Waterville, Oct. 16, 1890

Dear Miss Columbus,

I feel very grateful to you for your generosity in helping us out of our dilemma. I send you 12 copies of the petition and will send six more soon if I have no other disposal to make of them "for the good of the cause." That will leave 20 only to pay the forfeit to you. Will that be satisfactory?

I have sent one to A. P. Marble of Worcester, Mass., one to Prof. Butter of Harvard Unive., one to Mr. Seward our minister, one to Dr. Howard of my class. Mr. E. sent one to Gov. Burleigh, Gen. Butter, Gen. H. M. Plaisted and Mrs. Briggs, Miss Gan-

P.S. If you could say privately let me know when you send your copies, it might save unnecessary trouble, and I should send any new sections I receive.

[Signature]

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mail them to classmates or to personal friends. There is a Mrs. Barrows on the School Board of Boston to whom Mr. Seward wishes a copy sent. Mr. Lane has one, Prof. Hall showed it to Dr. Spencer and family.

So I think you will not be likely to duplicate our names if you send to any other than those I have mentioned.

The latest development is that Dr. Small has appealed to the Froehman class to help him carry out his new scheme. What do you think of that. Looks rather small, doesn't it? Oh! dear, dear! It is so hard for me to keep still and let this thing go on, but I suppose it is the only way now.

Mrs. Prof. Fails spoke with me the other day, expressing her sympathy with the justice "You have left your record behind you," she says. "That can't be charged or altered. Co-education will go on in other places." Let me hear from you occasionally. Sincerely, M. L. from