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My dear Mr. Arter:

Your letter of June 22nd did not reach me until two or three days ago, as I am on a Chautauqua circuit and my mail has been much delayed.

I really, think, my dear Mr. Arter that you don't understand my position in the matter. You say that I should "get into the game", well that was exactly what I was trying to do by my suggestion. When I wrote my letter I did not know what action the trustees would take. Think myself it was the proper thing when they appointed a committee to meet with the group which is dis-satisfied. I do not see that the committee could have done anything other than it did, that is to refuse to recommend an investigation after the parties refused to show them the documents on which they based their complaint.

However, my position is just what it was when I wrote you letter, that is when any criticisms of the ad-ministration come up the only intelligent and candid thing to do is to face them. That certainly will always be my position as long as I am a trustee of the college.

Faithfully yours,

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