Mired in these circumstances I should feel it a duty to interest the Regents of the University in my case, as I am a trustee elected by the late General Assembly.

Besides that it would be agreeable to you as a graduate of the University and a member of one of the literary societies to visit the halls and libraries, it also affords me great pleasure to leave the keys to the Philanthropic Hall and libraries to you for that purpose. The key to the College Library are in the hands of James B. Mason, Esq., trustee for Orange County.

I have the honor to be
with high regards
your "O" servant,

The attention of the Board is especially directed to these letters as an attempt to resist the authority of the Board, and prevent if he can his agents from removing the institution from being governed and controlled by those who choose the General Assembly, as it delegate to it a material part of the high purposes which moved our fathers when they joined in the establishment of this most valuable but now fallen seat of learning.

Those who deny the authority of the Board which the legislatures at all times have been so gracious to the Board, to be exercised, such steps as may be deemed advisable to obtain possession of the entire property, and rights of the University to be used for the advancement of the high purposes which moved our fathers when they joined in the establishment of this most valuable but now fallen seat of learning.

In other words, who blotted out all, or almost, its former chartered existence, have shown that they do not mean to yield, except to the patent mandate of the courts.

Whether this appeal is from a sincere devotion, as the alleged of preserving lawful authority, or from a disposition to allow me one to make an effort to accomplish that which they have failed to accomplish, a determination to let the College die worse than it shall lie by other punishment than that which they shall gain the Committee will refuse from the expropriation of your opinion.

It is to be hoped that the Board will speedily give the question a right, and if not adverse in their views by the Judicial tribunals, proceed as Expediency, as yep, to bring into practice...