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My dear Dr. Jordan:

Your letters of yesterday with enclosures were duly received. Prof. Elliott's letter concerning Schilling confirms my previous impression. I don't think that Schilling's university-training would fully balance Eggers' greater experience in teaching in this country. Moreover by next fall Schilling will have been in this country about 6 months and he will doubtless use the summer to become better acquainted with the organization and the spirit of our educational institutions. I have no doubt that Schilling, even at a higher salary, will prove in the end a better investment than Eggers, although it may take Eggers less time to reach the height of his usefulness to the University. Of course it is a question which I cannot answer, whether the University can now pay \$1000 to an instructor, after having just established a new professorship in the same

department. I am sure however that the investment would pay, if the money is on hand to be invested.

I have been expecting Prof. Anderson by every train since Monday, and have just received a postal from him from Indianapolis, saying that he would probably be here to-night, possibly not till Saturday.

Yours very sincerely

Hans C. von Sagemann.