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My dear Procter:-

As you have of course seen from the papers, and heard from West, Wilson is no longer President at Princeton. The thing was done, I think, in a very satisfactory and diplomatic way. According to the newspapers he forced his resignation on a reluctant board, although actually he was most reluctant to put it in and had to be told pretty positively that it had to be done.

We had a hearing some two weeks ago before the Chancellor and we are waiting from day to day to get his decision allowing us to go ahead on the Golf Links. Cram has designed a most beautiful Tower for the Cleveland Memorial which, I am sure, will please you when you see it. It is very different from the Tower which was prepared during his absence in Europe and sent out with the general circular.

We elected John A. Stewart, the Senior Trustee, Acting President of the Board, not that he is to perform any of the routine duties, but because we did not think it advisable for any member of the Faculty, especially one who had been mixed up in the recent troubles to hold that position, even temporarily. As it is, the Board seems now to be getting together and in a short time I believe that the friction will be entirely removed and we can pull together as a unit. Of course, two or three members of the Board have shown themselves up in a very bad light which will not help their political strength, but that is a matter which neither you nor I need worry about.

I hope, now that things have straightened out, that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Procter in Princeton, and we should be delighted to have you make us a visit of as long as you care to stay, and if you should happen to come now, after the con-

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vention is over, you will find Princeton very attractive at this time of the year, and we can take some tramps around the country and give you some idea of the hills and streams and woods within easy walking distance of the University.

Mrs. Pyne joins me in warmest regards to Prs. Procter.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) M. Taylor Pyne.

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