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Dean J. D. Hoskins,  
University of Tenn.,

Dear Dean Hoskins,

Pursuant to your request I am writing to make some statements relating to the implication of my name with a new "Constitution" alleged to have been drafted by members of the faculty whose names appeared in the local newspapers. Until these articles appeared I did not know what changes were sought nor did I know that any "Constitution" was being drafted.

About three weeks ago I chanced to meet Prof. Mulvania on the campus. He stopped me and explained that he had had conferences with the President and Dean and that he had been asked to get suggestions from members of the faculty for the betterment of conditions in the University. This was the first information I had that Prof. Mulvania and the Administration had exchanged communications on the subject of improving conditions in the school. I explained how the honor system works at the University of Va., and mentioned, further, an article I read in a Virginia publication on athletics. These brief remarks were made with loyalty to the University of Tenn. and were offered as the best answers I could give to questions purported to have come from the Administration itself.

I resent any statement calculated to convey the impression that I have not been loyal to the institution I serve.

Sincerely yours,

*Judson H. Robertson*

