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August 15, 1872

No. 86

A letter of A. C. Van Raalte to Philip Phelps about numerous financial matters on income and salaries for Hope teachers.

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Holland Mich:
Rev. Dr. Phelps Aug 15/1872.

Dear Brother,

While you are in the place, I have opportunity to give account, and make therefore the following statement. I was ordered, as you know, to pay five hundred dollars to the teachers: accordingly I inclose their receipts to that amount. - Rev. S. Mowbray being pressed for money, and ascertaining, that Mr. Shields had received money from the Prof. Beck's restitution of Endowment, I did assume I hope not too much liberty in paying out to Him yet, Sixty six and ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars: Which I inclose also the receipt.

Therefore my Credits on Money received are as follows: -

over

To G. Dorsburg Salaris. \$ 100, 4
 " J. Moversdyk " 150, 4
 " Wm. Childs " 150, 11
 " G. J. Rollem " 100, 4
 " S. Moversdyk " 66, 28.
 Total \$ 566, 28.

The receipts are
 By the house of Mr. De Pree
 for aiding indigent young man
 preparing for the Ministry. \$ 416, 28.

By a part of the Legacy of
 Mrs Van den Berg of Zeeland
 through Mr Van Hoes for Woppe
 College, of which only the interest
 maybe used. 200, 11

By Charles Storing on contract over
 Lot 2 & 3 B.C. 2 Woppe College Acad. for
 female education. 140, 11

(I propose to lay aside this \$140, 11
 for the taxes: the revenues of the
 lands ought to be sold against
 tax sales.)

Transport \$ 756, 28.
 By interest from Endowment Notes
 of Jacob de Haad Grandapud \$ 1, 75.
 of Antonie Bakker " 1, 75.
 of John de Kwak " 1, 05.
 of Paulus Stekete " 3, 50.
 of John Hoogerheide " 1, 75.
 of Marten de Groene " 1, 75.
 of Maarten Klaassen " 1, 75.
 of John Van de Velde. " 1, 75.
 of Jacob Standwe " 1, 75.
 -total \$ 16, 80.
 Total \$ 773, 08.

To Salaries See Statement \$ 566, 28
 To travel to Muskegon
 and Grandapud etc 5, 75. 572, 03.
 Total \$ 201, 05.

This \$ 201, 05 I hand
 over with this Statement by my Son Dirk.
 In stead of Straited papers of the Mus-
 kegon \$ 1500, 11 Endowment loan, they
 prefer to return that Capital.

Yours truly
 H. Van Hoes

Holland Mich.

Aug 15, 1872

Rev. Dr. P. Phelps

Dear Brother,

While you are in the place, I have opportunity to give account and make there-
fore the following statement. I was ordered as you know, to pay five hundred dollars
to the teachers. Accordingly I enclose their receipts to that amount. Rev. P.
Moerdyk being pressed for moneys from the Prof. Beck's restitution of Endowment, I
did assume I hope not too much liberty in paying out to him yet Sixty Six and 20/100
Dollars. Whereof I enclose also the receipt.

Therefore my credits on moneys received are as follows:

To C. Doesburg	Salaries	\$100.00
" P. Moerdyk		150.00
" Wm. Chiolds		150.00
" G.J. Kollen		100.00
" P. Moerdyk		66.28
		<u>\$566.28</u>

The receipts are

By the gouse of Mrs. De Pree for aiding indigent young man preparing for the ministry
\$416.28

By a part of the Legacy of Mrs. Van den Berg of Zeeland thru Mr. Van Hees for Hope
College of which only the interest may be used.
\$200.00

By Charles Storing on contract over Lot 2 & 3, Block 2 Hope College add: for female
education.
\$140.00

(I propose to lay aside the \$140.00 for the taxes. The revenues of the land
ought to shielded against tax sales.)

