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Dr. Coe Hayne,
Room 1000
23 East 26th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hayne:

Your letter of August 9 is at hand today and I am most happy to acknowledge it.

May I congratulate you and the Baptists of Wisconsin upon the noteworthy celebration which was held on August 5 at Brothertown on the east shore of Lake Winnebago, upon the occasion of the centenary of the Baptists in Wisconsin.

It is gratifying to me to find that you received my letter upon your arrival at the home of Mrs. Lura Fowler Kindness, because I felt that this was the opportunity to make arrangements for the original manuscript book to be reproduced.

You mentioned the fact that there are one hundred and twenty-six pages in the original manuscript Brothertowns book, and wonder what the cost for photostating will be. May I say that the standard price in the east is twenty-five cents per page for that size of book. It is about the size of the manuscript letter book of Nathaniel Shaw, Jr., which Yale photostated for me at twenty-five cents per page, but our book contained two hundred and thirty-three pages, which will make the cost of photostating the Brothertowns book \$31.50. But, if it had been possible for you to have brought the book east as I had hoped, the photostating with positive copy would have been done free of cost by the State of Connecticut for three copies; one for the Connecticut State Library, one for the New London County Historical Society which I represent, and the third for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

May I also thank you for the photograph of the Connecticut home of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock in Columbia, and assure you it is deeply appreciated by me.

I feel that the original manuscript book of the Brothertowns should be photostated at once and at this time when there is an especial interest in it. In case it is not feasible or possible to send the book on to our State Library at Hartford, I wish to go on record

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as guaranteeing the payment of the expense for producing a positive copy for The New London County Historical Society as Columbia was originally in New London County. It may be desirable to have this work done at Madison, but in any event it should be done at once and I will see that our share of expense is paid.

At your convenience may I hope that I shall hear from you further concerning these matters.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Joseph Schafer, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) Ernest E. Rogers

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