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Samuel Moss, L.D.
Pres. of Indiana University.

My dear Sir:

Your courteous letter of March 1st inquiring whether I could teach the German language is to day received. In reply I will frankly say that I do not care to teach German in a university. I can teach German but do not consider myself qualified to do justice to the University of Indiana in that department. The subjects which I took the liberty to mention in my previous letter are those in which I feel especially prepared to do credit to a University. I might however be utilized in teaching other branches if you found it necessary to call upon me for the same. I have, for instance, devoted much time and study to history and art and have a choice library bearing upon these subjects. There is a probability of an engagement in

the University of Michigan and I have been looking forward to it for some months, but the arrangements prove so unsatisfactory to me that I would no longer consider any proposals from that source, if I thought an appointment at your hands probable even in June.

I am at present engaged in writing the Life of Gambetta which will, I hope, be a credit to whatever university it will be issued from. At all events I will send you a copy when published.

If you thought an interview necessary or advisable, I would not hesitate to call upon you at any time you might designate.

Yours very sincerely,
W. J. Mac Mahon.