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ARTHUR J. HOARE, A. M.

Pres. H. E. Thayer;
Wichita, Kans.,

Kinsley, Kans.,
Mar. 26, 1908.

Dear Mr. Thayer;

Your letter was received soon after my arrival at St. John yesterday and I at once carried out your request to have Messrs. Negley and Cunningham sent back to Wichita.

You will learn from both Mr. Schwartz and Prof. Clark that I did all I possibly could in keeping Mr. Negley from taking the trip with us on Monday. At the depot I told Mr. Negley the facts of the case and the faculty ruling on the matter and urged him not to go with us and if it had not been for Prof. Powers appearing on the scene, Mr. Negley would not have gone at all. Prof. Powers was informed of the whole case as I understood it and I was strenuously opposed to Prof. Powers acceding at all to his going and I felt as if I had no authority to overrule Prof. Powers' decision. I think Mr. Negley will tell you that