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Letter from George Sibley to Rev. S.K. Sneed, April 15, 1859

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Geo. C. Sibley

Elma April 15, 1859

To Re

Rev. S. K. Sneed

Rev. S. K. Sneed- Dr. Sir- I beg leave to offer the following Suggestions, as in Reference to the Raising of funds for the present use of the Linden Wood Female College-

I may probably be urged by Some to whom application will be made for aid to pay off debts & put up additional Buildings, that the Land owned by the College Should first be made available for Such purposes- In order to correct this erroneous impression, and counteract its injurious effects; it Should be made known to all concerned or interested; that the land, nor any portion of it, can be used in any for any Such purpose, consistently with the express terms of the Deed by which it was conveyed to the College- The intention of the Donation is, "to aid in the endowment, and in promoting the objects & purposes" of the College- the principal object being "to Supply at as low charges as practicable," ample facilities for female education &c.- It certainly never entered into the minds of the donors for a Moment, to place their gift upon any other footing, than to constitute the Nucleus for an Endowment Fund; Not a dollar of which can be used for any other purpose whatever, without a violation of the first condition of the Deed.-

Most Respectfully, Yr. Mo. Obt. Svt. Geo. C. Sibley-

Elma 15. April 1859.

Note Mr. Sneed is acting under the appt. of the Board of Directors of the L. W. F. College as their Agent to Solicit funds to pay debts &c.- & is also Sanctioned and commended by the Presbytery of St. Louis-