

Center Ossipee N. H.
September 8, 1927

The State Executive Committee
of the Young Men's Christian
Association of New Hampshire.
J. W. Russell, Chairman:

Whenever turning the searchlight of memory backward over the pathway we have blazed through life, we can always discern at the entrance a young woman, fair of form and attractive in appearance who crossed our path at the age of fourteen years, although not united in wedlock until the age of twenty. Nellie Harmon Hutchins was ever after to us an inspiration for achievement. Although disrobed of her earthly raiment by the inscrutable method of a Divine plan, at the age of thirty-nine, her living spirit has ever been a stellar light that guided our life work.

To you, sir, as the authorized leader of this institution, I present this written document, which gives you the custody of an attractive site for a camp ground. No marble slab, however costly, could do justice to her, in whose name this grant is made. Nothing but a living, pulsating institution can justly portray her personality.

S. O. Hutchins