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EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Jan 5 1905

Dear Mrs Rogers:

Many thanks for
remembering me with a
beaut copy of the beau-
tiful memorial of Prof.
Rogers. I am very glad
to possess it and shall
treasure it always as
a complete picture of
a noble life.
Very sincerely yours
R. H. Clement

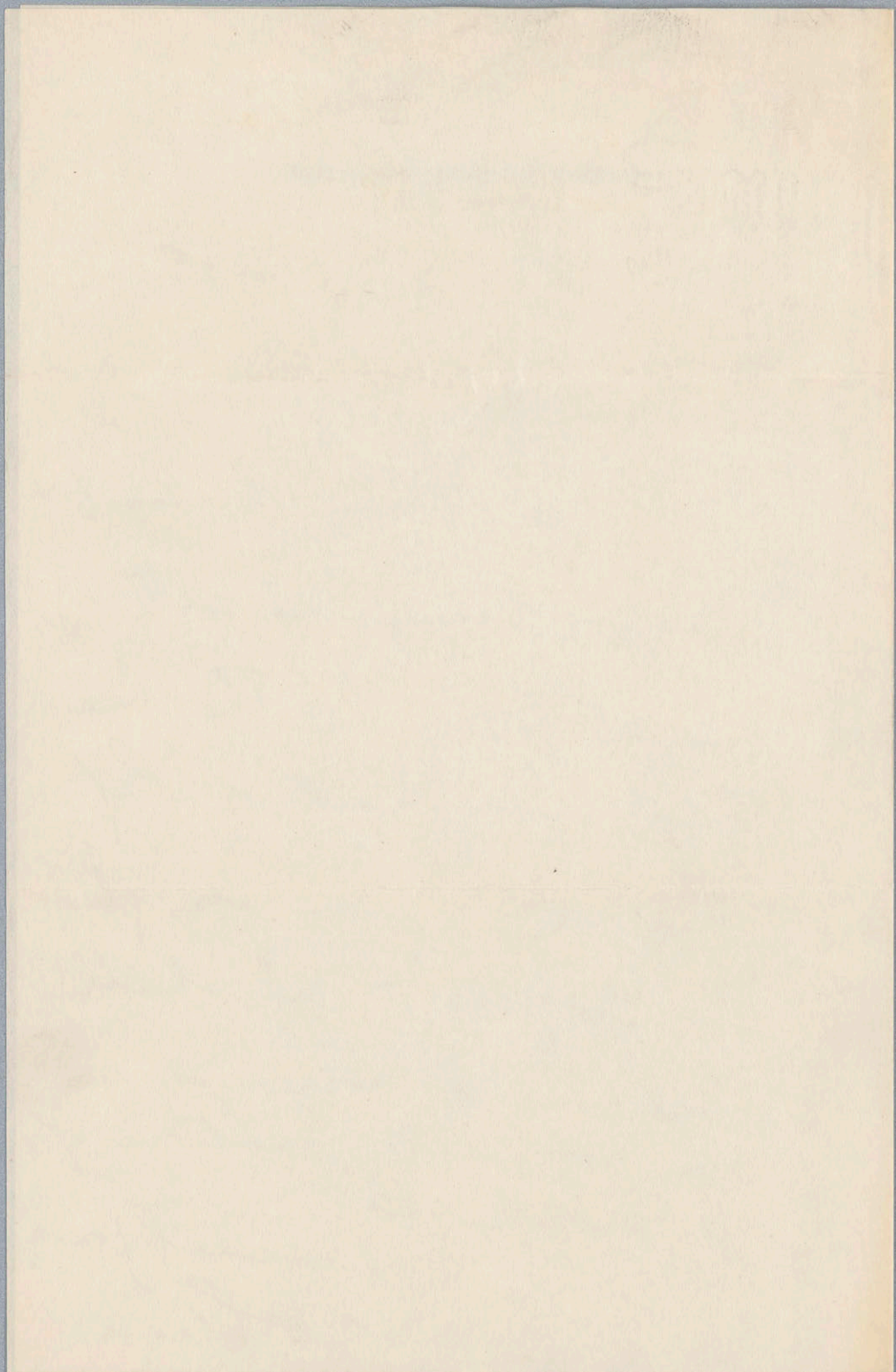
Boston Training Commission
EDITORIAL ROOMS

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Dear Mr. [Name]

Very kind to
remember me with
kind regards of the
the [Name]
[Name] I am very glad
to know that I shall
be [Name] always
a [Name] [Name]
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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

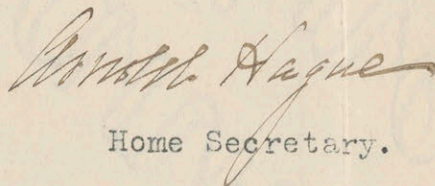
January 10, 1905.

