I would respectfully suggest to the committee the propriety of instructing the Faculty to institute a correspondence and collect information respecting the course of study and the distribution of the duties of government and instruction in the different colleges of the United States and to be prepared to present the same at an annual meeting of the Board in December next.

Even though a certain practice of arrangement should be found to be common to all, or nearly all of them, it would not necessarily follow that it is the best possible, but whatever has been generally adopted has certainly probability in its favor that it is reasonable and good and with these materials before us our recommendations would have more weight since the decisions of the Trustees be more wise and intelligent than they can well be rendered existing cases.

So arrangements have yet been made respecting tutors for the next session, it seems to be necessary that the Faculty and perhaps a single member as the majority if not all are likely to be absent from the House the greater part of the whole of the vacation should have been allowed to secure the services of such as it may be in our power to obtain.

Will you let us hear from you when a decision shall have been had in the case.

Yours Respectfully,

C. Mitchell.