

Indianapolis January The 21st 1840

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th Inst^t was duly received, and as an apology for not answering it sooner, I will say to you that I was not in possession of the information requested myself, for the subject was not agitated in the Senate until very recently, On the 19th Inst^t a Joint resolution was reported from the committee on Education proposing an enquiry & investigation of the affairs of the University by a Joint committee of both Houses, which elicited much debate

Therefore, in regard to your first enquiry I will say that the present condition of that Institution is viewed in the Senate to be in a dilapidated, lingering condition, It appears from the report of the Trustees of the institution that there is something wrong, it seems that there is a fund of about \$100,000 annually expended, and at this time but 41 Students. In relation to your second enquiry I will only say, that as far as I have heard an expression of opinion, it is generally unfavorable to Dr. Wiley, it is generally believed

that he is the cause of most of the difficulties
connected with that institution, ^{whether} merited, or un-
merited, as to that but few pretend to say,
but that he is unpopular is obvious to
every reflecting mind, who has ever learned
any thing about the difficulties attending it

A resolution passed the Senate propo-
sing to appoint a committee of two from
the Senate and three from the House to in-
quire into its affairs and report to the next
Legislature

Yours very respectfully

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