Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 11, 1890

Dear Sir:

I cannot understand from Mr. Smith whether you decline to give up the vouchers and papers on which your reports are based or not. I am perfectly willing to give you a receipt for each paper if necessary or you can bring them up and help me post the books and make out a statement. And take them back again. Any thing seems agreeable if you provided you enable me to comply with my duty in the premises.

Otherwise I can but report the facts to the Executive Committee, the Board, the Legislature and place the facts where it belongs with the Treasurer of the Institution.

Please let me know by letter what I am to expect. Every day is precious.

Yours truly,

Lyman G. Tyler

M. E. Mercercock, Eng.