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Dear Brother:

You said in my office today that you will be lonely in Philadelphia, not being on the inside of the dreams and schemes. I am ready for you. Suppose we go in and capture that whole thing on the continent for the South. Nearly a year ago I took up the matter with Miss Edith Campbell Crane of founding a training school for girls on the Continent. I put a lot of forehand information into her hands regarding the coming woman's session in Philadelphia which has given her leadership among American women in this matter, who have made her secretary. Vining says his second work will be to found such a school, and Miss Crane and I have agreed that if the way opens she is to ask for a vacation of a year from her present work and go over there and establish the school and then decide whether she will remain or return to her present office. She is profoundly moved in this matter.

A letter which I have just received from Vining starts me off in another matter. He asks if it might not be possible to get your board to assume the salary of the president of that proposed theological Seminary, which it seems settled will be established at Brunn, Moravia. Bohemia and Moravia are like Kentucky and Tennessee and Prague and Brunn are like Louisville and Nashville. I announced at Jacksonville in the meeting of the committee appointed on motion of F. M. McConnell, the work of which is to seek to get apportioned the countries of the Continent to the various Foreign Mission Boards of the world, that I was going to make a motion to have Bohemia and Moravia assigned to our Board at Richmond. See? Suppose your board should tell the Richmond Board that through them you would pay the salary of the president of the proposed Seminary. I told Dr. Willingham in the presence of Cody that if his board would take over these two states, even if they gave only \$500 to each the first year, that I would be satisfied and that I believed that my paper would add more than that to the receipts of his board. Cody agreed with me that the good doctor



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was agreeable and more than agreeable. We believe that with the present light he would be glad to do that. We raised this question: as to whether or not there would be some American there to overlook the work. How nicely it would fit in for you to support the president with all that that would mean. Of course you would have a say-so in his election.

If possible Southern Baptists must seize the opportunity to put the stamp of its faith upon the continent. If we had over the Seminary at Brunn a man who would be acceptable to the Sunday School and foreign boards, and over the Training School Miss Crane, backed by the women of the South!, of America!

Why not take a continent when you can get it?

Fraternally,

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