Chapel Hill, N.C., Mar. 2, 1860.

Hon. Wm. A. Graham,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you a plan of a Belfry drawn by Mr. Coates, which the says, can be carried out on the top of the South Building. He has examined the 4th Story &c. & gives it as his opinion that the Bell can be placed there without endangering the Walls. The cost will be about $1000, while a suitable Belfry on the ground, according to his estimate, will cost from $200 to $300. The Faculty, with the exception of Geo. Lewis, have, by vote, recommended that the Bell be placed on the top of the S. B.