

Aug. 24, 1905

Mr. E. B. Johnson,
Stam. Del.

Dear Sir:- It is one very interesting
to ask - I am sure, that we know
as well know, that it seems that we know
what I am just-embellished to do as
filling with graduated from coming in
looking in your, subject to make some
colleges and - much, nothing I do had
thought of any other than to have
with the first year as, when they have
had so many books to - every that it -
has seemed to the great - him with the school
that I will doing to it - and think it
he will apply himself that he will
come out all right -
You I am asking you just as a teacher -
in a friend of the colleges, just as a great
reliable name, would you advise
me to - want to fill in to - Del. College
and can he get as good course in
Colt + I would think as any other college?

If he decides on the school will it
be too much to ask you to secure a
room for him, an airy, sunny room
and if he is compelled to have room mate
select a good moral boy.

Of course I know you do not know all chi-
lren, ^{but} suppose you know the instructors
who I know who's who,

Mr. Everett if for any reason you prefer
to not do this favor for me do not hesitate
to say so and if will be perfectly all right.

I am writing you because I know
you are thoroughly acquainted with the
school and everything connected with it
and at this late date did not suppose
he could get a room in a desirable
part of the building without instant
help from some influential person.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your
help and an early reply I am

Sincerely yours
Walter D. Shockey

P.S. - Hope you get nomination for Governor
should you would be elected for even
the Democrats would vote for you.
W.D.S.

Newark, Delaware, June 2, 1920.

The Hon. Everett C. Johnson,
Secretary of State, Dover, Del.

Dear Johnson: Let me interrupt your deeper meditations long enough to call enclosure to your attention. After writing the enclosed letter to Dr. Mitchell I talked the matter over with him. He assented hesitantly to aiding The Review, and suggested that proceeds of book sale go to a fund to establish an Alumni Secretary. I told him that if such a place were ever made I'd be glad to give part of my time to it in connection with the publicity business of the College, but the proceeds from the book would be a trivial beginning of any such fund, and besides, it is no time to create a new salaried office, when members of the Faculty are so ill paid. It were better to make an Alumni member of the Faculty the Alumni Secretary, and give him proper additional pay for the work and the aid of a stenographer. The machinery of the Dean's office already serves some such purpose, and could be made to serve it further if that seemed well.

I am convinced that Dr. Mitchell is likely to balk the use of the proceeds up to \$400 for the Del. Col. Review, and I urge you to write him immediately_ if you ever do aught so rash-insisting upon your undoubted right to determine to what the proceeds of the sale of the book should go.

Wilkinson and I understood from the beginning that you claimed such right. I think it important that The Del. Col. Rev. be enlarged so that it may be an organ of the student body and of Alumni news and views. Such an arrangement would save us the expense of publishing an Alumni periodical, would strengthen the Del. Col. Rev., and knit the undergraduate body more closely to the Alumni. You can easily estimate how much it would cost to make The Delaware College Rev. a six-page instead of an ^{four} eight page thing. Perhaps the aid from the proceeds of book sale might be spread over two years, with \$200 allowed in each.

I take it we'll see you on the 12th. Dr. Hulihan has made a strongly favorable impression on all who have met him, and the letters about him are convincing. He was in no sense a seeker of the place.

Sincerely yours,

Edward N. Tallandigham

*Please return
to E. W. Vallandigham
Bristol, Delaware*

June 2, 1920

Dr. S. C. Mitchell

Delaware College

Newark, Delaware

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Mr. Wilkinson suggests that the price for the "Fifty Years of Delaware College" be \$1.00 paper bound, \$1.50 bound in boards, and I suggest that if such are the prices students of the two Colleges be permitted to purchase at \$.50 for the paper bound, and \$1.00 for bound in boards.

Mr. Johnson, I understand, refuses to take any of the proceeds but wishes them to go to some College fund. In writing to me he suggested that part should go to the Delaware College Review. I suggest that to the Review should go at least a sum equal to the appropriation made by the Board in aid of this publication, which amount I understand is \$400.00. With such aid for the next year the Review might be able to increase its size so as to give a page to alumni matters and another page for advertisement. I suggest that at the meeting of the Alumni, subscription cards for the next year to the Review be placed at all places with an envelope, and that the intention to make the Review a vehicle of alumni news.

and views be explained by the chairman of the meeting and an appeal made for subscriptions. I will ^{like} take with the Review Board about this and members of the Alumni with whom I have talked approve the plan. I have written this letter because I was not able to find you in this morning and could not wait beyond the hour at which I am writing. You can call me up at Ernest Fraser's house if you think it worth while for us to talk the matter over.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. I understand that eight hundred copies of the book are issued, of which Mr. Johnson retains fifty copies for gifts and something like twenty-five will go to newspapers for reviews. You will naturally wish to send twenty or twenty-five more to colleges and to keep a few for gifts to occasional visitors, so that there will hardly be more than six hundred fifty at most for sale.