By interest from Endowment Notes			Transport	\$756.28
			(1.75)	
of Jacob de Haus	Grand Rapids	1.75	(1.75)	
of Antonie Bakker	" "	1.75		
of John de Kwak	" "	1.05		
of Paulus Steketee	" "	3.50		
of John Hoogerheide	" "	1.75		
of Martin de Groen	" "	1.75		
of Martin Klaassen	" "	1.75		
of John Van de Velde	" "	1.75		
				16.80
of Jacob Standve	" "	1.75		
	total			\$773.08

To Salaries see statement \$566.28

To travel to Muskegon
and Grand Rapids etc 5.75

\$201.05

572.03

This \$201.05 I hand over with this statement by my son Dirk. Instead of straitened papers of the Muskegon \$1500 Endowment loan, they prefer to return the Capital.

Yours truly

A.C. Van Raalte

I enclose, or rather I hand over
by my son ~~the~~ Dirk the remaining
two hundred and one Dollars and
5 Cts. -

In stead of Straikered papers,
of the Trustees on \$1500, (Endow-
ment) they prefer to return that
Capital. -

Yours truly
Hollana Michls.
Aug 15 / 1872. - A. C. Kaalle

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Copy of Statement Lent. -
Aug 15 - 1872
Rev. Dr. Phelps
I have opportunity to give account
While you are in the place, ~~make the~~
and make therefore the
following Statement to enable you to keep
~~the~~
accounts -

I was ordered as you know to pay for hun-
dred Dollars to the teachers: accordingly
I inclose their receipts ^{to} for that amount.

Rev. Dr. McCord being pressed for money,
and ascertaining that Mr. Schiel's
had received from the Prof. Beck's Institute
of Endowment. I did ^{thou} not too
much liberty in paying out to him
yet Sixty Six and 28/100 Dollars. Whereof
I inclose also the receipt.

Therefore my (red. for money)

received are as follows.

To J. Lushbury tuition	\$ 100, "
" S. Mordyk "	150, "
" W ^m Tucker "	150, "
" S. J. Hollen "	100, "
" S. Mordyk "	66, 28.
	<u>\$ 566, 28</u>

Having received by the honor of
 Mr. B. B. for aiding ^{indigent} young men
 studying for the Ministry 416, 28.
 By a part of the Legacy of Mrs
 Van den Berg of Leeland through
 Mr Van Heed for Hopefolley
 of which only the interest may
 be used. - 200, "

616, 28.

\$1.00
7/56-28

Transport 616, 28.
 By Charles Storing on contract
 over Lot 2 & 3 1/2 2 Hopefolley addition
 for female education: 140, "

I propose to lay aside this \$140, "
 for the taxes; the revenues of the
 lands ought to shield against
 tax sales.

By interest from Endowment Notes of Jacob de Haas Grant capital \$175.	
" Antonie Bakker "	1, 75.
" John de Kivak "	1, 05.
" Paulus Staketer "	3, 50.
" John Hoogerheide "	1, 75.-
" Martin de Groene "	1, 75.-
" Maarten Klaassen "	1, 75.-
" John van de Velde "	1, 75.
" Jacob Standoc. "	1, 75.
	<u>16, 80.</u>

total \$ 773, 08.

To Salaris according
 statement above \$ 566, 28.
 To travel ^{expenses} up and down
 to Mustkeyon and
 grandtongue etc: 5, 75.

572, 03
201, 05.-

Aug 15 / 1872

Rovd Dr P: Phelps

Dear Brother.

While you are in the place, I have opportunity to give account and make therefore the following statement. I was ordered as you know, to pay five hundred Dollars to the teachers: accordingly I enclose their receipts to that amount. Rev. P. Moerdyk being pressed for money, and ascertaining that Mr Schield had received moneys from the Prof: Beck's restitution of endowment, I did assume I hope $\frac{1}{2}$ not too much liberty in paying out to him yet Sixty Six and 20/100 Dollars: Whereof I enclose also the receipt.

