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Dear Sir, agreeably to your request I laid before the trustees the memorandum you left with me in relation to having a law authorising out pensions to particular persons, they examined the out pension list & found that it did not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for the present year, the law authorises that six hundred may be expended for that purpose there will however be further sums appropriated to that purpose. for it is common that applications are made every month in the year and are frequently made on allowances to the needy. the board are of opinion that allowances ought to be made as out pensioners with great discretion & caution lest it might be abused, I am Dear Sir yours very respectfully

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