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## Pennington to Harry Dillin April 1946

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April 5, 1946.

Dr. Harry Dillin, Pres.,  
Linfield College,  
McMinnville, Oregon.

Dear Friend:--

Can you give me the name and address of the president of the McMinnville Ministerial Association? I wish to get a communication to that body, and I do not know who is now heading it. If you can put the name and address on the enclosed card I shall be grateful.

Hope that things are going happily with you and the college. I read of your achievements from time to time in the papers, but it has been a long time since I set foot on the campus. The middle of October of 1944 I went to bed with what the doctors say was polyneuritis, an infection of the nervous system which causes intense pain wherever one has either brain or nerves. Without boasting I can say that I had lots of nerves. Intense pain night and day for months, and after I had been up and about for a time, my wife and I decided, after consulting with the physicians, to make a long desired auto trip, which we made, nearly around the United States, though we did not get into New England. We drove more than 11,000 miles, visited 25 states, including the six that I had never been in before, saw a hundred relatives and hundreds of friends, including 25 former teachers of Pacific College, and had experiences enough to fill a book. I spoke at Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, by special invitation being the preacher at the big Sunday morning meeting of that largest Friends yearly meeting in America, at the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, and at many other meetings, conferences, colleges, schools, and so forth. We had a great trip, and came back in better health than when we left.

We have been home now more than two months, and have not got out to our place at the coast nor even out of town as far as Dayton. I am heading a united drive here to raise \$4,000.00 in Newberg and the immediate vicinity for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe. It is about that that I wish to write to the McMinnville Ministerial Association.

With best wishes for yourself and the college, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.