

Hoping you can be here to meet and greet many of them
with their sons I await reply with interest.

I have long wished to confer with you in regard to
the preparation of my biography for publication
Should you also entertain the idea I would be glad to
discuss the subject, or if you cannot come to have you
write me and ask any questions pertaining thereto

As you see, I am interested in extending educational
opportunities to others, long after I have gone hence in
fact, one life seems too short to do all the good we hope
to accomplish, if we are sincere in our desires to benefit others.

Just now, I am conferring this correspondence in
regard to founding a memorial college to Dr. Wm H.
McGuffey author of school books and beloved for
his remarkable service to humanity. As a McGuffey
pupil in my youth and now in advanced years, a mem-
ber of the McGuffey Society organized in this city (and
many other places) I observe with growing interest the
preparing out look, for founding such a memori-
al as mentioned above.

There ^{are} perhaps millions of people alive today who were
either teachers or pupils in McGuffey studies and it
is ^{surpassed} all are united in admiration. The annual meeting
held at a suburban town the 4th and 5th of June was
well attended as was also their ^{2nd annual} picnic at our beauti-
ful Garfield Park (near by) a short time ago.

However, there has not been a wish or that expression in re-
gard to such a memorial. But I am writing as a pre-
cursor to sound the density of sentiment in behalf of
same as it seems to me belittling to Dr. McGuffey's mem-
ory, not to arrange cooperation whereby tangible mem-
orials might be adopted. There is a College to the memory of Wm
Jennings Bryan which is due and proper, but not as deserving by
comparison. Kindly pardon all that is not pleasing while I a-
wait you Faithfully Ella Hartwig S. Kelly.