

Whereas sundry charges against the character and competency of Dr Daily, President of Indiana University, have been extensively circulated in the public prints, and since such publications are calculated to interfere with the present prosperity of the institution: The Faculty, not regarding it to be their place, in view of the investigation expected to be made by the board of Trustees, to give any opinion as to the truth or falsity of those charges reflecting on the moral character of Dr Daily, deem it, however, due to Dr Daily to state that they know of nothing in their intercourse with him that would create a suspicion that he was a man of immoral habits; — that they regard the charge of mal-administration as unfounded, knowing as they do the diligence & punctuality with which the ^{President} attends to all ~~his~~ duties in the government of the university, and the fidelity with which he carries out all orders of the faculty with reference to the students: — that as far as they know he commands the respect of the great body of the students, giving general satisfaction as an instructor, gaining their affections and confidence by his affability and courtesy, and the unceasing interest he takes in their welfare; and further that the Faculty, learning out of view matters on which it is expected that the board itself will decide, have no reason to desire any change in the administration of the affairs of the University.

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