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Dear Doctor Mon

I have delayed longer than I intended in giving you the action of the B^d in relation to the Chair of Elocution. My intention has been, to send you a copy of the resolution, as introduced by Mr Stetson, but - Mr Spangler, in the hurry of his departure, left the minutes unrecorded, & I am not sure, that I can find his notes. The statement - which you saw in the Progress was correct in the main. There was no abolition of Dept., but a temporary suspension in giving it an incumbent. I think, there were two reasons, which operated on the B^d in coming to this conclusion the first, that there was not felt to be an urgent necessity on the part of the Faculty, as

no reference was made to the Dept.
in Faculty Report; that it should be filled,
& second, that the state of our finances for
the ensuing year, would require the utmost
economy in every direction. I hope it may
not affect Miss Brace disadvantageously
as to her arrangements for the coming year
I am only sorry, that there was not a more
definite understanding about the matter.

Yours truly
L. D. Maxwell