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My dear Sam:all

Glad to have your letter enquiring about the Stages. They were included in the Master Plans, and are at the east side of Library Building (which I understood a suggestion has been made to put a Chapel there and the Library where the present site of Chapel on West side of West Academic Campus.) We planned a Pavilion over the Stages so as to preserve the Stages for ages to come. That is why the Stages are not seen.

Mrs. Harris had planned for this Pavilion (that is to pay its cost) - a shell-shape roof supported on all sides by columns like those of Home Vista - with railing around to make it private - to be used for Commencements and other services - possibly for church till a Chapel is built as the college grows say another 40 years hence. The Center line passes from process to Flag Pole to due center of Stages. I have

your letter around just now - I will down immediately to answer it

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<sup>asked</sup> Architect Pope Hunt to give me <sup>an</sup> estimate of probable cost of the Pavilion on the Steps. If I should die before erecting this Pavilion I have definitely specified in my will that the Steps are to be erected from sale of the Ranch as building fund for this Pavilion to be in memory of Ernest White Harris. The Master Plans ~~and~~ are an outline for all time as to architectural style for the outside of each building.

I have just had my history of Poly. typed and hope very soon to get it printed in book form in which all past, present Plans are defined clearly. With the inside arrangements of each bldg. it must be modern and suited to the needs of our present and future advances in science demands. You will find location of buildings and style of architecture must be retained - However it could be that advance in this rapid changing needs of building make it impossible to plan the future so as to meet the needs.

Stoughton and I worked for twenty years on the Plans. But no one however can see the needs of the future growth in a growing institution. We have to trust to the honesty and intelligence of future leaders, under God.

I am leaving Friday 21<sup>st</sup> for N.Y. by plane - 6 hours fly. I hope I can renew our friendship with Pres. Bauer - I am certainly rejoiced that he has taken over. Poly will now go forward rapidly.

I thank you for having written me as you did and remember that I am always ready and glad to be of any service for the advancement of Poly.

¡un abrazo fuerte, también a Lucy y los "Chamacos".

Please remember me to all Polyites.

may the Lord lead us all should be the fervent prayer ever for every body who loves Poly.

God bless Pres. Bauer.

Cordially yours  
J. Will Davis