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of Regents & to the public, that I have remained here, contrary to my own desires in the matter for months, even, before I sent in my resignation, & also that nothing could induce me to be a candidate for further University honors (?) You refused to accept my resignation tendered to you & then send to me a notice the preparation of which you know is but a waste of Territorial time, talent & money. Under the circumstances I can construe this movement into nothing less than intended insult & harm to me, & since another resignation might not insure my present release from the general melee, I act for myself in declaring my position as Lady Supervisor & Instructor vacant from this date – May 18th 1885. Yours truly E. S. Mott Allow me to propound one question, viz: if, in the light of your recent by-laws, the term of office of the instructors in the University terminate with one year, by what authority or rule of diplomacy do you presume to draw a boundary line for that which never has been & never will be subject to your disposal – my future time E.S. Mott. having been presented, on motion of Regent Teel the following motion, viz: That the Secretary be instructed to notify Mrs. Mott that her letter has been before the Executive Committee and that her position is considered vacant from date of her communication, was carried by a unanimous affirmative vote. The question of filling the vacancy made by Mrs. Mott's withdrawal arising Regent Teel stated that members of the Faculty had informed him that provision had been made for Mrs. Mott's classes by other members of the instructional force taking them and it was the sense of the Committee that so long as the classes are supplied with instructors it would be as well that no action be taken at this meeting toward filling the vacancy. Bill of Chas E Teel dated May 20th 1885 for services as Secretary, April 13th to May 20th 1885 inclusive \$61⁷⁷ allowed and voucher ordered drawn on the Secretary's Salary fund. All voting aye.

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