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document. For safe guard in the future a provision was made in the present charter for a tie up (not financial) with the Bd of H. Missions. The National Bd has not assumed the support of the Poly in any way whatsoever. Poly is of age and is personally responsible to its Board of Trustees only. Rev. Dr Keigwin's Church has since 1920 and before ear marked its donations to Poly which was allowed. I do not now recall of any other church having done such. Poly sinks or swims dependent upon you as its President.

This is a mighty big job for you as it has been for the Presidents that preceded you. But you have a Partner who has never failed and will never ~~you~~ leave you alone. Don't rely on the National Board for any financial aid. Your Board of Trustees ~~are~~ is of the finest quality and most loyal, but not even the trustees can take time out to raise money. Dr Beverley, Roswell Miller and the two Mrs Millers, Dr Keigwin, Mr Harbison and Dr Gillespie are unsurpassed by for loyal, sympathetic and deep interest in Poly. So did I always find all of the trustees for years in my service with them. Dr Marquis, an all time prince among the elect, warned me as we were incorporated in 1920: "Harris, this is your budget. If you come to the end of the year with a deficit I will be the first to kick your pants. If you keep within your budget, you should also have your pants kicked." It was the best advise I ever had. Keep out of the red. Keep income coming in for not only the budget but for growth and development beyond your budget.

Prayer and hard work always for the Polytechnic sustained me and led me to the hearts of Gods friends. God never remained indebted to any one. HE always comes to the aid of him who follows in His steps.

I am now preparing for raising a million dollars for this Clinic. I have asked all to pray for me and the Clinic. The enclosed letter from Mnsr. Fulton Sheen, is one of many who are praying for me. Will you please ask the Faculty, students Graduates and also the Trustees of Poly to pray for me. I need your prayers badly. I am not young any more but I never felt physically and spiritually in better trim. By way of the Throne is the surest way of getting help to a distant friend.

I assure you that my prayers are always for you as leader of Poly for the Faculty and students and trustees.

"I care not if God is on my side; my constant hope and prayer is THAT I MAY BE ON GOD'S SIDE", was A Lincoln's concern.

May the windows of Heaven open and pour out such a blessing on Poly through your efforts with teacher and student cooperation that your every need may be supplied and your cup of joy be overflowing.

Cordially yours

J. Will Harris
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Let me know of your struggles. I shall always be praying for you. The advancement of Poly is my chiefest joy and delight. Keep on keeping on my love to your noble office helper,
Mrs. Lydia D. Gregory.