

Bloomington, Ind. March 9, 1891.

To the President of the Indiana University;
My dear Sir,

For the current winter term Mr. E. H. Griggs, assistant in English, will report as to his class, the Freshmen, meeting as heretofore in three sections daily.

I cordially approve of the intention of Mr. Griggs to ask for leave of absence for the year 1891-2, in order to pursue advanced studies in English and Philosophy at Harvard University, but I am not yet prepared to recommend a suitable person to supply his place. I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Local Executive Board and yourself with power to act with the advice and consent of the undersigned.

I meet daily this term the Seniors, studying Webster and other American Orators, numbering 12, the Juniors, in Elizabethan Literature exclusive of Shakespeare, numbering 10, and the Sophomores in Anglo-Saxon Poetry, numbering 12. In addition I conduct my weekly Club, and direct the reading of a number of grad-

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make students, both in residence and elsewhere.

I should like if possible next year to organize resident graduate students into a class or seminary to meet once a week or oftener for conference and more immediate direction.

If the rooms of this department in the new Library Building should not adjoin, it will become necessary to duplicate the present set of maps, and I ask an appropriation of \$25.00 to be drawn and expended in that case for that purpose.

I would further request the purchase of the new Century Dictionary as an indispensable adjunct to the English Seminary and to my class-room now without any work of reference except as supplied by myself.

At the risk of being regarded as persistent, I would repeat my suggestion that a suitable flag and mast to be set in the ground, or staff to be fixed to a building be procured for the use of the University.

I remain yours sincerely,

O. B. Clark,

Prof. Eng. Lang. & Lit.