leave himself. Mr. Whitaker, when called upon for his statement, replied that Mr. Herripe's account of the affair was exaggerated—that he did not know his lemon & he had used the phrase above quoted to inform his Instructor of the fact that he stated in the Recitation Room that he had made no previous preparation & therefore could not recite. This statement made by Mr. Whitaker in the presence of the Faculty, was not contradicted by Mr. Herripe at the time. But now I do not wish to be understood as defending the conduct of Mr. Whitaker. On the contrary I consider it very improper & as deserving of punishment. But, under the circumstances, I am free to say that this unpleasant difficulty might easily have been avoided by the exercise of a little tact & ordinary prudence. Mr. Herripe having been the only member of the Faculty who has ever cited him to appear before them, or who has, at any time, had any serious trouble with him, or knowing the peril in which he (Mr. W.)