Mrs. William B. Rogers,
Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Rogers:

I take great pleasure in sending to you the biographical memoir of the late Prof. Robert E. Rogers, prepared by Prof. Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania. It is an interesting biography, and I am very glad to have it published among the Academy papers. The four Rogers brothers were remarkable and unusual men. I think it is an unparalleled case of four men from the same family devoting themselves to science and all attaining positions of so much influence and honor.

Very sincerely yours,



Home Secretary.

National Academy of Sciences

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1903

February 10, 1903

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

in relation to the proposed election of a new member.

The proposed election of a new member to the Academy is a matter of great importance and one which requires the most careful consideration.

I have conferred with the members of the Committee on the subject and we are of the opinion that the proposed candidate is well qualified for the position.

I am, therefore, in favor of his election and I believe that the Academy will be benefited by his membership.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. Brewster

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Your obedient servant,

Wm. Brewster

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. Brewster

Faint handwritten notes or bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

you of the deepest appreciation of your husband.

Boston January 17th 1905

Dear Mrs. Rogers,

It is a privilege to have any opportunity for my name to be chosen in your memory with the rare and beautiful nature of Dr. Rogers is indeed a great privilege.

Let me thank you most sincerely for your kindness and assure

you of the deepest appre-
-ciation of this eloquent
tribute to your dear hus-
band.

His life is an example
for men and his charac-
-ter the embodiment of the
truth which radiates
from his lovely, classic
profile - Yours gratefully
Henry H. A. Beach

Mrs. Wm B. Rogers.
417 Marlborough St

Dr. Beach.

Pres. Rogers physician

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-Long H. T. Beach

17 March 1871
Mrs. M. C. Rogers



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My Dear Mrs. Rogers,

I am leaving this morning for Philadelphia to attend the annual gathering of our alumni there and so cannot come in person to present my felicitations upon the return of this day. Since I have been in the Institute nothing has been more of an encouragement to me than your friendship and your helpfulness



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

and I hope that many years of
happiness may lie ahead of you
and that we may have the inspira-
tion of your cheer and faith.

Faithfully yours,

Henry S. Ritchie

March 4, 1905

22 West Cedar St
Boston April 19th 1905

My dear Mrs Rogers

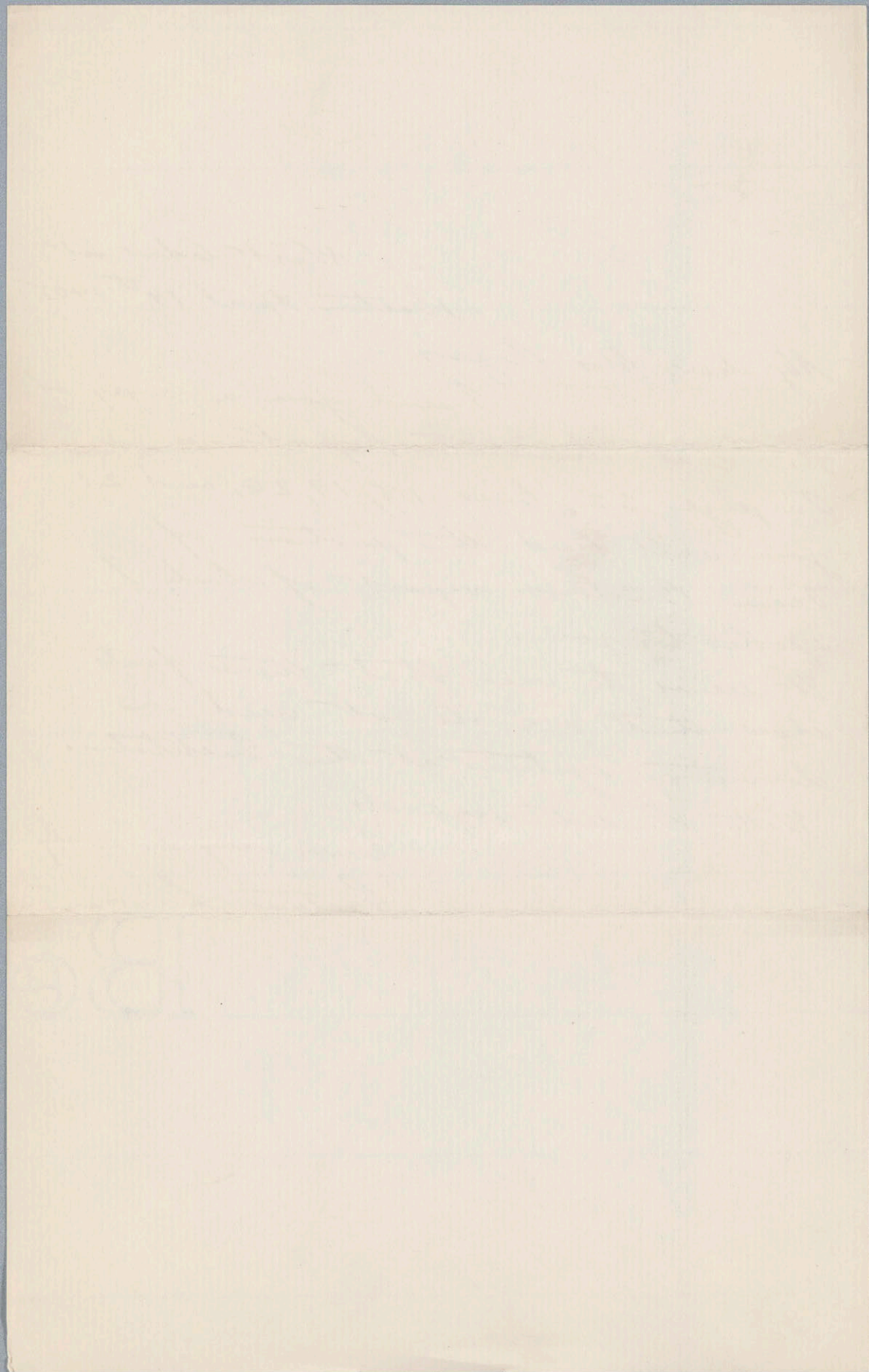
I send you a copy of
the last President's Report.

