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This report is practically a duplicate of that presented by Professor Atwater; but is handed to the Board in case it may desire to examine it. — John M. Coulter.

Latin

Bloomington Indiana,
Nov-9-1892.

To the President of
Indiana University:

Dear Sir,

I hereby submit to you for transmission to the Board of Trustees the following relative to the present condition, wants, &c of my work in the Department of Latin.

There are now 29 Freshmen doing work in Latin Prose Composition & on Vergil's Aeneid. As a class the preparatory work seems to have been better done than usual & the present character of the work which the class is doing is stronger & more satisfactory than it has thus far been my pleasure to meet. Compared with the number doing the same or similar work last year 21, there is a reasonably healthy growth.

There are also 39 Conditioned Freshmen bringing up required preparatory work. Since it has been planned to devote two years to this work the prospect is much better for training a class which will do solid & substantial work in the Latin. There is manifested on the part of those doing this work a very gratifying degree of interest & energy.

I wish to state that out of the ap-

appropriation made the Department - about one year ago I have bought as follows:

1 Fac Simile Copy of Ancient Roman Book,	\$ 2.40
99 Slides illustrative of Ancient Rome & the Life of her people — — — —	40.70
34 Photographic Views illustrative of first six books of Vergil	10.09
7 Lammie's Charts illustrative of Roman House, Dress, Soldierry &c.	31.85
1 Set of Irons to support maps & charts on wall & work of putting up the same — — — —	5.00
Total	\$ 90.04

Yet due upon Irons & work but included in above (Last Item) 2.65
Net amt expended \$ 87.39

I have found the help given by these appliances very great & very satisfactory to both teacher & student. They will still be more valuable & useful as skill & ingenuity in their use grow out of familiar acquaintance with them.

In the hope of adding still more to the efficiency of the Department, ^{I wish to suggest} that an appropriation of say \$100⁰⁰ be made by the Board to this Department to be expended at the discretion of the teachers of the Dept. upon the following: (1) dictionaries for desk use — a Lat. Eng. — an Eng. Latin. (2) - Two Classical Atlases, (3) a Minigraph for presenting various original exercises to the Class as prepared by

The teacher in charge. (4) To increase
the amount of Black Board surface in
each recitation room. (5) To pay the
debt of the dept. \$2.65 + (6) to pay for
putting up some plaster casts of Vergil,
Caesar to show in old College build-
ing but unavailable for want of proper
mounting. (7) It is hoped also that
in addition to the books asked for
by Prof. Alwater the following may
be allowed:

Pictures from Roman Life & Story - A. J. Church-
to Appleton & Co. N. Y. \$1.25.

The Stone, Bronze & Iron Ages a Treatise
on Early Archaeology - John Hunter Bower-
Macmillan & Co. N. Y. \$2.00

Works of Vergil (Commentary) Cunningham,
Carthage & her Remains, Davis.

The Old Roman World, Lord.

Hoping these suggestions may meet
with your own approval & that of the
Board of Trustees I am

Your Obt. Servant,

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