

But talking about money and about salaries there is one precedent that our critics have forgotten, which is the more strange since it comes from Plato and would apply directly to those professors among us who think that the mantle of Plato or Aristotle has fallen descended upon them. This precedent consists in the regulation laid down for the philosophers by Plato in his ideal Republic - that they should not accept gold or payment of any kind, because as he said, ~~the~~ the world would recognize the gold in their characters and would bring them all that they needed.