

THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY,

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Modern Languages

Nov. 14th 1881

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY:

Sir:

There has been an increased demand for instruction in the modern Languages this year. There are now at work in this department 86 students, a greater number than I have ever had before. The following are the classes and the number in each:

Junior (French)	8
Sophomore (German)	18
Freshman (German)	51
Elective (German)	<u>12</u>
	89
Counted twice	<u>3</u>
	92

It will be seen that the Freshman class is unusually large, so much more so than heretofore that I was compelled to divide it into two sections. As I told you last June I expected to do all my work this year myself; but this division of the class made assistance

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necessary, and in the absence of Mr. Gilbert I applied to the local board for some one else. I recommended them to engage Mr. Allen Philpott to help me temporarily. This he has been doing now for six weeks or more. The retirement of Mr. Gilbert from the faculty will necessitate the retention of Mr. Philpott for the remainder of the year or the employment of some one else. I think Mr. Philpott will give entire satisfaction, but I would earnestly request the Board not to commit themselves to any one for more than the current year, as other arrangements may be necessary, owing to the increasing demands for instruction in this department.

Very respectfully
Samuel Earned