

Treasurer (State) Report

Indianapolis 22nd Sept 1834

My Dr Sir

In ballancing the different sets of books between the Treasury proper, and the Loan office, since I forwarded the statement last week, I discover an important error. Mr Merrill in posting up the Seminary account, for the year 1832, had inadvertently posted from a page in the Journal 1550 when the real amt^y was 550 - Making a difference in the Debtor account against the State Seminary of the difference between those sums.

This error Mr Merrill it is presumed had discovered, as the figure 1 is partially obliterated, but not so but it would be counted by any individual but himself.

This error corrected and the balance due the Seminary fund after deducting outstanding Loans and disbursements will be \$1,372.77.

From a copy of the paper I sent you, I discover another small error in transcribing from the first draught I had made, which altho it does not vary the result, I regret had occurred. That error is in placing a figure 7 for a 9 in the unit figure of dollars in the amt^y of interest paid into the Loan office - The amount however is carried out correctly and as before remarked the result is not varied.

If an apology be necessary for these blunders, I have
to remark that after the receipt of your letter I had
to bring up the books from Lash Down, after which
much labour was required to complete ^{the} reculating and
otherwise, the results you required. This produced a
degree of haste not very favorable to correct results.

For the main error however, I do not blame
myself, nor do I conceive Mr. Merrill much in wrong
for if the ^{from his own postings} ~~postings~~ have all been made up by him,
doubtless no ultimate error would have occurred.

I had designed to visit Bloomington
at your commencement, but indisposition of ~~a~~
part of my family will not permit.

Sincerely yr friend &c

~~Dr~~ D. H. Maxwell

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