

EXHIBIT O

May 23, 1914.

Dr. JOHN M. Thomas,
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Middlebury, Vt.

My dear Mr. President:-

Replying formally to the welcome news contained in your message of the 15th., I wish to concur in the acceptance of the " Mead Memorial Chapel " .

It is a splendid gift, and will be especially welcome to you, who have so long desired it. I congratulate you upon once more receiving the fruits of casting your bread upoh the waters.

I trust that the General Education Board will now look with ~~year~~ favor upon your application for a ~~grat~~ toward a new fund, on contemplating this new evidence of the substantial and loyal support of our alumni.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Fletcher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.