

Pres.
Davis of Helixton, Mass.,
Aug. 23, 1893

Hon. Albin W. Tousey,

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the aid and comfort of your powerful influence in what seems to me a serious matter of public interest. A band of fanatics has arisen, - or rather has been driven from ambush, - who demand that the University of Rochester shall reverse the policy of the noble Anderson, and become the appanage of a sect.

I shall never ⁽²⁾ yield to this proposal and shall stand for the independence of our college as a literary and scientific institution.

I send you a pretty full account of the controversy, which I shall have to ask you to return to me when you have read as much of it as you care to read.

I shall be glad to have your influence and aid in holding the fort against these sectarians.