held a hearing (which has become quite a common procedure in the U.S.) and nominated the most popular candidate, whom they have resolved to support under all circumstances. But these means have finally proved abortive, and ineffective, and they have become resigned and contented. Dr. Caldwell sets out the 14th of May for Europe, as it is to be furnished by the Trustees with 3 or 8 thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Philosophical Apparatus for the University Library, he intends visiting a good many of the principal towns in England. We have been straining every nerve to get as much money as possible to send on by Dr. Bache, and expect we will be able to pay his expenses. I shall shortly know the result of your presence at self with the idea you will not let any trival occurrence prevent the news in your election. Give and Cousin Jack write to me that DeWitt and his school in yours most respectfully

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