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January 12, 1926.

Mr. C. A. Ashcraft,  
Brandenburg, Ky

My dear Mr. Ashcraft:

Your esteemed favor is received. I am sure you will fully appreciate the fact that the scarlet fever was very, very expensive to the institution. In fact, the institution was out quite a good deal of money for nursing, for additional rooms for quarantine purposes, extra trips for the doctors and for many other things. In addition to all this, it required personal efforts on the part of the different individuals connected with the institution to look after the sick and to do such things as should be done on occasions of this kind. There is nothing so expensive to an institution as an epidemic of sickness. It is always out far more than the amount charged the student. I fully appreciate the experience you have had. I value your daughter and her spirit in this matter. I enter sympathetically into the hardship that has come as a result of the illness of your daughter. We have always been interested in her, and have tried to do everything in our power for her as well as for the other students.

I am going to arrange so as to remit at least one month's room rent. There is no authority for doing this, but under the circumstances, I am going to take the liberty of doing it anyway. This is a very small amount. I wish I could make it more, but do not see any way of doing it, except to set precedents that would greatly embarrass me in the future.

Assuring you again that I appreciate the spirit of your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HHC:F



Brandenburg Ky.  
Jan. 9-1926

Pres. A. H. Cherry

Bowling Green - Ky.

Dear Sir:

I write to you concerning my daughter Eva who is attending your school. You know I wrote to you last summer to know if you would make any concession in charges for this year's term because of the fact she got so little good from last spring's term. You know she had scarlet fever and it dug deep on her finances as we could not come to wait on her.

She had to pay for nurse and Dr. who made about 6 trips to see if the quarantine could be lifted and charged full price. My impression is the state pays for these kind of visit as it is for the public good or welfare.

Her extra expenses were over \$100. I thought may be you would <sup>be</sup> willing to make some reduction in room rent.

or some other way. I have no grounds  
for asking this <sup>a great</sup> except to your gener-  
osity in view of her misfortune

You know we farmers have a hard row  
to hoe and we do want to educate our  
children.

The matter is left entirely with  
you.

Please let me hear from you  
so that I may know how to meet  
my obligations to you for the time  
she has been in your school.

I hope to have another daughter  
with you during the spring term.

Yours Truly  
C. A. Ashcraft