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This morning I saw Mr. Howell, grandson of Archdeacon Leach, formerly Vice Principal of this University.

Mr. Howell has written a letter to the Chancellor in which he points out that his grandmother is in very straightened circumstances and asks if the University can do anything to provide a pension to this old lady of 83 years. Our records disclose that the facts are as stated in Mr. Howell's letter.

He tells me that she is living with her sister in very poor apartments down on Souvenir Avenue near the CPR. tracks; that she is in receipt of a pension of \$80 a month from the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Church, that this is her entire income, while her sister has no income at all. Mr. Howell says neither he nor his brother can contribute anything to her income.

I asked him what he thought would be an appropriate pension. He mentioned the sum of \$100 per month.

In view of our own straightened circumstances I can make no such recommendation. But I am willing to recommend \$25 or \$30 a month, which I think is all we can be expected to do after all this lapse of time. Vice Principal Leach died in 18 .

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