Therefore my credits on moneys received are as follows: -

To G: Doesburg	Salaris	\$100.--
" P. Moerdyk	"	150.--
" Am Chiels	"	150.--
" G.J. Kollen	"	100.--
" P. Moerdyk	"	66.28

Total		\$566. 28

The receipts are

By the house of Mrs De Pree for aiding indigent young men preparing for the ministry \$416.28

By a part of the Legacy of Mrs Van den Berg of Zeeland thru Mr. Van Hees for Hope College of which only the interest may be used. \$200.--

By Charles Storing on contract over Lot 2 " 3, Block 2 Hope College add: for female education. \$140.--

(I propose to lay aside the \$140. -- for the taxes: the revenues of the land ought to schield against tax sales.)

By intrests from Endowment Notes	Transport	\$766.28
	(1.75)	
of Jacob de Haas	Grand Rapids	\$175. (1.75)
of Antonie Bakker	" "	175.
of John de Kwak	" "	1.05
of Paulus Steketee	" "	3.50
of John Hoogerhoide	" "	1.75
of Martin de Groen	" "	1.75
of Maarten Klaassen	" "	1.75
of John Van de Velde	" "	1.75
		16.80
of Jacob Standve	" "	1.75

total		\$773.08

To Salaris See Statement	\$566.28
To travel to Muskegon and Grand Rapids etc	6.75

572.03

\$ 201.05



The American Sugar Refining Company

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Gentlemen:

We are offering for sale from our Carton Plant at Versailles, Connecticut, two Model 6/0, Miehle, two-color printing presses, serial numbers 16594 and 16656. Both presses are equipped with suction feeders, adjustable from 24" x 24" to 46" x 69".

Also for sale from Versailles are two Miehle Model #70, Cutting and Creasing Presses, serial numbers in the 135 to 140 series, with extension pile delivery units, and suction feeders with the same range as those above.

These machines are in excellent operating condition and may be inspected at your convenience. They will be available for delivery about the middle of January. The terms of sale will be "as-is, where-is" with arrangements for payment to be determined later.

Inquiries may be directed to the writer at the above address, (Telephone: Whitehall 4-7500, Extension 250), prior to December 15, 1960.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Harriman
Purchasing Department

A.C. Van Ruyte

Yours truly

This "201.05" I hand over with this statement by my son Dirk. Instead of stretched papers of the "Markon" (1500.--) and amount loan, they prefer to return the Capital.

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Holland Mich:
Aug 15, 1872.

Revd Dr P Phelps

Dear Brother.

While you are in the place,¹ I have opportunity to give account, and make therefore the following statement.

I was ordered as you know, to pay five hundred Dollars to the teachers: accordingly I inclose their receipts to that amount.- Revd P: Moerdyk² being pressed for money, and ascertaining, that Mr: Shields³ had received moneys from the Prof: Beck's⁴ restitution of Endowment, I did assume I hope [that I did] not [take] too much liberty in paying out to Him yet Sixty Six and 28/100 Dollars: Whereof I Enclose also the receipt.

Therefore my credits on moneys received are as follows: --

To C: Doesburg ⁵	Salaris	\$100, "
" P. Moerdyk ⁷		150, "
" Wm. Childs ⁶		150, "
" G. J. Kollen ⁷		100,"
" P: Moerdyk.		<u>66,28</u>
	Total	\$566,28.

The receipts are

¹ "The place" was likely the Phelps family home in Albany, New York. While Phelps is absent from Holland and Hope College, Van Raalte seemed to have been in charge of some of the business of the college. Of course, he was president of the Hope College Council at this time and would have the authority to make salary payments to the faculty and collect income and gifts for the college.

² Moerdyk, a graduate in the first class at Hope in 1866 and the theological school in 1869, served an RCA congregation for two years and then taught Latin and Greek at Hope for two years, 1871 to 1873. Corwin's *Manual...*, 4th ed., 632.

