

# Milligan College

MILLIGAN COLLEGE  
TENNESSEE

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H. J. DERTHICK  
PRESIDENT

Mr. Josephus Hopwood,  
Milligan College, Tenn.

My Dear Brother Hopwood:

I am finding it impossible to come to see you before I leave. I am sharing with you in the great sorrow over the loss of our main College building. Realizing your intense love for Milligan and that of Mrs. Hopwood, I feel that I want to express to you my sympathy. Of course, I cannot fully appreciate your sorrow. Milligan has been the object of your love for so long a time that I know you are deeply moved over the loss. We must rebuild and in a very large way. Your child must accomplish even greater things in the future than she has in the past. Mrs. Derthick and I deeply appreciate your sacrifices desire to carry forward your ideals in this greater Milligan, which we hope to build. We greatly need your prayers, your sympathy and your love.

We would appreciate very much if you would start some plan to interest all the old students in helping us to rebuild. I am leaving for a few days of absence. I cannot tell just how long. When I return I shall have very definite plans for rebuilding. At this time I shall want to consult with you.

Wishing for you and Mrs. Hopwood health and happiness, I am

sincerely yours in His name,

H. J. Derthick