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May 11, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Arnold:-

Mr. Carpenter probably wrote you that the portrait you sent him of Dr. Nisbet is now in the hands of Professor Farina for restoration, a process that will take several months for completion. The latter desired as an aid in his labors a photograph of the portrait at Dickinson College, believed to be a copy of yours, so I had it photographed and sent a copy to Philadelphia for use by the artist, and this morning mailed a copy to you which I hope will arrive safely.

At your convenience be kind enough to delve into the old trunks of the family for correspondence, notes of lectures or other papers that belonged to your grandfather, and when brought to light send them to "Old Dickinson" to be preserved with its collection of historical and personal data. The college would much appreciate a gift of that nature. Yesterday a number of the students and faculty made the customary May pilgrimage to the Old Graveyard and laid flowers on the graves of Dr. Nisbet and two later Presidents of the college who are buried there. This burial ground was a gift to the public by the heirs of William Penn when the town was surveyed and laid out in the Spring of 1751.

With best wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours,

May 11 / 1929

Copy to

Mr. S. S. Arnold