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OFFICE OF THE UTAH COMMISSION,

Salt Lake City, March 1st 1890.

Hon. J. Jenkinson,

Pres Bd of Trustees Ind University,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir,

I have just learned by private letter that the election of Assistant Law Professor is one of the objects of the meeting March 5th. I am decidedly in favor of the election of Mr. Rogers. I learn that he has given satisfaction to the classes under him, and has performed good work, and that the students want him retained.

There was a tacit understanding among us when the Department was formed, that we would keep it ~~not~~ non-partisan, by electing a Democrat Professor and a Republican Assistant, or vice versa, and this I think wise, and that it should be adhered to.

I would not wish local feelings to prevent the election of Mr. Rogers, or that we should go elsewhere to find one who would perhaps be no better. Yours Truly R. S. Robertson

March 17/40

Dear Sir,
 I have just learned by private letter
 that the election of Assistant Secretary is
 one of the objects of the meeting. I am
 interested in favor of the election of Mr.
 Rogers. I have that he has given satisfaction
 to the classes under him, and that the
 former great work, and that the students
 must be retained.
 There is a tact in his teaching manner
 and in the presentation of his papers, that
 we must look for in our future work, by elect-
 ing a Democratic Professor and a Republican
 Assistant, or vice versa, and this I think
 wise, and that it should be a reference to.
 I have not time to say feelings to persons
 the election of Mr. Rogers, or that we should
 elect one of our friends who would perhaps be
 a better. Yours truly, B. D. Patterson