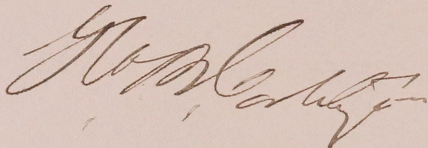


show the matron a memorandum on the subject.

Very shortly I shall answer your general letter about the Hall, and as soon as I can will take up the matter of which you wrote.

The family join me in very kind regards and best wishes for the Holiday Season, for yourself and Mrs. Blum.

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. S. J. Blum,
Principal, Nazareth Hall Academy,
Nazareth, Pa.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Personal.

December 16, 1906.

My dear Doctor Blum:

I send you herewith my check for \$20. Your circular says that the Christmas vacation begins on Thursday, December 20. Please have it arranged so that Win will start at such time on Thursday, as, while meeting your regulations, will provide for the company of some of the boys who are going to Philadelphia. If it can be arranged, I would prefer him to go right into Philadelphia and take the Washington train from there, rather than changing at Wayne Junction. If you can conveniently, please have us advised as to just when he will reach Washington. He is to bring a trunk with him, I believe, and we shall trust to the matron seeing that he has his overcoat and warm underwear. However, I think Mrs. Cortelyou has already asked him to

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