

Tabor Ia. July 25/891

My Dear Professor;

I wired
my acceptance of the
presidency of Pacific University
yesterday & am now ready
for business. The changes
you suggest in the catalogue
meet my views. I am
making inquiries about
teachers & hope to be able
to report some progress
soon. I have had some
talk with Pres. Brooks about
one of his daughters, who is
now in Willisley College,
in regard to the position
of Lady Poncepsal. She

is a graduate of Johns College
& has been taking post-graduate
work in Wellesley.
Aside from the fact that
she has had little experience
in teaching I should be
willing to engage her without
looking further. She is
a rare young lady in every
respect, refined, of excellent
address, one of the best students
we ever graduated. ^{her} Although
young (just 23) she ^{has} character
& dignity enough to sustain
her in such a position.

We have not consulted
Mrs Brooks yet but her
father thinks she would
be willing to take the

work for about seven
 hundred dollars - I wish
 you would consult with
 Prof. Fenner & some of the
 trustees in regard to this
 & let me have your advice
 . Knowing Mrs. Brooks as I
 do I am quite strongly of the
 opinion ^{that} we shall make
 no mistake if we engage
 her. Will you kindly
 send me the address of
 Mrs. Bellinger, if that is the
 name of the lady you spoke
 to me about visiting in regard
 to money for the Institution,
 and a letter of introduction,
 provided you think it desirable

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for me to visit her in case I go
east before my return. If
there is other work of this kind
I can do while east I shall
willingly undertake it, although
it is not at all likely that I shall
distinguish myself in that line.

If with^{out} injury to the school
the printing of the year could
be postponed for a couple
of weeks, it seems to me
it would be well to have that
done. It will not be possible
for me to get around so early as
the first Wednesday in Sep. and
there will not be sufficient
time to secure teachers &
to do the proper advertising.
However, you who are on the
ground will be better able to
decide on these matters than
I. My mother who has

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I applied for the position of
Finn. of the Academy will meet
me in Omaha Monday. It is
very highly commended by
a number of competent judges
& I trust he may prove to be
our man. - Kindly address
me at 1122 Fifth Ave
Moline, Ill.

Yours sincerely
Thomas M. Callahan