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Reports

Sprague  
Considering the circumstances, the magazine will I think compare favorably with any similar issue of any college or University. Several of the Professors and instructors have rendered very valuable assistance in making it a success. and I desire to thank them and the Regents for the aid encouragement they have given in this and in many other matters of interest to the University.

Board of Students  
The cost to the ['to the' written over illegible words] students for board in the University having been greater than at any other educational institution supported by the Territory, and having been found a to be a serious objection by many of our most worthy pupils necessitating a briefer stay with us than we could wish, and deterring many from attendance. arrangements have been made with your approbation looking to a material reduction in the expense. For the trifling sum of two and a half dollars per week without charge for tuition, rooms, fuel, lights or use of laundry, they can have all the advantages of a thorough high school and collegiate education.

General good condition  
In conclusion, I beg to congratulate the Regents of the University upon the general good condition and prospects of the Institution, and again to thank them most heartily, as well as my associates with the Instructional force for the great diligence, courtesy, kindness and harmony with which they have cooperated to secure this end. and I think the Territory is to be congratulated upon the fact, which I believe to be true and which reflects upon her distinguished honor, that nowhere, outside her geographical limits, is so generous, so bountiful a provision made by any government for the higher education of young men and young women.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your Obed't Servant

University of North Dakota

Homer B. Sprague

June 11" 1888

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