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I remember my uncle that I heard Mr. Swain remark, about the affair 2 times when Prof. Phillips was
lined to reply, that "that was the most ridiculous
combinat" he had been called to encounter, since
his connection began with the University.

In regard to Mr. Swain's alleged threat to read
Mr. Henifer's memorial to the students, I do not well recall
the language he used, but it did not make on me the
impression that he intended a menace. The impression which
Mr. Henifer received was aroused more naturally from words which
speaking at the time from other members of the Faculty, and I
understood the offence, which he uttered them in these, to
have been aimed rather at them & their remarks than
at the President.

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