hyde. I feel sure that if you would write Wesley G. Kinneary
American Stainless Steel Co., 1541 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh,
that you might get some good counsel.

Very sincerely yours,