

September 17, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Brooke:

We have rushed practically all of the repair work to completion and I think the buildings are in fairly good condition, under the circumstances. In dormitory No. 1 the dining-room floor is being completed today. It should not be walked on before Monday morning if possible to spare it-- that is the large room, the smaller rooms are ready now, hard enough for walking on I think.

I believe nothing remains except to paint two or three places on the walls where plastering has been patched, and this will be attended to today or tomorrow. Two of the blinds at the Cottage will have to be taken to the shop for repairs, but they ought to be ready by Monday or Tuesday.

If there are any other repairs that should be made now, please let me know at once so that I can try to get them attended to before the opening, if possible.

The leak in the gymnasium has been repaired. The leak into the trunk room at the second dormitory has not been repaired. I am afraid it never will until we dig ~~up~~ a trench the entire length of the front of the building and put in tile all along. This water does not, I feel confident, come from a leaking pipe, but from seeping thru from the surface outside of the building. I believe I know how to remedy the trouble but there is neither the time nor the funds now for doing it. About all I can suggest is that the trunk be put up off of the floor on timbers so that the water will not come into contact with the ~~trunk~~ trunks. The room should be aired as frequently as possible. We may be able to remedy it permanently within the next few months but I see no way of doing so now.

Some time back I saw a number of mirrors in white frames, like the ones in the bath-rooms, and which had molasses on the back of some of them. I do not recall that they were all used and think perhaps you have them stored away somewhere. If this be the case, will you kindly let me know where they are so that I may have them put up in our new building?

Very truly yours,

B/J

President.