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NEW YORK,

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Rev. Mr S. J. Blum D.D.
Nazareth Hall
Nazareth Pa

Dear Sir,

Allow me to express to you and Mrs Blum my sincere felicitations for the new year, which comes late, because I was overloaded with pressing work.

For the same reason I have been obliged to let Gustav return to Nazareth Hall before I sent acknowledgment, and this I do now enclosing a check for \$ 50 — which please have put to my credit.

Gustav has advised me of his safe arrival at Nazareth, and I hope he will make good progress during the balance of the term.

Regarding the Bill for the past months I intended to speak to you, but did not have the opportunity; I wanted to ask you, whether an allowance might not be made for the time, which Gustav was compelled to be absent from school, and also whether the doctor's and oculist's charge for the first attendance should not be borne by the Hall, in view of the particular circumstances. I do not speak of the N. Y. oculist's and the Sanitarium's charges, which amount to \$ 75.50, which I had made up my mind to bear.

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You will excuse the frankness with which I state my thoughts, while I leave the determination of the subject entirely with your good self.

About Kustar's uniform I take the liberty of saying that it seems too small over the chest, and too wide in the back, the latter fault is not so serious, but the tightness over the chest forces Kustar into improper bearing. I have no doubt the tailor can make the necessary alteration, or find some other way to overcome the defect.

With kindly remembrances from Mrs Herbst, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully
Robert Herbst