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DEPT. OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS,

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H. Friere

My Dear Angell,

I regret that you should have been placed in such a painful dilemma, and that I should have been myself in any way accessory to it. But I certainly have not been actuated wholly by selfish motives; I thought, and must still think, that it could not but result to your interest to accept the invitation from us. As I have said before, I desire most earnestly, and pray, that you may have the Divine guidance in your decision, and that, whatever it may be, it may secure the best welfare of you and yours. I fully sympathize with you in the present trial and perplexity.

As to the woman question, there seems to be no agitation of it at all at the present moment. Still, I think it will be again stirred, and that we shall have to meet it, and



meet it fairly and liberally, I have about decided that it will be wisest for this University, after abolishing, perhaps, the privilege, now existing, of selecting miscellaneous studies, and thus confining all students to the regular courses, and the full preparation for them, to admit any females who may apply for admission with the required qualifications. The number, I am sure, would be very inconsiderable, and would affect the character of the institution but very little any way; certainly not for the worse. As to reputation, which in reality has been the chief ground of objection hitherto, (though not confessed,) that cannot be long prejudiced.

A copy of Dr. Haven's inaugural at Evanston has been sent to your address. Your reply to the Senate will be presented at the meeting next Monday.

Had Mrs. A. received a little package by mail containing a Schnupftuch with Schliens attached? Give our love to her.

Yours sincerely

President J. B. Angell.

W. S. Prizer.