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Miss Mary R. Sanford
Gray Gables
Old Bennington, Vermont

Thursday a.m.

My dear Dr. Leigh,

Your cordial note and the Meneeley catalogue came yesterday afternoon.

When you have the sketches you speak of, I shall be glad to see them.

I am especially glad to hear that the bell you propose will have the old fashioned, New England sound, for I want to make the memorial to my grandparents--Dr. William Bigelow - long a much-loved doctor, in this Village, representing the Village for a time, in the Vermont legislature - and his wife, Dorinda Brewster Bigelow, descendant of Elder Brewster.

It is a very real pleasure to me to be able to give this small gift to the College which has my deep interest.

I found nothing short of a miracle when I went into the Red Barn, the other day.

Very sincerely,

(s) Mary R. Sanford

I have no objection to your saying I am giving this memorial, if you wish to do so.