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Letter to Doctor Morgan with Newspaper Clipping Enclosed

Anonymous
Dear Mr. Morgan -

I thought I would offer my "tread them" about you! maybe you did not get a full account of Mr. B's speech. I have enclosed it. I am going through Brown university today so I returned to the
That are our buildings at no. 2, showed some bronze markings with short historical data.

Brown has a beautiful clock tower - given by a rich man to commemorate his wife's memory - I will show this in memory for our chimneys. A text, my best wishes for your fine Brown.
tries to get in the college, what this 'rhe faculty ' fim' It exceedingly ditl'
but for America and tor learning. and the one .
I have tried recently .
for change Is lite, llfe that does not
or human ,ende .avor. Intellectual. In I have .
wahted more than that. to
has ' been . In . my mind during . these said that I, think trustees should be
wantfng change .
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80 long.
if the past .. ;be sure
friends, and In sc;>me minds more clear'
f of the faculty Is
change Is death.'
It. Yes, something should be done with
It. But it Is not mine I believe In aiumnl
heart about Amherst: I have loved the
trouble with you Is not that you
Amherst and
you think I ought not to ·be here. I go
somewhere else, I don't know where
herst'' may I say I am going because
every other scholar.
ANOTHER THING-ALUMNI
"Another thing in college is the alumni. And they are gathering in
together. It is one of the best things we have done. It is
as its own, rejoicing in being like other men, rather than with the
necessary respects of every other scholar.
Or, in the words of Amherst, man of Amherst, may I say I am going because
you think I ought not to ·be here. I go
to me, and we will still be honest to one
another. I differ from most of you on
most of the issues of life, and I'm go-
life that does not
and, since they think It is better that
will go to do, and something else.
ALWAYS-WANTING CHANGE
"Now let me say just a word of what
me. I am a minority man. I am always
rribly in an issue against the larger.
that being the case, I am

Now from that point of view will
the thing has lasted as long as it has.
In view of what men are, in view of
they have been said here today, at this
time, I am sure that we have to keep going on,
so long. I expect to be in the minority,
and institutions must inevitably be in
the same way. Hence you have colleges
and, in the minds of some
'ot change and swing of events In thleir

There is a feeling, and I say it
In all tolerance and good humor, but ·some
a wa3>· of lite for the future.

GREATEST DANGER OF ALL
"I do not think the greatest danger to the
American colleges and universities is
drawn into the common life and will
be given its place among the great that
is, reposing in the hands of majorities.
May I place myself, as usual, somewhat
bound by that. I myself—free to
say what I think, but keeping it there, that it may be
and true and clean and free. I don't
for learning mixed up with common life

"So I agreed with him and differed at the
same time. Mr. Erskine said that
we should discover the truth but that
there is something else to be done with
it, something should be done to
it, but not by the discoverer. I believe
in learning how to be displacing
and teaching method,

"I am a believer in democracy, but my
quest for education being should be
in hands of majorities. I am a

and...
President of University of Tennessee City.

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