If the University is to survive these chairs must all be filled. But the Trustees cannot hope to secure teachers of such reputation as will attract students to the University to restore its former prosperity, unless they can offer them an adequate support. Changes in the course, in the subjects of instruction, improvements in every department demanded by the progress of the age, are the contemplation of the Executive Committee. But no step can be taken without aid. The land-dwarp donated by Congress to the State, I turned over to the Legislature, so for all practical purposes useless at present. We in the course of time it will doubtless become valuable.

This time is the situation? This race preserved I remained school of learning. Unless the people of North Carolina can forward at once, generously | promptly | declare by substantial benefactions that their University shall continue to cherish the light and teaching of sound education and religious influence over the State for the benefit of unborn generations — it must soon go down. The Trustees believe that there are enough men of wealth and liberality in the State to save her from even the suspicion of such a disgrace. For disgrace it will be. Meanwhile a newspaper has come from the North in the two years just past, that has not chanted some men's furtiest gift to their colleges & schools by the beloved men of that precious portion of our country. The South is not prepared, but greater will be the day, honor that in the day of defeat, humiliation & humiliation, it shall be seen that the fire of letters shall burn brightly and the high resolve to secure to our children the best. Blessings bequeathed us by our forefathers still remain to expand our breasts.