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A number of Deerfield fathers and mothers have asked me if we couldn't get out a little picture book that would show the progress that has been made at Deerfield through the generous gifts of more than four thousand families. The picture book is attached, with the Christmas greetings of Frank and Helen Boyden.

When we began the first campaign for funds in 1929, Deerfield Academy was housed entirely in wooden buildings, with one exception - the School Building, a small brick structure that cost \$18,000 in 1878. When we complete the current campaign, which I hope will be by Christmas 1957, Deerfield will have one of the most beautiful and functional campuses in all America, with buildings which will endure for a hundred years. Our job will be done.

In this letter I am not asking for money, but I might say that in the Christmas period last year Deerfield received free-will offerings for the Parents' Fund amounting to almost \$400,000. It would certainly be a great Christmas for the Boydens if this could happen again.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Barton