



MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT 05753

April 2, 1985

Mr. Harmannus H. Van Bergen  
Van Bergen Bellfoundries, Inc.  
1851-A Peeler Road - Dunwoody Place  
Atlanta, GA 30338

Dear Harry:

Following our telephone conversation of March 28, 1985, I write to confirm that the following inscription should appear on the first eleven bells:

GIFT OF GOVERNOR MEAD AND MARY SHERMAN MEAD  
PRESENTED TO MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE BY  
JOHN ABNER AND MARY SHERMAN MEAD

A.D. 1915

RING IN THE VALIANT MAN AND FREE  
THE LARGER HEART THE KINDLIER HAND  
RING OUT THE DARKNESS OF THE LAND  
RING IN THE CHRIST THAT IS TO BE

Acknowledgment of the gift of the present donor is to be made by mounting a bronze plaque within the playing room.

Yours sincerely,

David W. Ginevan, Vice President  
for Administration and Treasurer

cc: President Robison  
George Whitney

Inscription on all bells reads as follows:

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11  
4 300 - back

Phone conversation with Harry  
Van Bergen 3.28.85 - "have the  
above inscription on the first 11 bells.  
- 4 original.  
- 7 new.

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