

Cincinnati February 1834

Dear Sir,

Soon after my return to this city from my eastern tour, Mr Graylock requested me to renew the note I loaned through <sup>you</sup> to the Seminary in Jan last; I did so adding the interest that had already accumulated making the sum now not far from \$350. - this note has again gone into Bank and will be due about the first of March and must be taken up or again renewed - I expect to leave here in the Spring for New York and shall be absent several months, consequently it will be extremely inconvenient for me to attend to the renewal of ~~it~~ ~~of this note~~ and as it was only loaned, and that too very reluctantly, and as I have given to that institution all that I can at present afford or feel it my duty to do, I should be very glad that some arrangements could be made ~~could be made~~ to take it up and relieve me from any further trouble with it - There are claims of a sacred character continually upon me which require all the aid that I can command by give otherwise I would give the amount out of pocket

and be done with it —

I am told that those persons of this city who subscribed to the Seminary fund, have been very backward in making their payments? if this be the case I would ~~send~~ hand the subscription paper into the hands of some Lawyer and allow them 5 or 10 per cent for collecting — by this means you will get the amt without it probably never will you get a cent.

Mr. S. Starr Helster I would recommend. It would be teaching a good lesson and warn people not to deceive by putting their names to paper without the intention of paying and thereby deceiving and doing an injury instead of a benefit

Yours affectionately  
A. Lane

A. L. Luce  
Feb - 1836

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To  
Rev. Mr. Vail  
Walnut Hill P. O.