

Nassau Point, Peconic L.I.
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Professor Edward M. Earle
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Dear Colleague:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of your letter to Veblen of September 4th. I ~~confess not to be quite of your opinion that we should try to enforce the cooperation of the faculty in this election of the new Director.~~ In this time of tension it might happen that some of the Trustees might be antagonistic to such a procedure which is not provided for in the present statutes. The only thing we should try is to prepare as many Trustees as possible. You mentioned the fact that Maass, Leidesdorf and Hardin are not quite in the position to accomplish this effectively. So we should try to find unofficial contacts with other Trustees. I believe, that Miss Goldman for instance could help in this respect. If such contact would be possible we should ask them to propose that the faculty should be consulted before the nomination of the new Director becomes final.

I confess to feel better since France and England have resisted the continuous threats of Germany - despite the terrible things which must happen there in the near future. It is now evident that the moral degeneration of Europe is not so complete as it seemed in the last years.

With my best thanks,

cordially,

A. Ginsberg