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Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

I am very much obliged for your letter of May 17th with reference to the portico of the Arts Building. When reconstructed it will be exactly the same design as the one which has just been removed, the principal difference being in the matter of construction,- the pillars will be of stone while those of the old design were of wood. I do not think any one can say that the finish will be of a degenerate character.

When the design of the re-constructed building was considered the matter of building the portico along the lines as disclosed in photographs of 1874 was discussed and the Committee decided that the design should be the same as that just removed.

You will be glad to know that the architects and contractors feel that the reconstruction will be completed by October 1st next, and so permit the building to be used for classes at the coming session.

I shall always be glad to receive any suggestions you care to make.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,