

Miss Helen D. Denbigh

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751 The Alameda
Berkeley 7, California

Dear Miss Denbigh:

Your letter of August 9th, containing the wonderful gift to the School was received here while Mrs. Dorn and I, were in the country for a brief holiday.

This letter brought back memories of the early days of the School up in 79th Street, those pioneer days when you and the several other faithfuls, guided by the spirit of Oscar Geiger formulated the policy and charted the course which is responsible for the present day success of the School.

The war and its contingent activities has of course, slowed up the work considerably, but in spite of this, the School is moving forward under most promising and ambitious plans for future developments.

The new Building has given us an additional inspiration. You are no doubt, familiar with this section of the city, the building is just half a block from Hunter College. The academic atmosphere of the neighborhood is reflected in the type of student attending here. In spite of having had a prolonged hot spell, our Summer classes have held up better than those of preceeding Summers.

We are also planning on conducting a greater number of neighborhood classes throughout the Metropolitan area, bringing the classes to the people. The Correspondence Course Department seems to have the greater potential possibilities for mass production methods away beyond anything we have yet worked out. In this department we are able to reach people in all walks of life and in the most remote sections. A special appeal to Ministers has brought us over 600 correspondence enrollments so far this year.

I wish to thank you personally, as well as on behalf of the Board of Trustees, for your very wonderful gift to the School and please be assured that the income from these securities will be put to the best possible use in promoting the work of the School.

With best wishes from both Mrs. Dorn and myself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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O. K. Dorn