University will be made by those who can be actuated by no other principle than general utility. At present we find much difficulty in procuring books. The trustees have ordered 200 dol. to be expended for that purpose; but it is very uncertain when the books will arrive. Dr. Williamson is commissioned to superintend & he is so totally engaged about his own book which he is preparing for the press, that he may forget other of his life importance. Col. Moore requests us with globes. Mr. Benckman with an air pump as soon as it can be procured. We will shortly have an Electrical Machine & other trumper.

Our society is not so good at this place as we could wish. My only exert is to Mr. Kee who makes ample amends to me for the want of any other. He is a violent Republican & is constantly depreciating the Aristocratic principle which have lately prevailed much in our Executive. The debates on self-created societies has brought