

Ithaca N.Y. May 29, 1891.

Dear Mr. Spangler:

Will you kindly lay the enclosed before
the Board of Trustees at their next meeting, and
greatly oblige - Yr very truly -

Ezekiel B. Ames.

Barnes Resigns

Ithaca, N. Y. May 29, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Indiana University.
Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of letters from Presidents Jordan and Coulter saying that I am to be excused from my obligation to return to Indiana University for the coming year. This makes it proper for me to lay my formal resignation before you.

In severing my connection with your university I want to express my gratitude for the more than generous treatment I have received at your hands. In asking to be released for the coming year I have, of course, been actuated by selfish motives. The change in my department and in my plans would have made it difficult for me to have done my best work in Indiana during the coming year; and I was eager to be present at the opening of the new work in California. It is also true, that I believed it would be for the best interest of Indiana University to have me go now, and to have the place filled by a man who would be identified with your interests. Trusting the right man may be found, and thanking you again for your kindness to me - I remain -
Yours most respectfully -
Earl Barnes