³ William A. Shields was a Hope graduate in the first class also. In 1867, he was appointed a tutor in the Grammar School. He was made Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in 1878. He resigned his position in 1885. *Catalogue... of Hope College,...*, 1886-'87, 42, 44, and 46.

⁴ T. Romeyn Beck taught in the Holland Academy, Hope College and in the Theological School from 1863 to 1885. See the note on him in the 23 February 1865 document, f.n. 34.

⁵ Cornelis Doesburg, whose career began in the Holland, Michigan, public school system, became a tutor and later professor of modern languages at Hope College in 1866 and later as editor of *De Hope*. See the article by Rev. Matthew Kolyn, "Prof. Cornelis Doesburg," *The Anchor*, v. 5, no. 3, 37-39.

⁶ Van Raalte misspelled Shields's name, another example of Van Raalte's difficulty in spelling.

⁷ Gerrit J. Kollen, who began his career as a country school teacher, came on staff at Hope College in 1871 as teacher of mathematics and ended his career as president of Hope College from 1893 to 1911. He developed excellent fund-raising skills and did much fund-raising during his teaching career as well as during his presidency. *The Anchor*, v. 4, no. 8, 127-129.

By the house of Mrs. De Pree for aiding indigent young man preparing for the ministry
\$416,28.

By a part of the Legacy of Mrs. Van den Berg⁸ of Zeeland through Mr Van Hees⁹ for
Hope College, of which only the interest may be used.
\$200, "

By Charles Storing¹⁰ on contract over Lot 2 & 3, Bl 2 Hope College add: for female
education. \$140, "

(I propose to lay aside the \$140," for the taxes: the revenues of the land ought to [be]
shield[ed] against tax sales.)

Transport \$756,28

By interest from Endowment Notes

of Jacob de Haas ¹¹	Grand Rapids	\$ 1,75.	
of Antonie Bakker	"	1,75.	
of John de Kwak	"	1,05.	
of Paulus Steketee	"	3,50.	
of John Hoogerheide	"	1,75.	
of Marten de Groene	"	1,75.	
of Maarten Klaassen	"	1,75.	
of John Van de Velde	"	1,75.	
of Jacob Standoc	"	1,75.	<u>\$ 16.80</u>
	total		<u>\$773.08</u>
To Salaris see Statement	\$566.28		
To travel to Muskegon and Grand Rapids etc	<u>5.75.</u> ¹²	<u>572.03</u>	
		\$ 201.05.	

This \$201.05 I hand over with this statement by my son Dirk.¹³ In Stead of Straitened
papers of the Muskegon \$1500, " Endowment loan, they prefer to return that Capital.

⁸ Not identifiable. It is significant to note that already by this time, a person had Hope College in her will.

⁹ A Mr. Johannes G. Van Hees is often mentioned in Lucas's *Dutch Immigrant Memoirs*. This Van Hees was an early resident of Zeeland, Michigan, and a civic leader. Cornelius Van Loo, in his essay, "Zeeland Township and Village, wrote that when Zeeland Township was founded in 1850, Johannes Van Hees was elected as one of the justices of the peace, i., 247.

¹⁰ Not identifiable.

¹¹ None of the persons in this list are identifiable. They were likely members of either the First Reformed Church or the Second Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Those with Dutch names may have been members of the Second Reformed Church that was comprised mainly of Dutch immigrants. At this time, Rev. Cornelius Vander Meulen was pastor of the Second Reformed Church and may have been helpful to Van Raalte in spotting potential donors to Hope College. With Van Raalte's penchant to misspell names, the name of the last person not be correct.

¹² Even though Van Raalte's health was poor at this time, he was ceaseless in his efforts to raise money for the college. By 1872, he at least could take a train to either city.

¹³ Dirk Blikman Kikkert Van Raalte, the youngest son of the Van Raalte family and a Civil War veteran.

Yours truly

A. C. Van Raalte