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A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DAVIS

[We deeply regretted the absence of President Davis from the Alumnae Breakfast. Herewith we append a copy of the letter written by him to Mrs. Elliott, and read by her, on that occasion.]

February 10, 1925.

Madam President and
Ladies of the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College:

I regret that circumstances prevent me from greeting you in person at your annual Luncheon. I would have liked to join with you in the tribute which is no doubt implied by the selection of the Birthday of Lincoln for the occasion, and to use the five minutes accorded me by your Chairman of arrangements, in praise of that noble character who made the greatest possible sacrifice for the cause of freedom, justice, and truth. We cannot do better than to consider well his life and to strive to emulate his virtues in our own.

The limitations of your program will not permit me to treat adequately the affairs of the College; but with your permission I will take a part of the time allotted to me to tell you that never before has Hunter had a student body so numerous nor so deeply imbued with the spirit of loyalty to learning, and that this is due to the devotion and high character of our Faculty.

Hunter is now the largest women's college; we want to make it, next, the equal of any other, and then the superior. The worth of a college depends chiefly upon the high personal character and the intellectual ability of the individual members of its Faculty. In the next two or three years important changes are inevitable in the staff of Hunter; and we must see not only that it suffers no deterioration, but also that it is improved whenever possible. This is more important even than a new building.

Never before has it been so necessary to invoke Hunter's motto: "Mihi Cura Futuri"; for what we do in the next two or three years will determine whether the future status of your Alma Mater shall be higher or lower. The Alumnae can make her future secure.

I wish for you, Madam President, and for the other members of the Alumnae on our Board of Trustees, an administration of fruitful service to your College.

With my kindest greetings to all present, I am

Yours in loyalty to Hunter,
George S. Davis,
President.

ALUMNAE DAY

All graduates of Hunter College are cordially invited to visit their Alma Mater on Alumnae Day, Friday, April 17, 1925. This is the only Alumnae Day announcement that any one will receive, and readers of the ALUMNÆ NEWS are therefore urged to note the date and to record it at once in their engagement books,—*Alumnae Day, Friday, April 17.*

College classes will be open to visitors throughout the day. Information concerning rooms and hours will be posted on the Bulletin Board on the first floor of the New Building, opposite the elevator. Those who come early (from nine o'clock on) will have an opportunity to chat with old teachers and to compare college revisited with the college of earlier days.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock in the lunchroom on the seventh floor of the New Building. Classes may gather round the luncheon table and discuss old times and new.

Chapel exercises will take place in the Chapel, Old Building, at two-thirty. President Davis will give the address of welcome, after which there will be greetings from the President of Student Council and a response from the President of the Associate Alumnae. There will then be presented

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Tea will be served after Chapel exercises by the Student Council in Student Council Room (156) on the first floor of the New Building.

Basket-ball games will then be played in the Gymnasium, Old Building:

Alumnae vs. Varsity.

Freshmen vs. Hunter High School Varsity.

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Alumnae Day Committee,
Adele Bildersee, Chairman.