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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th instant informing me of my re-election as Professor in the University of North Dakota for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2250⁰⁰ per an[-]num. Be pleased to convey to the Board of Regents my acceptance of said appointment, and my warmest thanks for this expression of their ap[-]preciation of my services to the University. Very respectfully Yours, Henry Montgomery. was presented and ordered placed on file. On motion of Regent Fulton the following was carried by a unanimous affirmative vote, viz: That the Sec'y of the Board allow any citizen of this territory to inspect our records at any convenient time. Request of Fred W Cathro on behalf of the Adelphi Society was presented as follows, viz: To the honorable – The Board of Regents Gentlemen The society – Adelphi – do humbly request of you to provide them a suitably furnished room, to be used as a Literary Society Reading Room – before the beginning of the next academic year. Hoping this may receive your early and favorable consideration I am, Gentlemen Your humble petitioner Fred U. Cathro By order of Adelphi. University of North Dak. Grand Forks, May 18th /85 } and it was the sense of the Committee that such a provision should be made. No action being taken however. Petition from the students as follows, viz: University. May 12 18.85 To the Board of Regents of University North Dak The rumor has come to us that some of the board of Regents contemplate the removal of Rev. Dr. Blackburn from the Presidency of the University & we desire as students asking that to express to you in the most respectful manner our high appreciation of Dr. Blackburn and our earnest desire that he should continue in the position that he has honored and beg you to consider our petition (Signed) H G Freeman C. S. DeGroat N. A. Stewart. L O Fiset Alfred Cooley Geo. Wheeler Arthur J. Cole. Peter Sharpe. Edward Cooley. S.J. Smith Will B. Smith

