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ANDREW CARNEGIE

Gives \$125,000 for a Library—Gift is the Result of Negotiations Begun Nearly Two Years ago—Great Enthusiasm Prevailed When Announcement was Made.

For about two years negotiations with Andrew Carnegie have been under way, looking toward a large gift to cover the erection of a library building. Plans culminated Tuesday when Mr. George Jones received the following letter from Mr. Carnegie's secretary:

"With reference to your letter of April 16, 1903, and subsequent correspondence, Mr. Carnegie desires me to say that he will be glad to pay for the erection of a library building for Oberlin College to the extent of \$125,000, this to be conditioned upon

your raising \$100,000 new endowment for the College."

The money is given on condition that \$100,000 additional be raised for endowment purposes. The College will immediately undertake the raising of this amount.

The new building will meet the requirements of both the town and College and will add inestimably to the present equipment of the institution. The announcement of the gift, which was made by President King at Chapel Tuesday, was met with tremendous enthusiasm.
