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### A Letter from Nita Landrum to Hugh Burnett

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February 6, 1934.

Mr. Hugh Burnett,  
Weskan,  
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

I received your letter this morning and hesten to reply at once because of some suggestion I would like to make in regard to the letter which you wrote. In view of the fact that the C. W. A. will probably aid in the construction of the Campanile, and furnish most of the money, I do not believe we will need a great amount for the Campanile, not only for the construction of the Campanile, nor for the installation of the chimes. Therefore I have this proposition to make: That every alumni be asked to pay \$25.00 toward the construction of the Campanile, and the installation of the chimes. This \$25.00 is to be a life membership fee as well as a payment for the memorial. Those who are already life members, are to be assessed \$20.00, instead of \$25.00. This will not prohibit our acceptance of a larger sum.

The consensus of opinion among the committee was that we could not assess the alumni members with more than \$10.00 for this year. This is to go for the construction of the Campanile. Next year perhaps another \$10.00 for the installation of the chimes. May I suggest that those who are not members, pay \$10.00 this year, \$10.00 next year and \$5.00 the next year. \$20.00 of this to be used for the memorial Campanile, and \$5.00 for the expenses of the alumni association. Those who are already life members pay \$10.00 this year and \$10.00 next year which will complete their payments.

We do not believe that if the C. W. A. undertakes the building of the Campanile that our association will need to raise more than \$5000.00 for the construction. I have based my conclusions on this amount, believing that we can collect some of it from friends of our institution. In view of this fact, and these plans, do you still continue to suppose that some might pay \$100.00? I would like to have your reaction at once to this letter. I am willing to send the letter as you wrote it. I have not talked to Dr. Wilson about the \$25.00 project. This is only my conclusion. I do not want to frighten the alumni, if it will not be necessary. We should know in a very short time the C. W. A. verdict. I am awaiting an early reply.

Sincerely,

Nita M. Landrum  
Executive Sec. Alumni Association

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