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finish that at once if he can be assured that the money will be ready when work is completed. The estimates Nos 1-2-3 and 4 furnished him on work and materials for Observatory Building are as follows. Estimate No 1 \$575.74 " " 2 939.25 " " 3 1503.49 " " 4 235.41 \$3253.89 [sic] We do not ask the Board to accept the Draft at sight but on such time as would be sure to enable them to have the money on hand. The acceptance would relieve him of a great deal of embarrassment [sic] and would not inconvenience the Board. I hope you will submit the matter at once and let me know the result. Mr. Norell of the Anoka Sash and Door Co. may be in your vicinity within a week or two and if so will call upon you in regard to the matter, but in the meantime would like to hear from you as to what the Board will do. Yours truly Geo. W. Morill. and accepted and placed on file. The following communication from Hon. O.S. Gifford was accepted and placed on file, viz: – Canton, Dakota, May 25 1885 [sic] Pres. Board of Regents [ND.U.] My dear Sir: I have yours of 5-85 in reference for selection of lands for the University [sic] Most certainly lands should be selected for that purpose. This is the first my attention has been called to the matter, and I will at once confer with the department in regard to the matter. If it is decided that only 72 sect can be selected, and those already chosen, we will try for a little in the next congress for your benefit. You can depend upon my doing all in my power to aid you in this matter, and only regret that you did not call my attention to it sooner. I found your communication upon my return from Wash a couple of days ago. Most Respect. O.S. Gifford Communications and recommendations from I O Walker of Ann Arbor, Mich., E. Mead of LaFayette, Ind., Frank V.

Hon. O.S.
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