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To be returned to Geo. H. Hines

~~Removal of Taylor University.~~

To Every Student, Alumnus, and Patron of Taylor
University:

DEAR FRIEND:

We the undersigned, Faculty of Taylor University, wish you to know the facts about ~~the removal of~~ our beloved institution. Its location at Upland has always been regarded by many as a serious mistake. Upland is a small town, and always will be. It is quite difficult of access—no electric road and only one steam railroad. Its inhabitants are unable to afford any appreciable help in money or students. Muncie, twenty-five miles distant, is a beautiful and growing city of about thirty-four thousand population, with many railroads and trolley lines. This last fact will bring us many students. Muncie's numbers and powerful churches and abundant wealth promise us help and multiplied facilities for receiving and doing good. Our students can find many more opportunities for manual and spiritual labor—to earn money and to win souls. Taylor will become large and strong at Muncie.

Taylor will be at a suburb of Muncie, called Normal City, ten minutes out by trolley. From Normal City the saloon curse is everlastingly outlawed by a clause in the deed of every building lot.

A magnificent building, splendidly equipped and worth much more than all our buildings at Upland, is given us, and money to pay all our debts in the old place. We shall leave Upland with a clean record, and begin at Normal City with a clean financial sheet and with no entanglements. When the removal was proposed in the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at Upland, all the trustees present, but two, strongly favored the proposition.

A new charter had to be obtained, with the corporate name "Taylor University of Muncie". The new charter pledges the Institution to the ideas for which it stood at Upland. "Holiness unto the Lord" is the motto on its official seal. The old policy and the old type of spiritual life will be strictly maintained. Our new friends so understood, and make no objections.

The old prices for tuition, board, room and heat will be continued, without any material change.

All the alumni of Taylor University of Upland will be alumni of Taylor University of Muncie. The entire Faculty, as it was fixed by the old Board, June 3, 1907, has been made the Faculty of Taylor at Muncie, and all have accepted, with two exceptions. We, where names appear below, have pledged ourselves to be at Muncie September 11, 1907 and to do all we can to make the new enterprise a glorious success. Will you not join your fortunes with ours?

Your friends and fellow laborers:

CHAS. W. WINCHESTER
ISAIAH B. HUDNUTT
OZRO W. BRACKNEY
GRACE FORREY
LORENZO D. WATSON
ANNA BELLE CORSON
JAMES B. MACK

JOSEPH W. PRESBY
DAVID E. KING
OLIVER E. SHORT
JOHN A. LESH
ZENETTE CLARKE
ALICE G. HUDNUTT
JOHN C. OVENSHERE