Baltimore, April 27th 1891.

Hon. George W. Dobbin,

President of the Board of Trustees
of the Johns Hopkins University.

My dear sir:—

The Committee of the Women's Medical School Fund of the
Johns Hopkins University will pay into your Treasury on May 1st
the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars, or more. I hereby
offer to the Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, to be added
to that Fund, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, payable
on October 1st, 1892, provided that on or before February 1st, 1892
there shall be in the hands of the Trustees, and shall by them be
set apart for the use of the Medical School, the remaining sum
necessary to constitute an endowment for such school, of five
hundred thousand dollars, and provided also that the Trustees
do now by resolution agree that they will, in that case, open the
Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University in October 1892,
and will give public notice in February 1892 of its intended
opening.

And inasmuch as my interest in the Medical School of the Johns
Hopkins University is due, in great part, to my interest in the
medical education of women, it shall be understood that in case
the University should 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 women 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, then the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall revert to me, or to such person or persons, institutions or institutions, as I by testament or otherwise may hereafter appoint.

I regret that my intended departure for Europe, early in May, compels me to ask for an answer from the Trustees on or before April 30th.

I am,

Respectfully and truly yours,

Mary E. Garrett