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Committee in behalf of the Women's Educational Association to
Government of M.I.T., ca. 1876

To The Government of M. I. T.

In March, the Committee of the Women's Educational Assⁿ. asked whether you were willing to consider the matter of giving advanced instruction to women in the proposed laboratory. A committee ^{appointed for the purpose on your part} in consultation with us has suggested a plan which we now ask you to authorize, namely to fit up the south end of the gymnasium in a manner similar to that employed in fitting up the dining room. This will furnish the space sufficient for the 10 or 15 women now waiting for such an opportunity.

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Institute Committee:-

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To the Gov- of N. B. Y. C 1, 1876

As a result of the Conference of the Committee chosen by you with the Woman's Educational Association and for the fulfillment of a plan proposed by your Committee. We now ask you to authorize the fitting up of the South end of the Gymnasium for a Laboratory for women for the study of advanced Chemistry and allied subjects.

We find that it can be arranged in a manner similar to that employed in fitting up the dining room, for about \$600. We have estimated the cost of the apparatus for the 10 or 15 women now waiting for the opportunity at 12 or 14 hundred —

We have already obtained
\$1500. and have been pleasantly
surprised to find so many
people gladly joining us in
the enterprise.

We ask you to authorize some
person or persons to receive
the money ^{of whom shall be} and make the
needful arrangements. ^{During the}

^{present session}
The only condition we would
wish to ask ^{we also} is that you
guarantee to continue such
opportunities to women in
any building which you may
erect hereafter -

Committee in behalf
of the W. E. A.