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October 7, 1922.

Mr. Lynn S. Randall,
309 Pine St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Randall:

I am just in receipt of the papers relating to the Clifton Springs Church property, which you mailed me yesterday.

On looking over the papers, in particular those relating to the trust fund for \$1000.00 created by the Hobbie will, it appears that that fund constituted a trust, the income to be paid to the Clifton Springs Church so long as it remained active, and in ~~the~~ case it became dormant then the principal was to be paid one-half to the Clinton Liberal Institute, the other half to the Ministerial Relief Fund. Under an agreement between the parties interested the St. Lawrence University received the fund and assumed the execution of the trust. Of course the Clifton Springs Church is dead, and I am wondering whether the fund has been paid over by the University according to the terms of Mrs. Hobbie's will and of its own agreement. In other words have you received from the University \$500.00, or if not do you know whether it was paid to the officers of the Relief Fund before it was absorbed by the State Convention under the recent act of the legislature consolidating the two bodies.

My expenses to Syracuse on my two recent trips, the

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one last week to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee,
and the one this week to attend the Executive Board Meeting
amount to \$20.40, which you can send me check for at your
convenience.

Yours very truly,

Heman W. Morris

*Amwell
Oct 9th 1922*

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Mr. Lynn S. Randall,
#309 Pine St.,
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Dear Mr. Randall:-

In realizing on the assets of the Universalist Church at Clifton Springs, we found three accounts in Rochester banks; one in the Monroe County Savings Bank, and one in the Mechanic's Savings Bank, both to the credit of the parish; and one in the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to the credit of the Parish, Sunday School Fund.

There has been some considerable red tape to unwind before we could persuade the banks to turn over the funds to the State Convention, but the end has been accomplished, at last, and I am inclosing two drafts; one from the Monroe County Savings Bank for six hundred three dollars, and forty-seven cents, (\$603.47), and one from the Mechanic's Savings Bank, for six hundred three dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$603.47), representing the total of the deposits in those banks, including interest to March 1st, 1923. Also, check from the Treasurer of the Sunday School Fund on the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company of two hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, (\$298.72), the balance of the account in that bank. This check was finally made out by the officials of the bank, who promised to honor it when signed by the Sunday School Treasurer, which has been done. There will, I am confident, be no further trouble in realizing on these assets.

There still remains a question whether the State Convention ~~is~~ the successor to the property of the Clifton Springs Church, is not entitled to a certain part of the legacy

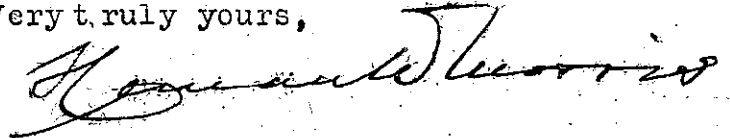
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under the will of Susan Van Dusen Hobbie,
which was paid over to St. Lawrence
University under a deed of trust. Just
what the rights of the church are under
that deed, I am unable to determine at
this time; not being in possession of all
the material facts.

Very truly yours,



HWM/LDK.