

He is at the bottom of most of our troubles, and is determined either to rule or ruin. He conferred with a persona non grata to us over in Chicago, and I am sure, will try to force him into the Seminary despite our protests. He has heretofore favoured the separation of the Seminary and the College; but is now in favour of amalgamation. He will not reason, but is controlled entirely by his prejudices, which grow stronger with years. The fact that Prof. Neudorffer favours separation, would be quite sufficient to set him on the other side. I didn't discuss the matter with him on the train as I didn't want to get into controversy with him. I used to think a lot of him, but I have completely lost confidence in him. We are looking forward somewhat anxiously to the action of the Board at its meeting on Tuesday. I stated our case to Dr. Neville at the University and told him that I was opposing Dr. Patten in the matter, and he expressed himself as entirely agreeing with me. Dr. Neville is Dean and Registrar of the University and was acting President this past year during Dr. Fox's illness and absence in Fla. When Dr. Patten some time ago proposed Dr. Willson as President of the Institution, Dr. Neville replied, "Why not Dr. Little? I like him very much." Dr. Patten didn't tell him what answer he gave. I am not, however, seeking the job; but wouldn't mind taking the Presidency of the Seminary in case of separation. A great deal will depend upon the action of the Board this next week as to whether the Seminary will go forward or backward, and I hope that they will make a wise decision. But with all the propaganda that is being made for centralization this is problematical. I haven't heard from Chicago by letter since I wrote you; but I received the Seminary Record yesterday. It contains no announcement of any degrees to be conferred on Ex-lra. Mural Seminars, from which I infer that my case did not meet with the approval of the Faculty. If this is so I will pursue the matter no further. Drs. Krause and Huber both said they would do what they could for me, but