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New York Dec 31st 1858

Rev S.H. Marsh
Pres Pacific University
Dear Sir

The Society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West as you are aware was enabled last year to do little more for colleges west of the Mississippi than to pay in full what had been voted the previous year, ending Oct 15th 1857. The Board of Directors consequently at their Annual meeting Oct last--

“Resolved--that the receipts of the ensuing year be applied first to complete under the same ratio of apportionment the amounts not paid on the appropriations of the present year.”

The amount lacking at that time of Pacific University was \$1200—of which the sum of \$100 has since been paid. If therefore you could find friends of Pacific University who would make up this balance of \$1100 and also secure pledges which should amount to \$1200 annually for three years your mission from Oregon would be nobly fulfilled—Pacific University would receive a new impulse and the work of the Society greatly advanced.

Where churches or individuals designate their contributions to a particular Institution on the Society’s list the funds are forwarded to that Institution—

Sincerely Yours
Theron Baldwin
Core Secretary
Western Coll. Society

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