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## Letter to President H.A. Morgan from John Hamilton

John Hamilton

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Knoxville, Tennessee.  
June 22nd, 1923.

President H. A. Morgan,  
University of Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

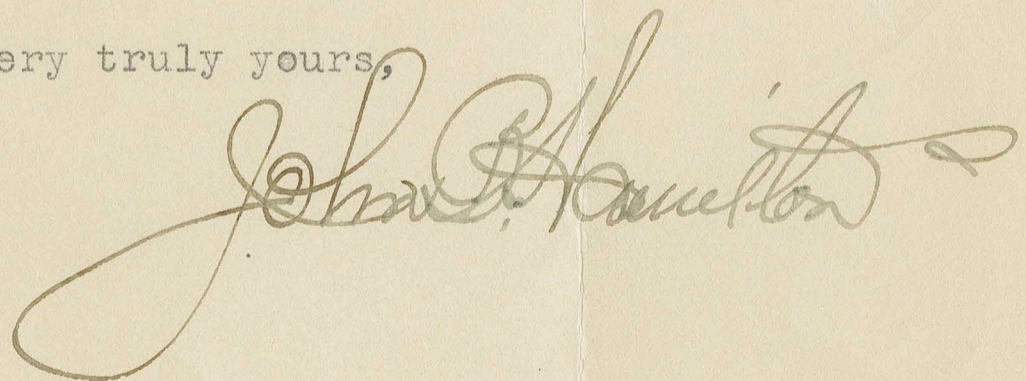
Some weeks ago there appeared in some of the Knoxville papers a statement purporting to be a scheme for the reorganization of the Administration of the University of Tennessee -- a statement containing several articles.

This scheme was reported to be a sort of compilation of suggestions emanating from various members of the Faculty of the University, and the statement named a number of individual Faculty members as being responsible for the suggestions; at least by inference.

As you are aware, my name appeared among those mentioned, so I take this method of denying most emphatically having suggested any of the articles there given -- in fact, I would heartily disapprove of practically all of them if offered by the proper authorities -- and I further wish to say that I have made no suggestion to anyone nor any recommendation whatever pointing to a reorganization of the Administration of the institution.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John P. Hamilton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

H.