

July 20, 1916.

Mr. Dan G. Cunningham,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dan:

Your good letter of the 17th came duly to hand and I am very glad indeed to hear from you. I believe it would cheer the old man's heart immensely, if you would send him (Dr. McBryde) a word. He really has a most remarkable memory. He asked me about a number of the boys I used to run with at V. P. I. I am inclined to think the years we were there were the best years for him and they are fixed in his memory more than the years that have come since that time. The boys at Commencement paid him a regular ovation when he appeared at the alumni banquet, and it did him a great deal of good. He is not long for this world and any little attention from the old fellows helps him very much. I know he would appreciate anything you might write him, especially now successful you have been in your work. I know from my own experience that the head of an educational institution appreciates more than anything else learning of the success of his former students.

I am sorry to say I have lost track of both Panforth and Watkins. Jack is, I think, still in the employment of the Southeastern Underwriters Association in charge of electric inspection work, with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama. Joe was connected with the Danville, Virginia, "See", a daily paper there, the last I heard from him. He is not far away out somehow I never run across him. You know he was a great writer at college, and he has been working on a newspaper ever since, I believe.

I am so glad to know about your family and about your fine success in your work. If I should be able at any time to be of any assistance I shall be only too glad. We should be very glad to have your daughter attend our school when she is ready to go away. I really think we have some ideals here, and a fine spirit that cannot be surpassed in any school for girls I have ever seen. I am going to mail you a copy of our latest catalog, to show you something of what we are doing. You are right in wanting them to finish high school before going away to school--we always advise parents this way, as it is always so much better.

Here's hoping that you will come East and that you will be at the next alumni re-union. You will certainly enjoy it. Be sure to let me know if you are anywhere near here.

With love to you and yours, and my best wishes always,

Yours very sincerely,