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The  
Hymnal of Praise

Mead Memorial Chapel

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September 5, 1916.

Mr. S. C. Fairley,  
c/o A. S. Barnes Co.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fairley;

On my return from the Mexican border I find that hymn books for the new chapel have not been ordered, but I note Professor Pathaway's approval of your book, as sent me with your letter of July 12.

I wish now to order 250 copies of the Hymnal of Praise, cloth binding, with MEAD MEMORIAL CHAPEL stamped in gold on the covers. I note your offer to include full morocco copies for the desk and organist.

Faithfully yours,

**THE A.S. BARNES COMPANY**  
PUBLISHERS 381 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK  
JOHN BARNES PRATT, PRES. SAMUEL COLE FAIRLEY, TREAS.

September 7, 1916.

Rev. John M. Thomas,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vt.

My dear Dr. Thomas:

We were much pleased to have your letter of September 5th, with the order for two hundred and fifty copies of the HYMNAL OF PRAISE, cloth binding, with MEAD MEMORIAL CHAPEL stamped in gold on the covers. We shall also include two full morocco copies according to our offer.

We are just having the books sent from our bindery and after they are received and stamped they will be forwarded to you. You do not mention when College opens or when you must have them but we shall try to get them to you just as soon as possible, shipped by freight unless otherwise ordered.

When writing again you might indicate whether you wish any gold stamping on the full morocco copies or just the words MEAD MEMORIAL CHAPEL. Our rate is 4¢ a line for each book.

With very great appreciation of your continued interest in the HYMNAL OF PRAISE resulting in this substantial order, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*S. C. Fairley*

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September 8, 1916.

Mr. S. C. Fairley,  
A. S. Barnes Co.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fairley:

I have received your letter of September 7th. College opens September 21st but we should have the books some time before that, in order that the choir may have some practice with them. You will also appreciate that it is impossible to do everything at the last moment and I hope the books will reach us at the earliest possible moment.

We will not need any other stamping on the full morocco copies, but just the words Head Memorial Chapel on each copy.

On further consideration I believe -- ordered too small a number. By making the number 300, but delay the shipment have th waiting.

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September 11, 1916.

Pres. J. M. Thomas,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vt.

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Your additional order for fifty copies of the HYMNAL OF PRAISE was received on Saturday and we think there will be no difficulty in getting the complete shipment to you before the 21st.

If we find that to be impossible we shall ship the two hundred and fifty which will certainly be ready in time.

Thanking you for this additional order, I am

Yours very cordially,

*S. C. Fairley*

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