I would ~~also~~ respectfully suggest to the Committee the propriety of instructing the Faculty to institute a correspondence and collect information respecting the course of ~~the~~ study and the distribution of the duties of government and instruction in the different colleges of the United States and to be prepared to present the same at the annual meeting of the Board in December next.

Even though a certain practice or arrangement should be found to be common to all or nearly all of them it would not necessarily follow that it ~~is~~ the best possible but whatever has been generally adopted has certainly probabilities in its favour that it is reasonable and good and with these materials before us our recommendations would have more weight and the decisions of the Trustees be more wise and intelligent than they can well be under existing circumstances.

No arrangements have yet been made respecting tutors for the next session. It seems to be necessary that the Faculty and perhaps a single member as the majority if not all are likely to be absent from the Hill the greater part if not the whole of the vacation should be authorized to secure the services of such as it may be in our power to obtain.

Will you let us hear from you when a decision shall have been had in the case

Yours Respectfully

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