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Loomis & Sons to carry out the work on a contract basis.

The contract called for completion of the work on or before September 10th, but I think it was generally understood by Dr. Lamb and ourselves that little inconvenience would result if the building was not available until the end of September.

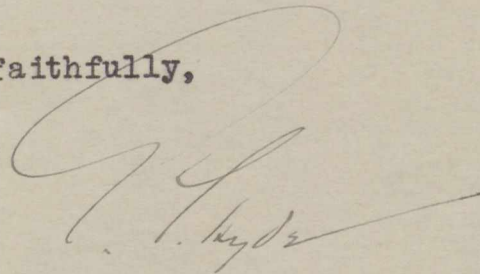
On October 3rd the teams took possession of three rooms in the building, with shower and lavatory accommodation. We were unable to provide electric light until October 9th. At the present date the structural portions of the building are practically complete, and were it not for the absence of lockers, the teams would have complete accommodation.

The locker situation has been my greatest trouble. It is quite impossible to do anything with it, and we can only prevent the firm responsible from tendering on work in our office in the future.

Any changes which have been found necessary during the progress of the work have been of a minor nature, and have in no way hindered the Contractor's progress. The incident of the shelving in the store-room is a fair sample of these changes.

Finally, I think it should be noted that since October 3rd the students have had at least as good accommodation as they have had at any time in the past, and that this accommodation has improved daily.

Yours faithfully,



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