On page 32, lines 18, 19, 20, and 21
you will find the portion of
Dean Burton's report of which I
spoke to you.

It seems to me that these facts
show that we do not need a
dormitory system at the Institute.

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely
Gaetano Lauza



April 25th - 1905.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB,
BOSTON.

Tuesday.

Dear Mrs. Rogers,

I thought you might
care to see what we are
doing in relation to the
submission of the Starward
proposition to the Alumni.

The circular I am sending
is just off the press.

It will be mailed to-morrow

and will not be made

public till Thursday morning.

You will see we have

given the Pro-Merger side

every possible chance to

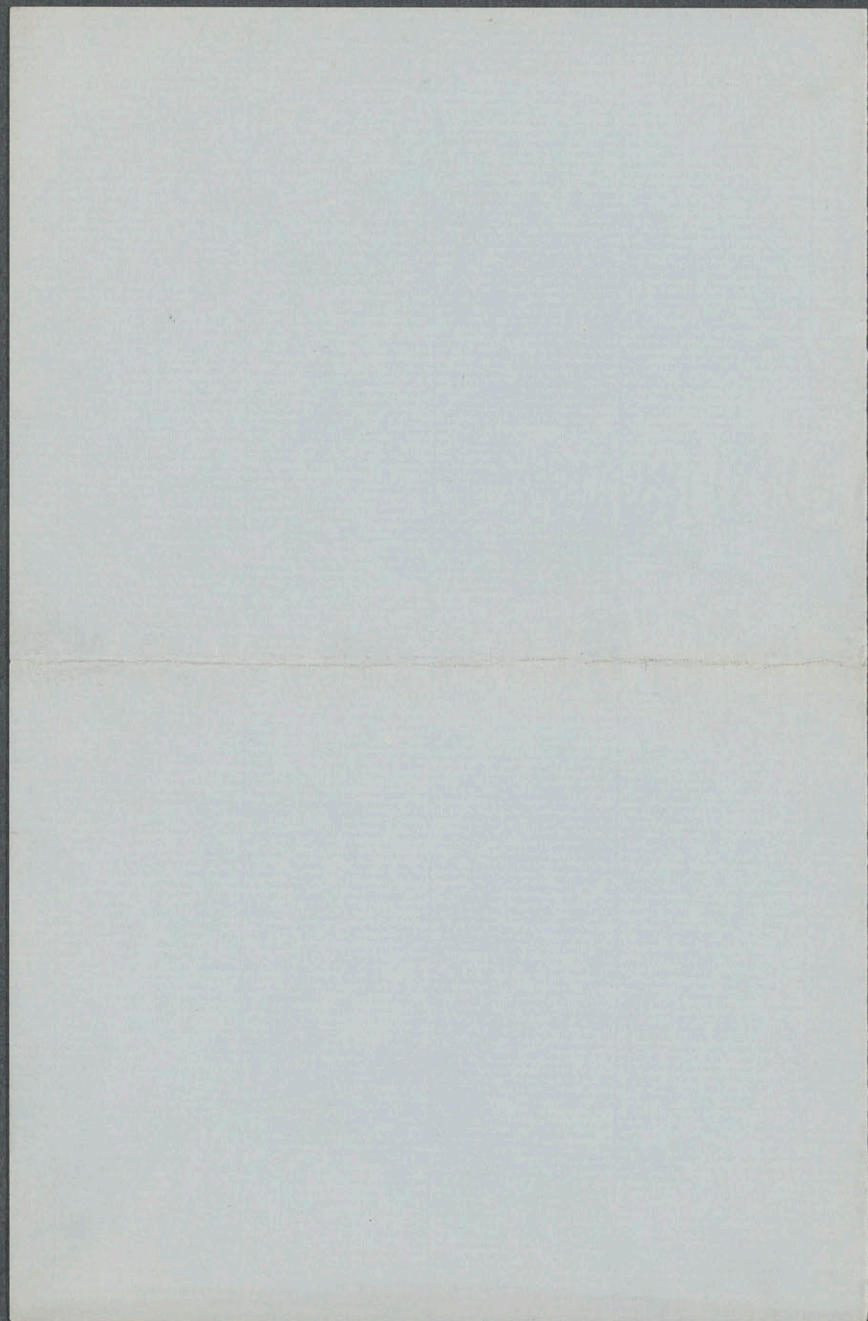
present their case. We

can afford to be fair

and even generous!

Faithfully yours,

Charles-Edward Amory Winslow



[1905]

Boston May 28.

My dear Mrs. Rogers;

I want to thank
you for the "Life and
Letters of William Boston
Rogers" - for the books
themselves and for the
kind thought.

As I read them and
remember his influence
on me I am thankful
and when I consider
the influence his
life and work have

on the later men
who never knew
him, I marvel and
am again thankful.
God grant that his
silent influence will
prevail at this time
and that his work
may continue and
grow as he would
have had it.

Very sincerely yours

L. P.
C. W. Stebbins

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 10th

and was glad to hear from you

and to hear that you were all well

I am well at present

and hope these few lines will find you

all the same

I have not much news to write

at present

I am your affectionate son

John Smith

123 Main Street

New York City

October 15th 1880

Enclosed find a few lines

Mr Litchfield,

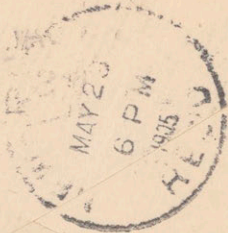
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Mrs. William B. Rogers,

~~147 Marlborough St.,~~
~~47th Ave~~
