MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES HELD AT THE JEROME HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C., TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1924, 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Alan Johnstone. The following members were present—Chairman, Alan Johnstone; Messrs. R. I. Manning, J. J. Evans, I. M. Mauldin, R. M. Cooper, Jr., R. H. Timmerman, W. D. Barnett, J. E. Wannamaker, A. F. Lever.

Mr. W. W. Long, Director of the Extension Division, and Prof. S. B. Earle, Acting President, were also present at the meeting.

The Chairman stated that he had called an informal meeting in order that he might acquaint the Board of Trustees with his action in offering to Mrs. Riggs the house in which she lives until such time as the Board of Trustees might call for it. The Chairman spoke of the great loss to the college through the death of the late Dr. W. M. Riggs, and stated that it was his desire for the Board of Trustees to talk over the present situation.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Evans: That the college pay all expenses in connection with the illness, death and funeral of the late Dr. W. M. Riggs, the expenses to include the traveling expenses of Mrs. Riggs to Washington and return. It was further moved that the college pay to Mrs. Riggs the salary of Dr. W. M. Riggs for the remainder of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Wannamaker that the Board adjourn.

Motion adopted.

Acting Secretary. Chairman
Newberry, South Carolina,  
January 26, 1924:

Mrs. W. M. Riggs, 
Clemson College, 
South Carolina.

My dear, dear Mrs. Riggs:

I want to express to you again the pulsations of a sympathetic and an interested nature and heart for your future and the preservation of your earthly comfort and the final coming of your reunion with your lost husband.

No language expresses the loss to myself, to yourself, to the Board of Trustees, to the State of South Carolina and to Clemson College the loss that we have sustained. "We shall look and long many days before we shall see his like again," but as professing Christians and as brave South Carolinians we must bow to a higher and a fuller wisdom than ours and try to live for the perpetuation of his ideals and interests that he struggled to accomplish.

I am sending herewith, with the full approval and affection of the Board of Trustees, an invitation to you to occupy your home so long as we do not communicate with you the necessities of the College to turn it over to us, all of which will be done in due time so that there may not be any hurry or inconvenience in your giving it up, and it will bring with it the full affection that we feel for you.

With continued personal esteem and solicitation for you, I am

Most faithfully and sincerely yours,
(Signed) Alan Johnstone,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.