

To the Trustees of Lane Seminary

Gentlemen

It is now 18 years  
since my relation to Lane Seminary  
was formed & the advanced peri-  
od of my life & the preservation  
of my own writings induce me to  
request that you will accept <sup>my</sup> ~~the~~ resigna-  
tion tendered to the board the last year  
& release me wholly from this time  
from all care & labour & respon-  
sibilities connected with the ~~Sem~~  
~~inary~~ = Infirmary

Nevertheless my duty & absolute  
interest in the Seminary  
will not cease & all such vol-  
untary & uncommitted labours as  
I may be <sup>able</sup> to ~~render~~ <sup>afford</sup> will be  
gladly rendered

It would not therefore be ungrate-  
ful to me to retain some such

deliberation as the sum in my or may  
need on my acceptance of the institution next  
year or so. Particularly  
any action on the part of the institution in fa-  
vor of the institution & to facilitate  
the acceptance of the institution both east &  
west. maybe rather augmented  
than diminished & in preparation  
my course of my lecture from  
the press I may be able to deliver  
on a <sup>select</sup> course annually to the  
students which may not interfere  
with the regular ~~course~~ <sup>lectures</sup>. & may  
add some interest to the institution  
I have been requested to remain  
here this summer & supply the  
Outfit. & attend to the concerns  
of the institution which it would  
give me pleasure to do if  
the State & my health permit

But my private labors new  
consecration & journeying indis-  
pensable. & the more urgent  
interest of the Seminary in my ap-  
prehension call upon me to visit  
the influential Parson & churches  
& elicit my contribution of their  
Ward & North to secure their coop-  
eration & patronage ~~and~~

Such an effort was resolved upon  
the last year & prevented by the  
Cholera. & to such an effort  
I am now urged by the friends of  
Parson from the west & for  
it I am prepared. if it meet your  
approbation & some portion of the  
need my aid can be afforded

I am respectfully & affection-  
ately yours.

Lymene Beecher  
Lane Seminary June 11. 1850



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To the Trustees of  
the University of