

Wm. Sumner. Lanning. Howd & Mayfield. Gentlemen

In a memorial to the Legislature (signed by yourself  
and them, we find the following sentence "We are constrained  
" (how painful it may be to us) to state that from some cause  
" or causes, the University has been and yet is rapidly on the  
" decline in the number of its students. We believe we know the  
" causes of this decline &c." (see Doc: N<sup>o</sup> 3) you will please furnish  
the comd: with your knowledge, and reasons upon this subject in  
writing. Either join or sign in your answers as to you may  
be most convenient.

Lat. H. C. Evans Ch<sup>r</sup>

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A invitation of  
L. Sanby to Messrs  
Dunning Turner  
& Lane & Mayfield