

Greek  
Nov. 90.

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees  
Of Indiana University.

Gentlemen:

The Department of  
Greek has this term four classes as follows:  
Elementary Greek, 11 students; Sophomore Greek,  
5 students; Junior, 8 students; Senior, 8 students.

As Professor Brock has sufficient work in Latin  
to occupy his time this term I am at present  
meeting all the Greek classes myself.

In accordance with the leave of absence so  
kindly granted me by you last year I was absent  
from the University during last spring term,  
spending my time in study and observation in  
Greece. During my absence my classes were  
conducted by the kindness of Dr. Karsten and  
Professor Gunn.

I sailed from New York on the 19th of March  
and landed at Athens April 8. I remained in  
Greece until the first of July, making Athens my  
headquarters, but making excursions to different

parts of the country, so that I visited all the chief points of interest and a good many places that the ordinary traveller does not visit. I also made a trip to Troy and Imyrna in Asia Minor.

On leaving Greece I went to Italy and Sicily, spending the month of July and the first week of August in those countries, visiting especially the places containing remains of ancient Greek civilization, and the museums containing works of Greek art.

My trip was a very satisfactory one to me and I feel that it will be a great help to me in my work.

Besides what I have gained in clearer knowledge of Greek geography and topography and Greek remains of all sorts, I have also made a considerable collection of photographs which will be helpful in illustrating the subjects which I teach.

These photographs could, however, be used to much greater advantage in illustrating lectures, if lantern slides were made from them and used with the magic lantern. As I have already spent considerable money in securing the photographs I do not

feel that I ought to bear the expense of having the slides made. I accordingly request that you allow the department \$50.00 for the construction of slides.

In this way the materials which I have collected can be made available in instructing a greater number than is otherwise possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace A. Hoffman.

Bloomington Indiana,  
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