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Bloomington Indiana May 30/89

To the honorable, the Board of Trustees  
of Indiana University,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith present to you  
my report as Professor of Zoology for the year  
ending July 31, 1889. I began my labors with  
the college year and have been present every  
day since that time with the exception of two  
days spent at Champaign, Ill., in attendance  
upon the meeting of the Western Society of  
Naturalists and five days when I was called  
east on account of serious illness.

During the Fall term I lectured twice a week  
to the class of in Elementary Zoology and twice  
upon Animal Morphology. In the winter term  
I continued my work in elementary zoology  
and conducted recitations twice a week in  
Human and Comparative Physiology. My  
work during the spring term has been to con-  
tinue my Physiology class and to give  
two lectures a week upon Embryology.

Every afternoon during the year I have  
conducted laboratory work in Zoology  
having students at work at Comparative  
Anatomy, Histology and Embryology.

During the year my classes have been  
attended by twenty three different students.

I herewith submit a statement of the laboratory fees received by me for the past two years and of my expenditures on account of same. I have turned over to the ~~treasurer~~<sup>President</sup> of the University money to balance the same. Of the appropriation of \$300 made for my Department at the November meeting of the board a considerable yet remains unexpended. I have added five more microscopes and a considerable number of skeletons. The latter were late in arriving owing to the fact that they were ordered from Bohemia and cost, after paying all charges scarcely a quarter what they would have cost had they been purchased in this country.

When, in September 1887, I entered upon my duties in the University the Department of Zoology was wholly without facilities for zoological work. In these two years, thanks to your liberality, I have been able to equip the laboratory so that now it is possible to do ordinary work. At present the greatest needs of the Department are apparatus for physiological experimentation and books. In the latter respect the Department is now fully deficient. What is neces-

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my is not books but journals, and I must admit that I was disappointed, when this year, I found that every strictly zoological journal had been stopped.

During the summer I shall have charge of the Elementary Zoological instruction at the Marine Biological Laboratory at ~~the~~ Wood's Hole, Mass. To a certain extent this will be a continuation of my work here since three of the University students will be with me.

In conclusion I would return my sincere thanks to your representatives, the local board for their kindness in allowing me to leave Bloomington before the closing exercises of the term, a favor which I should not have asked except under the exceptional circumstances.

Yours

Yours &c

J. S. Kingsley  
Prof. Zoology.

Report of Mr. J. H. Johnson  
to the  
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