~~Newport~~
Boston.

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My dear Mrs. Rogers:-
Permit me to
thank you on behalf
of the Tech Union for
the bust of Pres. Rogers
you so graciously
presented to us. It has
been given a prominent
place on a pedestal

school
I am especially appreciative
of your kindness to me and
my taking part in the
exercises in Huntington Hall
on Dec. 4. last.

Believe me very sincerely

yours

Norman Lombard

Boston

June 6, 1905

given by the
Architectural Department
and will be a constant
reminder to the
students of the ideals
which he would have
them live up to.

Also I want to
thank you personally
for your very kind
attentions to me. On
this day when I am
receiving the Bachelor's
degree from Mr. Rogers

June 9

My dear Mr. Rogers,

You will see in the morning paper that the Corporation has voted to go forward with the plan for cooperation with Harvard. The kindest report to me is that this will cause you pain. Had the majority been a very small one I think the Corporation would have hesitated to take the step. I try to reassure you of my absolute confidence that this step will not lead to any loss of independence on the part of the Institute

President- Hitchcock

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and that it will result, in my sincere judgment, in its development along these lines Mr. Rogers would have chosen. I am very sure it would not have been so in the same light if for no other reason on account of my affectionate regard for you.

Faithfully yours,

Henry S. Pritchett

Dr. Hitchcock
June 9th 1905

9 June 1905

225 MARLBOROUGH STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

My dear Mrs. Rogers

I think you may be interested to see a copy of this statement which I drew up for use in connection with the present discussion in the Institute Corporation. It has received the approval of all the fifteen Heads of Departments

who signed the
Faculty Report.

