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Prof. M. L . Ward

My dear Brother:

Yours at hand and contents carefully noted. Of the wisdom of your suggestion, it seems to me there can be but one opinion. Certainly sufficient confidence in the Institution has been established to warrant a bold, progressive policy, such as you indicate.

I see three difficulties. The first of which will vanish, provided the second is overcome. At least that is my opinion.

1. Raising the salary of the new man.
2. Securing a man possessed of the varied qualifications necessary to make a success of such a position.
3. Defining the new position and its relation to the present faculty.

I doubt not you have

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considered each of these points—and have solutions for them.

You suggest that probably he ought to be President - but we have a President whom we have no idea of having supplanted.

Financial Agent does not express the idea of the office, besides such title would not be desired by a man capable of filling the office in the wider sense.

I expect to be present at the Board meeting at Newton.

Yours

W. F. Harper