

appropriation to cover this not to exceed \$15,000 expenditure be covered in a special grant to the University in view of the gift acquisition of a \$140,000 Library building without expense to the State.

The Secretary was instructed to incorporate into the minutes of the meeting the telegrams from Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr. and from Mr. Clarence H. Mackay as read by the President at the Commencement exercises just concluded, in which these gentlemen authorize public announcement of their respective great gifts to this University of Nevada.

New York City

May 7, 1926

— President Walter E. Clark
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

In sending you greetings and best wishes for a most successful Commencement I wish to express my appreciation of the very interesting and lucid report which Professor Palmer brought me recently and which has been prepared by Director Fulton of the Mackay School of Mines. As you know, the Mackay School of Mines is very close to my heart and I consider as of the greatest importance that every step taken in building R. f f gR1 e

Reno, Nevada

You may make public announcement at your coming Commencement on 10th of May regarding building of my memorial library. We expect to have bids by Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Farquhar and I will be in Reno on Saturday the 15th to confer with you. Letter follows in confirmation. Best wishes.

W A Clark, Jr.

The Board members hope to have early opportunity to express in person to both Mr. Mackay and Mr. Clark their heartfelt appreciation of the generous aid given to this University in its building program since Mr. Clark and his architect plan to be in Reno on May 15th and Mr. Mackay expects to visit the University about the middle of the month.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the Board of Regents hereby formally expresses its great appreciation of authorization that announcement be made that Mr. W A Clark, Jr. will erect upon the University Campus a Memorial Library, the entire supervision and control of the construction of the building to be in hands of Mr. Clark and his representatives, it being understood that Mr. Clark will turn over the completed building as his finished gift to the Board of Regents. The Board hereby formally authorizes Mr. W A Clark, Jr., through his representatives, to erect a Memorial Library, substantially in accordance with plans now drawn, a copy of these beS°cS c M e s oS a h d

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