March
Tenth
1920.

Mr. Irving H. Boggs,
Delaware College,
Newark, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letters of recent date I am instructed by Governor Townsend to advise you that it will be necessary for you to take up the matter of securing the Armory for a dance with Mr. Charles M. Upham, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department.

The Governor has been in communication with Mr. Upham and he will give you full details as to what you will have to do in order to have the dance in the Armory.

I would suggest that you take this matter up with Mr. Upham at once.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Delaware College

Newark, Delaware

March 8, 1920

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.

Dover

Delaware

My dear Sir:

On March 1, I wrote you at Selbyville asking permission for the Down Home Club of Delaware College to hire ^{the} armory in Dover for a dance on Thursday night, April 1. Not having heard from you, I am writing again to bring the matter to your attention and ask for a reply at your earliest convenience in order that we may make definite plans for the dance.

Yours very truly,

Irving H. Boggs.

Secretary

The Down Home Club

Delaware College
Newark, Delaware

March 1, 1920

Governor John D. Townsend, Jr.
Selbyville, Delaware

my dear sir:

The Down Home Club of Delaware College wishes to hire the Dover armory for a dance on Thursday night, April 1, 1920. Perhaps, before going further, it would be well to explain to you just what the Down Home Club is and what the club is aiming to do for Delaware College.

The Down Home Club was organized in the fall of 1918. Its membership comprises all of the men in college who live in the section of the state below Middletown (a section generally known as "Down Home"). The founders of the organization realized that Delaware College needed a boom in the southern part of the state. With this purpose in view, the Down Home Club was organized with the slogan - "Boom Delaware down

home."

Since that time the individual club members have been talking "Delaware" at every opportunity. The club has held two social functions during its short career — both in Smyrna. We are now on a firm footing and are desirous of making a spring drive for Freshmen for September 1920.

We think that Dover is the logical place to hold a "get-together" party to start the drive. The armory is the only building in Dover which will accommodate the crowd that we are planning to have. We will in no way interrupt the State Highway draftsmen so we do not wish possession of the building until after 5:15 P. M., April 1. If the Highway Department so desires, we will guarantee to move their equipment back on the floor on the following morning.

We believe, sir, that your interest in the growth and development of Delaware College will cause you to give this matter favorable consideration. We have been in-

directly assured of ³/₄ favorable opinion
on the part of Mr. Geo. M. Fisher. We have
not communicated with any of the
other members of the Armory Committee.

Trusting that you will give this matter
your earliest attention in order that
we may go on with our plans for
a raising opening of a room for old
Delaware, we remain

Very respectfully yours,
The Down Home Club

Irving H. Boggs
Secretary

March
Twenty-second
1920.

Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Dr. Mitchell:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17th, in which you invite me to be present with you on June 14th, Commencement. I shall endeavor to be present with you on that day, although, as you know, about that time I am in the midst of strawberry season.

I appreciate your expression in your letter relative to my stand for progressive legislation for Delaware, and I hope every friend of education will stand firm in this crisis and we will be able to help the tax situation on real estate and at the same time preserve the law as it now stands.

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

JGT/H

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK DELAWARE

March 17, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My dear Gov. Lawrence:

On June 14th will be the Commencement when Thos. Nelson Page will speak. As this week marks the fiftieth anniversary of the reopening of the College after the Civil War, we desire to observe it in a special manner.

Your administration has meant a new era in education in this State, and I earnestly desire that you bring us a greeting that day, which promise be memorable.

I have loved and admired you in your stand for the things that enter into the well-being of all the people, & I hope the Commencement

here can be made to further the
purposes which you embody.

We shall feel honored by your
presence, with sincere personal
regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Samuel C. Mitchell,

Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr.
Dover, Del.

April
Seventh
1930.

Mr. Charles B. Evans,
Delaware College,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of March 29th, and note that the President has called a meeting of the Trustees of Delaware College in Wilmington at the Hotel Dupont on Saturday morning, April 10th. I regret, on account of previous arrangements, I cannot be present with you.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

JGT/H

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

March 29, 1920

Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.
Governor of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

My dear Governor Townsend:

President Henry B. Thompson has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College in Wilmington at the Hotel Dupont on the morning of Saturday, April 10, at 10.30 o'clock to act upon the resignation of the President of the College and to transact such other business as may require attention.

Sincerely yours,

Charles B. Evans

WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF DELAWARE
NEWARK, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE

June 7, 1920

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.
Dover, Delaware

My dear Governor Townsend:

The balance for the 1919 Summer School board and room account is \$353.57. As 207 of the 241 students who attended were teaching in the state during the year, \$303.69 is returned to the state. Please find enclosed a check made out to the state treasurer for the amount stated above.

This afternoon, we have been making out the budget for the 1920 Summer School. The present price of food stuffs and the indication that there will be a small attendance makes us wonder where we will come out in spite of the most careful planning.

