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Shortly after I went overseas, in 1915, I was notified that my honorarium as professor could not be continued, and on my return some time elapsed before I was reinstated. Whether this constituted a grievance or a compliment, I have never been able to decide.

Advantage was taken of my presence in Canada in 1916-1917 to further develop the schemes for the Gymnasium and Students' Residencies, and to initiate studies for a Convocation Hall. Some small sums were paid in this connection with a view to covering the out of pocket expenses to which my firm was put in these matters, but there were no profits from University building schemes.

It will thus be seen that, during the first seven years of my relations with the University, my services to the institution were profitably remunerative to me. Since that time I have been enabled to serve the institution because I could support myself professionally. During the last ten years I have earned approximately \$90,000. outside, and received about \$10,000. from the University as salary for instruction of a special and exacting nature. There has, of course, always been a frank recognition of my vested interest in the University's material development.

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