

The value of the land has risen tremendously in recent years. The owner offered to give us the building for nothing, merely charging the present market value of the land in the thirty-four acre tract on which it stood. This sum seemed too large for the Seminary to undertake and it appeared that we would have to continue looking elsewhere, though there could be little hope of finding something else so well adapted and so conveniently located. Then an arrangement was worked out whereby the owner agreed to cut off ten undeveloped acres and to give us the main building and the two other buildings (one of them itself a mansion with forty rooms), together with twenty-four acres of the land, at a price one hundred thousand dollars less than the original total. This offer was so good, and the property so excellent and so well-suited to our needs that it would have been faithless betrayal on the part of the Directors to have failed to accept it. Even so, it involves a great step of faith, but our God is able!

Please pray that God will send in the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar purchase price together with fifty thousand dollars needed for installing boilers for heating, making necessary repairs, and moving the seminary. Announcement was made last February that Harvard University was allocating two million dollars to its Divinity School and starting a campaign to raise another five million dollars in order to put it on a stronger footing. If this sum can be raised to strengthen one of the many strong modernistic seminaries which are already in existence, it is surely not a great thing to ask God's people for less than one-twentieth as much in order to secure facilities uniquely suited for carrying on the distinctive mission of Faith Seminary.

If every alumnus were to find fifteen Christians who would give one hundred dollars each, the total required for this great step forward would be in hand and future interest payments would be saved for the cause of Christ. If every