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Letter from 15 De Haven

This time I want to discuss the financial business of the Prometheans. The Prometheans <sup>who have</sup> be organized 7 months of approximately one hundred men. Each man has pledged a dollar per month for but at present not all of the men ~~have~~ kept their pledged. If everyone pays ~~of~~ his back dues ~~we~~ should have at least \$1000 by our First Anniversary.

It is my aim to see that we have a thousand \$1000 in the treasury by October, 1945. To do this is a simple matter. If each and every member contributes at least \$10.00 for the whole year we can easily attain our goal. Some of the members have contributed as much as \$30.00, while others have ~~not~~ contributed ~~nothing~~.

In regard to the men who have not contributed, I think it only fair to exclude them in our post war benefits unless they pay at least two-thirds of the contributions dating from the time they filed application or started receiving the "Letter". To you men who haven't contributed I am saying "Sow ~~you~~ now or you won't have anything to reap later".

If we get a ~~thousand~~ <sup>\$1000</sup> dollars in the treasury by our first Anniversary, I think it would be fitting to invest one-fourth of it in a War Bond. I suggest this ~~with~~ <sup>for</sup> our futures in sight. I ~~feel~~ <sup>feel</sup>, as an organization invest in our government if it is evident that we have a right to ~~request~~ <sup>request</sup> certain things of the government in time to come.

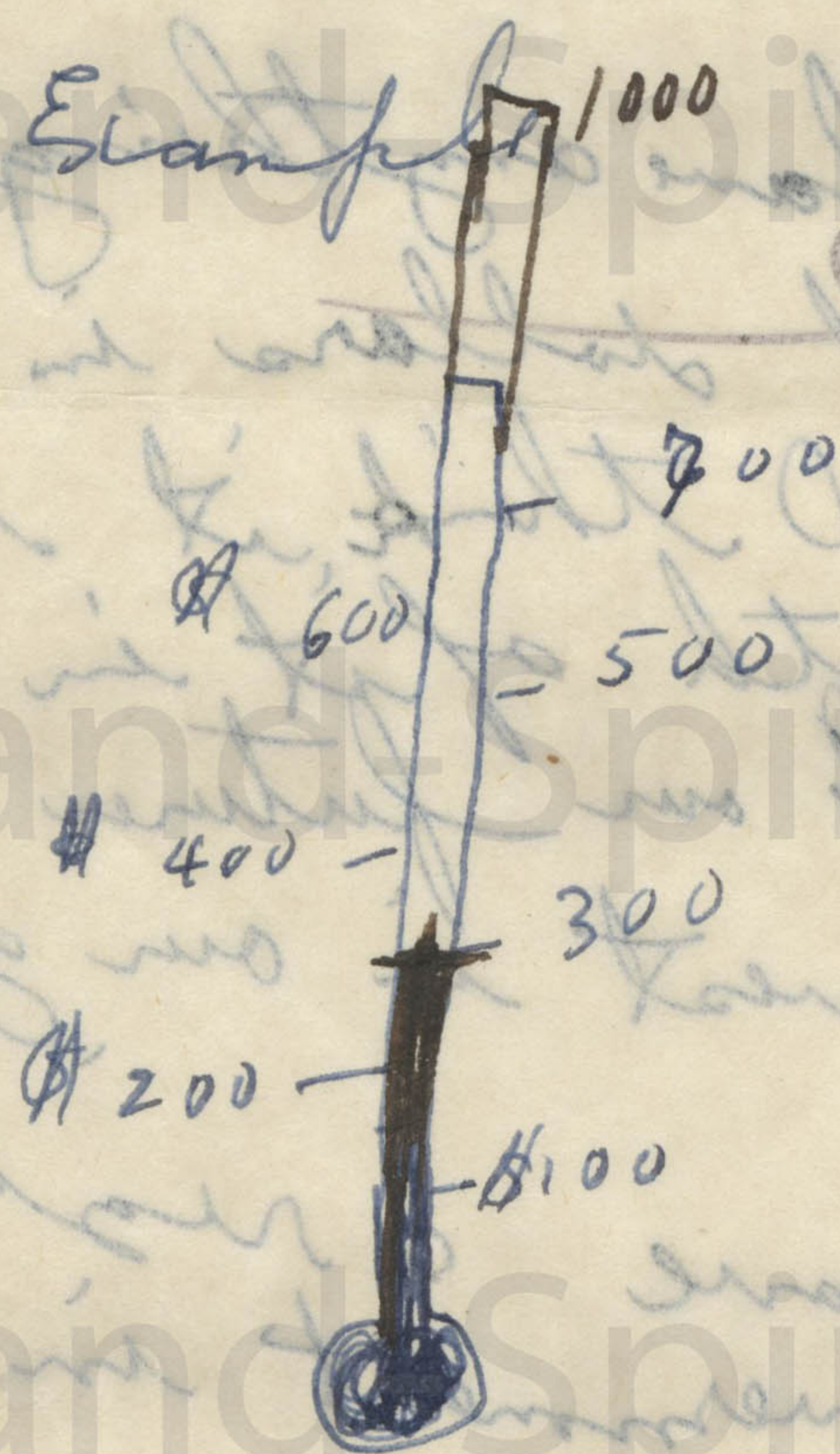
Another suggestion that I have in connection with the money deals with our ~~post war~~ <sup>post war</sup> ~~futures~~ <sup>futures</sup>. Provided that we make Wash D.C. our ~~headquarters~~ <sup>headquarters</sup> after the war and provided that some of us return to Washington D.C. Howard Univ. I suggest that we use our money to buy or lease a ~~large~~

house large enough to lodge & board 20-30 men.  
With 20% of the 50 ~~the~~ the GI Bill of Rights  
provides, we should be able to accomodate these  
men. This is food for thought so think it  
over.

In closing I want to ~~ask~~ ask you to  
write ~~me~~ your view points of the above  
facts and ideas so that we can act accordingly.  
Remember it's your organization and only through  
the unity ~~of all~~ and cooperation of all can  
we progress.

J. J. Jones

Note - a scale could be drawn to  
show our progress from month to  
month.



\$3 <sup>now</sup> in the Treasury  
~~May 31~~ June 1

A new service <sup>offered</sup> has been added to ~~over~~ the members of the Prometheans. This is a service that will enable you to contact your buddies. If you send us a letter to one of your friends that you have lost contact with, we will forward the letter. It's ~~you~~ a service for you so use it.

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Dear Miss Whitehead;

Be sure that Dr. Parker gets a copy of the issues you have on hand.

D. Haven