Letter from Miss Garrett to the Trustees of the University.

"Baltimore, December 22nd, 1892.

"To the President and Board of Trustees

of the Johns Hopkins University.

"Gentlemen:--

"In the resolutions of your Board of Trustees, adopted on October 28th, 1890, it was provided that the Medical School of your University should be opened when a general fund had been accumulated for its establishment and maintenance, amounting to not less than $500,000.

"In the minute of your Board of Trustees, adopted on April 30th, 1891, it was stated that the University would have in money and property, applicable to its Medical School Fund, when it received the Women's Medical School Fund, the sum of $173,730.42.

"This sum, because of subsequent payments, outstanding collectable amounts, and the interest accrued thereon, may now be safely assumed to be $193,023.

"It is necessary therefore that the general fund referred to should be increased by the sum of $306,977 to ensure the opening of your Medical School.

"I now place this amount of $306,977, payable as hereinafter provided, at the disposal of your Board of Trustees for the use of its Medical School upon the terms expressed in your Resolutions of October 28th, 1890, and upon the terms expressed in my letter of April 27th, 1891 and accepted in your minute of April 30th, 1891, namely: that this sum of $306,977 shall revert to me, or such person or persons, institution or institutions, as I by testament or otherwise may hereafter appoint, if the University shall discontinue a Medical School devoted to the education of both men and women, or if at any time it can be shown by proper legal proceedings that the woman studying in the Medical School do not enjoy all its advantages on the same terms as men,
or are not admitted on the same terms as men to all prizes, dignities, or honors that are awarded by competitive examination, or regarded as rewards of merit; and with certain further stipulations, namely:

"1. That not more than $50,000 of the original endowment of $500,000 shall be expended on a building or buildings; and that in memory of the contributions of the Committees of the Women's Medical School Fund, this building, if there be but one, or the chief building, if there be more than one, shall be known as the Women's Fund Memorial Building.

"2. That the Medical School of the University shall be exclusively a Graduate School as hereinafter explained, that is to say:—That the Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University shall form an integral part of the Johns Hopkins University, and like other departments of the University, shall be under the management and control of the Trustees of the said University; that it shall provide a four years' course, leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine; that all the instruction given in the School shall presuppose the knowledge at present required for matriculation in your University and the knowledge imparted in the Preliminary Medical Course (Third Group, Chemical Biological) as at present laid down in your University Register; that there shall be admitted to the School those students only who by examination or by other tests equally satisfactory to the Faculty of the Medical School, (no distinction being made in these tests or examinations between men and women), have proved that they have completed the studies included in the Preliminary Medical Course, (but this condition is not meant to restrict the Trustees from receiving as hearers, but not as candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, those who have received the degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent in some school of good repute); and that the degree of Doctor of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University shall be given to no Doctors of Medicine who have not proved by examination or by other tests equally satis-
factory to the Faculty of the Medical School that they have completed the studies included in the Preliminary Medical Course, besides completing the course of instruction of the Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University.

"3. That the terms of this gift and the Resolution of October 28th, 1890, in which the Trustees accepted the gift of the Women's Medical School Fund, shall be printed each year in whatever annual or semi-annual calendars may be issued announcing the courses of the Medical School.

"4. That there shall be created a committee of six women to whom the women studying in the Medical School may apply for advice concerning lodging and other practical matters, and that all questions concerning the personal character of women applying for admission to the School and all non-academic questions of discipline affecting the women studying in the Medical School shall be referred to this Committee, and by them be in writing reported for action to the authorities of the University; that the members of this committee shall be members for life; that the committee, when once formed, shall be self-nominating, its nominations of new members to fill such vacancies as may occur being subject always to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the University; and that the first members shall be Mrs. Henry M. Hurd and Mrs. Ira Remsen, both of whom were active members of the Baltimore Committee of the Women's Medical School Fund; Mrs. William Osler; Miss M. Carey Thomas and Miss Mary M. Gwinn, the two friends who have been most closely associated with me in promoting the opening of the Medical School, both of whom are daughters of Trustees of the University; and myself.

"5. That the Medical School shall be opened in the autumn of 1893 and that notice of such intended opening shall be given on February 22nd, 1893.

"6. That in the event of any violation of any or all of the aforesaid stipulations the said sum of $306,977 shall revert to me, or such person or persons, institution or institutions, as I by testament or otherwise may here-
after appoint. Such alteration of the Preliminary Medical Course at present laid down in your University Register as shall leave undiminished the time required for preparation for that course, and the time required for the completion of that course, and the time devoted before and during that course to modern languages, other than English, and to non-medical scientific studies, shall not be construed as violating the stipulations aforesaid.'

"These stipulations, and in particular those relating to the standard of admission, instruction and graduation in the Medical School, I make not because of any misgiving in regard to the policy likely to be pursued by the present Board of Trustees, but because of the obvious possibility that the policy might be altered by succeeding Trustees, and because of my own entire unwillingness to contribute at any time to the maintenance of an under-graduate or partly under-graduate school.

"The sum of $306,977 thus offered to the Trustees of the University I propose to pay in yearly instalments of $50,000 each, the first payment being made on January 1st, 1894, and the last on January 1st, 1899, adding to the final payment the additional sum of $6,977 still due; and in the meanwhile I will pay to the University in semi-annual payments interest at 5 per cent. per annum, computed from January 1st, 1893, on such part of my gift as may remain from time to time in my hands, and I will for the payment of all the said amounts make such provision as will guarantee the University against all contingencies.

"I am

"Very respectfully yours,

"Mary E. Garrett."