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always been somewhat reproached on account of their lack of general culture. It is quite true that our professional men on this continent compare very unfavourably with those of Europe in this respect.

3. The three departments of Science have always, it seems to me, pretended to proceed on the principle that they have some voice in deciding the conclusions of all the Faculties of the University, and I am inclined to think that an abrupt decision on this point might have a healthy effect at present.

The real matter at issue, therefore, in these discussions is really of no appreciable weight but the principles involved are of sufficient significance to make a clear decision advisable at present.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Simpson.

Yours very truly,

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