successful I will leave for others to determine. In coming here I sacrificed all other prospects. I have been here long enough to begin to take root, and to be drawn out now when I am just facing serious hard. But I will not ask anything unreasonable of the Trustees. It is well known that my Chair does not belong to the regular academic course. My Students are, for those who enter for a scientific course. At times I have live from them during the present session, and the regular academic students are from them during the summer, to substitute studies in my department for a part of the regular course. Forty four students have during this session "elect" studies in my department. If any one there fore is opposed for his son to enter the the lie but to say that he wishes him to take the "old course" in the senior year.

As I said before I believe that all the trouble about politics will soon pass over. If it does not seem it is apparent that my usefulness is but a great part is lacked, I could not ask to be retained longer. The "school" is a venture in which I have staked a great deal, and therefore respectfully ask that whatever final action the Board may take that it would act with caution and deliberation. For my own part I am very sorry that I have been the occasion of trouble to the committee. I hope that when they come to know me better they will find me to be one not desirous to be driven from the state by force and cry. Very respectfully,

Hon. Charles Marx, Very respectfully,
Secretary of the Board of Visitors

B. S. Hedrick.