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Whereas, such allotment would prolong the commencement exercises into days; and

Whereas, any and all manners of selection of representatives have universally proved unsatisfactory wherever heretofore tried; and

Whereas, in the estimation of the present Senior class it would be more satisfactory to all concerned that some other method should be substituted:

Therefore, we do hereby humbly petition and beseech that we be granted the privilege of substituting instead of such exercises, through your invitation, an address by some competent individual, and do suggest to your favorable consideration the following well-known and worthy gentlemen: Pres't D. S. Jordan, Prof. J. M. Coulter, Rev. O. C. McCulloch, Pres't Angell of Mich. University, and Maurice Thompson.

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