

*Dr. Perrin -
Resignation
Emeritus Professorship*

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My dear Dr. Perrin,

I am to-day in receipt of your letter written on September 4th, and let me hasten to set your mind at ease by giving you the assurance that the next issue of the Calendar will rank you as an Emeritus Dean of the Faculty of Music. It could not very well be done until your resignation became effective, and while I thank you for reminding me of it, I am quite certain we should not have forgotten.

Regarding the announcement of auctioneers, let me say that I never saw it, nor was it brought to my attention by anyone.

I think that Professor Clarke is doing very well as Director of the Conservatorium. I have found it necessary to inform Mr. Whitehead that we could not renew his contract this year. As you may have guessed, he was not giving the most loyal support to Professor Clarke and, furthermore, he objected most strongly to the number of failures in the last examination. While I know nothing about music, I could not help but notice that the questions followed the same form as the questions given in previous examinations and it seemed to me that one who had a thorough knowledge of the mechanics of music could answer one set as easily as the other.

We have now opened again for a new year and everything seems to be going very well. I hope that Mrs. Perrin's health continues to improve and that you yourself are enjoying to the full your well-earned leisure.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.