

moving pictures, etc. With the money so generously given we built the beautiful new dining hall, the Alumni Memorial Building, the new infirmary, and two new dormitories. The infirmary and the new dormitories are so uniquely good that educators from all over the country have come to see and study them.

Now the State has stepped in again and told Frank that certain other old buildings must go. In their place he must build three new dormitories to house the boys now quartered all over town, and a new recitation hall to bring the boys up out of the basement classrooms of a building that for years has been entirely inadequate.

To meet these requirements, and others dictated by the State, a parents' committee has made a careful survey. It reports that to do all that is necessary to make Deerfield completely modern and safe will take \$3,000,000.

That's a lot of money. It won't come easy or all at once, but I am confident that a great majority of Deerfield parents would like to see the Deerfield job finished and will give again as they gave before. What I am daring to suggest in this letter is that we make a beginning right now in the form of checks or pledges which will be not only a Christmas gift for Helen and Frank, but also for Frank a 75th birthday gift.

So many Good Causes to which you and I contribute have to ask for money year after year forever. Won't it be a satisfaction to take part in one campaign which, so far as functional and beautiful buildings are concerned, will really finish the Deerfield job?

When Frank Boyden talks about having the job finished while he is still around to see and enjoy it his eyes glisten like those of a little boy. I lunched with him only a day or two ago and, with the possible exception of Winston Churchill, he is the youngest looking and acting elder statesman in the world.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Barton