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KNOXVILLE BRANCH OF THE TENNESSEE WOMAN'S  
ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

To the

President and Trustees

University of Tennessee

Gentlemen:-

The Faculty having voted to memorialize the Trustees to open the doors of the University for the admission of women to its advantages, some of the women of our town perceived at once, that if the movement was adopted by the Trustees, there would arise the urgent need of a building suitable for the wants of the women students.

Seeing no other way of obtaining such a building, and wishing to aid all girls desiring a higher education, they formed an organization whose object is to raise funds for the erection of a Woman's Building.

And in the event the Trustees act favorably upon the recommendation of the Faculty, this organization asks that a suitable plot of ground for a building site be set aside in the University enclosure.

(Signed)

Mrs. Samuel McKinney

President.

Mrs. S. E. Crawford,

Recording Secretary.

*McKinney*  
*President*