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Vallejo Nov 6th 1854

Dear Bro

I received the other day a note from you relative to a certain claim of one Palatine<sup>1</sup> against the Trustees of the Seminary.

Whenever the Trustees are all ready to pay in their proportion and my name can be stricken from the notes. I will also endeavor to be ready to pay my share. But first – there must be deducted from the whole amt – the amt paid out or incurred for maintenance – and my share will be the balance, that is one seventh of the remainder if there are so many members. Mr. Jones and Hubbs, Hastings ought to relieve me of all incurred after they went into office. But I do not intend to quarrel about it. In haste I remain

Yours Ob  
C. E. Wetmore

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<sup>1</sup> The term Palatine became associated with German-Americans. This may be what Wetmore meant by this expression.