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2054 Webster St.,
Oakland, California,
June 30, 1922.

Dear Mr. Cherry,

I have feared you had forgotten me until to-day, when I received the invitation to commence. I had received other invitations to that event; but your invitation gave me courage I needed. I have been wanting to tell you for a long while now that I want to come back. If you ever expected to get rid of me, you made a big mistake to have me there at all. As I told you I was planning, I taught at my

brother's home last year.

This past year I have been
working in California University
for my M.A. I received it in

May.

What a wonderful year I have
had! California is beyond
anything I had dreamed it
could be. I love it. I wrote

my thesis under Dr. Bolton,
and took everything he gives.

Of course you know he is the
one big man in Southwestern
American history; but I doubt
if you know what he is
doing to make the whole field
of North and South American
History a unit. His book

on the latter subject is not yet published; but he gives a course, which I took, that covers the field. He is marvelous!

I did not intend to tell you all this. But it is hard not to just talk when I write to you, Mr. Cherry.

I have told you I want to come back. I know there are many people who wish to come back, too. Besides, you can't make a position for me. Nevertheless, I hope I can be with you again, sometime, if not this year.

Whether or not you ever

need me, you will remember
I love you, all the faculty,
all the students, and — all
the old rocks on the hill.

Sincerely,
Lalla R. Boone

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September 19, 1922.

Miss Lalla R. Boone,
2054 Webster St.,
Oakland, Calif.

My dear Miss Boone:

I am just back in the office and going through a large number of letters with a view of answering them. I have been unable to answer correspondence of a personal nature and it is my plan to answer all of these delayed letters within the next few days. I appreciate your communication and value deeply what you say. I note what you say about coming back and I am thoroughly interested in the same. I will not be able to make you a proposition for the coming year. At any rate, not before February. I want to assure you that, if possible, we want you with us in the future. We greatly value your work. I congratulate you upon having gone ahead through the University of California. We have made the Western Normal a Teachers College.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the Summer School bulletin and also a copy of the last issue of Normal Heights which will give you some recent information concerning the school. We enrolled 2619 different student-teachers. We have 1000 in the Correspondence Department and in addition to the above we have between four and five hundred in the Training School and Junior High School. We enrolled 750 more students last year than ever before in the history of the institution. We have really had a wonderful year's work. The only trouble we are having is a matter of finances. This is a very serious problem. School is much larger than our appropriation. It is like running a \$500,000 business on a \$10,000 capital. We are hoping to get a remedy through some future General Assembly. The last General Assembly made an appropriation but the Governor vetoed it. He did this not only in the case of the Western Normal, but all other institutions.

Miss Boone, I think I should tell you about the \$100.00 which has been working continuously since you were here. A girl from Russell County had it year before last. Miss Luter had it last year and has paid it back. It is now loaned to Mrs. Warner one of the most worthy cases that can be found anywhere. Mrs. Warner has two children and has had reverses in life and is now trying to get ready to teach. She is a woman of splendid personality and will make a real

teacher. If you could be here and understand her hardships and at the same time her high purposes you would find a real pleasure in the contribution you have made.

We have just launched a student fund movement and hope to raise \$10,000 before many months. We believe we can do this. There is no other one thing that means more to the institution than to have a student fund. We are wondering if you would be willing for this hundred dollars to be put permanently into the student fund. Of course, we are not asking this. I am not sure that you did not have this in mind at the time you made the contribution. At any rate, it has been used as a separate fund and has worked in a most earnest way for the advancement of other students who needed help. I have had in mind returning the hundred dollars whenever you may call for it. I have never known exactly whether you meant for it to be permanent or temporary. At any rate this matter is entirely in your hands. I wish you could come to see us. School opens next Tuesday.

Wishing you the finest things of this life, I am,

Faternally yours,

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