Chapel Hill April 1, 1818.

Dear Sir,

In a letter which I wrote some time ago to Mr. Taucum Playwoss, I took occasion to suggest to the Committee the probability that you would be called on this year for the expense necessary for erecting a laboratory, to accommodate the professor of chemistry by the beginning of the ensuing year. It has occurred to me however that this may be rendered unnecessary. The room now here, as you may recollect, was enlarged by an addition of I think, 16 feet to the length of it, just at the time when the measure was adopted of permitting the students to bear at large at the stewards house, own the village. The whole length of that room at present is probably more than 60 feet. Now a partition run acros through the middle of it 30 feet would undoubtedly be ample sufficient for the purposes of the Boston, in any other person who may occupy the rooms, and 30 would be enough for the lecture & experiments of the professor, in the presence of his class. The room is more than ample enough for two ranges of tables, and I believe the Boston never has used of one table of the length of 25 feet. It is for