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Admiral Harold R. Stark
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Admiral Harold R. Stark
4600 Glenbrook Road, N. W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Dorothy discussed with me the other day, the possibility of increasing teachers' salaries by enlarging the fund of over \$200,000 that she gave us for the support of a Chair of English Literature.

Enclosed you will find a letter that I am sending to her. You will note that in it I have suggested the possibility of creating a temporary trust because I hope that we may be lucky enough to receive a grant which must be matched by funds of the College.

I don't think Dorothy will want anything said about this. I do think though that you and Arno should be advised.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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P.S. Charlie Waller has written to two lawyers in Cleveland - William A. McAfee and John B. Dempsey - asking if they can introduce us to Mr. Dana.

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Mrs. Franck G. Darte
37 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Dorothy:

After returning from my talk with you, I examined the announcement of the Allan Hamilton Dickson Chair of English Literature to determine how the wording of this announcement could be changed to describe your present plans. Below I am suggesting a statement for your consideration -

The Allan Hamilton Dickson Memorial Fund has been created by his daughter, Dorothy Dickson Darte, to establish a Chair of English Literature, and to encourage creative writing and research in literature (or in the Humanities).

This description may not be what you want, but I thought it might be worth your consideration.

There are two methods by which you may time your gift to help us acquire a foundation grant.

You may delay your gift until we are assured that a foundation grant will be made. Unfortunately, this could lead to a long period of uncertainty as we are not even sure that such a grant will be made.

You may create, at any time, a temporary trust with one of the banks which will transfer, semi-annually, the income of the trust to the Allan Hamilton Dickson Memorial Fund. The principal may then be transferred to the Memorial Fund in our endowment whenever it will help us to secure the matching funds for which we hope.

This second proposal has the advantage of immediately enlarging the scope of the Memorial Fund while it simultaneously increases our chances of obtaining a matching fund.

Perhaps I am confusing the issue by suggesting these alternatives, but I thought you would wish to consider a possibility which may multiply the value of your gift.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

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President

ccs: Dr. Arnaud C. Marts

Admiral Harold R. Stark ✓

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