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Letter to Mrs. R.W. McGranahan from Brown Ayres

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Mrs R.W.W. McGranahan,
Knoxville College,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mrs McGranahan:

I have your letter of June 23, and wish to thank you for your prompt reply to my recent letter to you. It is quite important for us to determine definitely whether the opinion, or statement, which is attributed to Professor Schaeffer, was made in the lecture or during the conversation. I do not think that any one could take the position that a statement made in conversation, especially in answer to questions proposed, would be considered as a fault in the same sense as an opinion stated deliberately in the course of a formal lecture. What I am trying to do is to get these details cleared up so as to save the time of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees when I lay the case before them for final action; they have gone into the matter in several meetings already. I think now that I can call them together again to consider the case in its final form, though it is quite possible that they may decide to pass the whole thing on to the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on July 25; in which case it may be necessary for
Mrs. R.W. McG. —

us to secure the notarial affidavits, to which I referred, in order that the whole matter may be in form that they may handle it without any question of accuracy arising.

Very truly yours,

President.