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Benicia January 9th 1854

To Samuel C Gray Esq.

Dear Sir

It was long since my intention to tender my resignation as trustee of the Benicia Female Seminary. I have delayed the matter for reasons which the board very well understands. Tho object of the delay being accomplished and expecting to be absent a considerable portion of my time, I deem it a suitable time to inform the board through you that I cease to be a member of their body from this date. It is a source of gratification for me to know that I have borne some humble part in the establishment of the first Institution of the kind in our city, and I shall continue to feel a lively interest in its usefulness and prosperity. Wishing you individually health and happiness

To Samuel C. Gray Esq.
Sec Board of Trustees
of the Benicia Female Seminary

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. E. Wetmore

(On back:)
C. E. Wetmore
9 Janry 1854