To the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

It is a difficult matter at all times to command the attention and respect of a large number of college students, and when the difficulty is increased by the absence from the institution of all that is interesting and impressive, it is an added difficulty. But I add, a difficulty on the part of the college to drive him to a resignation, or if such a belief is current among the students, a due sense of self-respect makes it impossible for them to resist. To whom the invasion of their respect at all cost by the members of the Faculty is calculated.

Without referring to the difficulties which of late have been a source of great annoyance and solicitation to me, I shall confine myself to the case, which is early, and for the last time brings one before you.

The William Whiteman of the John E. Robb had often been guilty of disorder and insubordination in his reception room. He was at least compelled to absent himself from the institution, and on the 1st of October last summoned him to appear before the faculty. There, in the presence of all the officers of the institution, he was severely reprimanded, and an explanation was demanded of him; and there, are almost the very words of his own communication:

"I have been told by Dr. Mitchell, that if I do not content what I said yesterday, I shall be dismissed.

And I have endeavored to make amends to those who are not familiar with the proceedings of this faculty, such a letter was accepted.

A few weeks afterwards, Mr. Whiteman informed me..."