University of New Dec 19th 1856

To Charles Parker Esqr
Dean of the University

Dear Sir,

I wish to say some at one time on the accounts I have to present to you and it has not been in my power to finish those until this time because I could not get some of the items wanted sooner. I beg leave to call your attention to some 256 items of business.

I. One the top of the first page of the enclosed sheet you will find an account of my receipts of tuition money and books, Part for the books, besides some of my disbursements of the sum. You may perhaps be struck with some surprise at the total and dear price of more than double to some. Should have thought it more largely than his associates in the good things passed in by the students. The fact does not perhaps admit of a good degree in the estimation that there was a reduction of the same last winter, directing that the house in which I live should be put in good repair. I have been proceeding in this business and paying the bills as they came in but suppose it would be more agreeable to you to have the tuition money drawn off as an offset to the salaries of the Faculty. I have since received what has been disbursed in this way to say my salary and left the bills apparently paid.

2. The following is a copy of a letter written by the executioner of the repairs above referred to amounting to to this sum I have to remark, that the house being one has fallen in a state of decadence. The fence was in ruins, the frame in front of the house were hardly to support by the prospect in which the engine was observed. It was not made use of in the house, made it essential that it should be little time to select a place in our side apartment there are two corners away of a rainy night. The repairs were therefore commenced as far back as 1853 and have been proceeding slowly ever since. It was recommended to me and Dr. White appears to include these earlier operations the putting new site and floor to the pierces are shingled on side.

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