Raleigh, 15 Oct 1856

My dear Sir,

I send you herewith a Copy of Minutes of Court on this day.

On the back of the Envelope, after all the communications from the Faculty were read, we beg leave to make a copy of the same. Page after "Sir W. Hamilton" is called "Postscript to Memorial No. 1." They are appended to Memorial No. 2. & Postscript to his Key Appendix. No one can bear the burden of the papers. They were not read. Searl, B. W. Bryan states that they had seen private letters from the President, which were not exhibited. I have no doubt that other members (Ezra & others) had also seen some but they did not say so.

I made the Court a Church, & judge a person & introduced 4 stipulations. That the Can of Whitewater was, by law, ineligible, with the Co-presentation & election of the Faculty, that we had confidence in their judgment & discretion & decline expression of any opinion on Merits.