

Probably that was one reason why the University granted him no retiring allowance; in fact, our records disclose that the Board reduced his salary, whereupon he resigned. I presume from this that it was the only way in which the Board could induce his retirement.

In his letter, Mr. Howell says that Mrs. Leach's income has always been inconsiderable and is barely sufficient for her needs. The fact is, however, that she has not suffered, nor should she, in view of her family connections; I understand that Dr. Howell is another grandson. If she were in very straitened circumstances we probably should make a grant to her during the remaining years of her life, but I confess the only reason I can see why we should really do so is more or less a political reason.

If we did make a grant, what should it be? Before saying definitely I should wish to find out something more concerning her present circumstances; but I should say not more than \$25.00 a month should be allowed her by the University.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.