We are hoping that you will find it possible this year to visit the Summer School. The 1917 call has been a very pleasant memory but, also, it was a great help in developing a feeling of respect for the Summer School.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary E. Rich

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
W. O. SYPHERD F. M. K. FOSTER
G. E. DUTTON E. C. VAN KEUREN

December 18, 1920

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.

Dover, Delaware

My dear Governor Townsend:

It is only fair to tell you that the third man whom I counted on to help in the financing of my book on the Bible has just notified me that he is unable at the present time to be of any assistance. If in the light of this fact you should wish to withdraw your generous offer, I shall not feel aggrieved; I asked your support on the basis of what I considered a definite assurance from this third person.

With the backing that we already have, however, I might say that Mr. Johnson is ready to proceed with the publication of the book. So, if you and Mr. Wright are both willing to stay in, we can probably swing the matter without the ^{additional} assistance which I was counting on.

Very sincerely yours,

W. O. Sypherd

December
Sixteenth
Nineteen Twenty.

Mr. J. Pilling Wright,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Pilling:

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a letter
which I just received from Mr. Sypherd.

I did not want to write Mr. Sypherd until I
had first gotten your views, - I am willing
to stick to a finish, as I think Sypherd is
doing good work, that is if it meets with
your approval.

Awaiting your advice in the matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor,

SGT/H

September
Thirtieth
1920.

Dr. W. O. Sypherd,
Delaware College,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Dr. Sypherd:

I just returned to my office and I understood from your letter that you had \$2500.00 subscribed upon the publication outside of Mr. Pilling Wright and myself, and I have just called him on the 'phone and he and I have agreed to take the remaining \$4,000.00 together for this work to assure you of sufficient money to proceed with the work.

With very best personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

JGT/H

January 8, 1920

Dr. Walter HULLIHEN,
President Delaware College,
Newark, Del.

My dear Dr. HULLIHEN:

I have received the report of
Delaware College, and wish to thank you
for same.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

JGT:B

December
Thirteenth
Nineteen Twenty.

Dr. Walter HULLIHEN,
President Delaware College,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

In my last message to the General Assembly,
I should like to submit the Financial State-
ment of the College, together with any other
report you may wish to make.

I recognize of course that your requests will
be made through the incoming Administration,
but it is well, I think, to have available
all information possible at the beginning of
the Session. The Assembly, you understand,
is in session two weeks, before the Inaugural,
and it is customary for all reports to be sub-
mitted at the opening of the session.

Very respectfully,

Governor.

JGT/H

December
Twenty-seventh
Nineteen Twenty,

Dr. W. O. Sypherd,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

I received your letter of recent date stating that Mr. Sharp would not be able to help in the cause with Mr. Wright and myself, and have since taken it up with Mr. Wright, who writes me that he and I will arrange to raise \$4,000.00 to go ahead with the work and we have agreed together so to do.

With every good wish for the work and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

JST/H

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Dear Governor.

12/22/20

Sypherd will go ahead if you and I
can fix it so he can raise \$4000.00 so I
will stick and you may advise him that
you will for this amount -

Sincerely
J. Wright

May
Sixth
1930.

Miss Mary E. Rich,
Woman's College,
Newark, Delaware.

Dear Miss Rich:

I am herewith enclosing a letter from the
National Congress of Mothers and Parent-
Teacher Associations and would ask that
you suggest to delegates to represent
this state at the conference to be held
in Madison, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of State.

SUMMER SCHOOL
DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE

June 25, .920

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.
Dover, Delaware

My dear Governor Townsend:

As a professional worker in education, and as chairman of education of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, I wish to thank you for signing the revised school code. The time had arrived when the state must assume the responsibility of financing the schools. The generous friend effect on a people is not good if continued too long. In addition, you have made it possible for every locality to have better schools if it is willing to work for them. After all that is where the responsibility must rest before there is true growth. I believe that the hard common sense of the people will bring about gradually your ideal for the schools.

As the reference to the generous friend might be misunderstood, I wish to state that both you and Mr. duPont have been perfectly splendid all thru this school fight.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary E. Rich

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 1920

Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.

Governor of Delaware

Dover, Delaware

My dear Governor Townsend:

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College will take place at Newark on Saturday, February 21, at 10.30 o'clock. It is hoped that you can be present at that time.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Mitchell

September
Eleventh
Nineteen
Eighteen

Mr. Charles B. Evans,
Newark, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

Regret very much that I cannot be with you on
Saturday at the meeting of the Board of Trustees
of Delaware College, but I am tied up with en-
gagements for that day.

Very truly yours,

JOT/B.

GOVERNOR.

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE

September 9, 1918

The Governor, John G. Townsend, Jr.

Dover

Delaware

Dear Sir:

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College on Saturday, September 14, at eleven o'clock in Wilmington, Hotel du Pont, for the purpose of carrying out plans of the War Department as regards the training of officers and technical experts and for such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

It is urgently hoped you can be present.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Evans
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