I have now
strong hopes that
the corporation may
decide the question
in the right way.
But if it does not
they will still have
a long road to travel
before the "merger"
can become an
actual fact - and

a road with a good
many difficulties -
perhaps - Of course I do not for a
moment believe that
the report would cease
to be a fact - and powerful
one even if the alliance
with Harvard were broken
about - I even think there
might still be a good
chance of our preserving
our essential character.

But we should no
doubt have to fight
for it - and for
my own part I
have done my best
to avoid running
that risk.

Hoping that you
are well and that
the summer may
be a pleasant
one for you, believe
me Sincerely yours
John Osborne Sumner

MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

BOSTON, June 10, 1905-

Dear Mrs. Rogers:-

My first thought
when I heard of the result of
the meeting of the corporation
was of you. Very soon after the
meeting I saw Dr. Williams
whose voice and manner were
most comforting. I do hope
that you will not be discouraged
and that you may receive
some of the confidence of
Dr. Williams and Mr. Anson
who so honestly believe that
the courts and the legislature
will prevent the carrying out
of the vote of the corporation.

affectionately,

Robert M. Humphreys

Mr Humphreys,
June 10. 1965.

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

June 11 1905-

My dear Mrs Rogers

Do not be downcast
yet - all is not lost.

The action - as Eliot says leave
the whole matter where it was
before. until the Court's
decisions. Except I say it
has freed our lips - we
can speak and as we could
not before & we shall.

Diplomacy - does not always
succeed - & when insult
is added to injury the market
may turn & pend the attacking
party. The Alumni were so
neatly side tracked that they

cannot but see it-

We shall not fold our hands.

So keep up courage

yours. affectionally

Ellis H. Richards

Mills, at Lawrence

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Boston June 13 1905

My dear Mrs. Rogers -

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in sending me a note of sympathy; it will have passed mine to you. The hardest thing about losing our fight in the Corporation was the feeling that I had led you and many others to believe (as I honestly believe myself) that a majority of the Corporation would not ignore the views and wishes of the Faculty and Alumni - I did not realize how far the cancer of greed and "bute money-power" had eaten into men of the high standing

of our Corporation - Fortunately by
their very flouting of the two
bodies who have made the Institute
what it is they open the eyes
of our men and of many Harvard
men to the serious danger which
threatens our colleges (and of which
this is so flagrant an instance) -
the danger of their being wholly
commercialized -

I have had a most "heartening"
talk today with Mr. Myers, the
Chairman of the McKay Trusts. He
is bitterly opposed to the "Plan
of Alliance" not only as a trustee
under Mr. McKay's will, but as a
Harvard man who will not allow the
Institute to be humiliated and
dragged into bondage; and he is
stirring up the Harvard men to
save the Institute.

As for ourselves, we are

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already organizing a "Defense League" which will fight - to the end - I must not appear publicly in this movement; so do not refer to it; but I feel sure that you will feel satisfied with what this League is to do - the splendid thing is that this vote of the Corporation, so far as I can learn, has not shaken the courage or the faith of a single alumnus or member of the Faculty - I do not thank you for your offers of help, for we count upon your service as we would upon that of your husband were he here to lead us -
Affectionately yours
James S. Munroe

Mrs. Annis
June 13. 1925

Vallombrosa,

June 24, 1905.

My very dear Mrs Rogers,

I was amazed and
astounded, as well as
deeply grieved, to learn
from a letter kindly hurried
off to me by Mr Eudicott,
that our Capnateini had
seen fit to ignore the
wishes of alumni and
faculty, and their care-
fully expressed judgment,
and had favored the
Merger plan by the
surprising vote of
20 to 12.

This sad and surprising
news only reached me
two days ago and was
the first intimation I
have had that there was
any danger that the
scheme would go through.
I have myself all along
felt that it only needed
calm discussion to
convince anyone except
its known advocates
that it was an unwise
an impossible scheme,
and I have, for this
reason, found it hard

to feel any anxiety
about it. It has ~~also~~
always seemed to me that,
while the Corporation might
deal consistently with it
because it was so greatly
desired by our President,
and would patiently and
thoroughly consider it, out
of courtesy to him, they would
finally vote it down without
much ceremony - especially
when they learned how the
faculty stood on the subject.
But it seems I was all wrong,
and that faculty and alumni
opinion alike go for naught.

One of my first feelings, on
hearing the news was of
profound & affectionate sym-
pathy for you. The next was
a determination to do all
in my power to cause a
reconsideration & reversal
of this vote in the autumn.
Hitherto the faculty have
trusted the Corporation, but
as their confidence seems
to have been misplaced in this
particular I think they have
a right, now, to make a
strong petition for reconsideration
& this I propose to urge just
as soon as I get home if
I can get Cross, Richards
and some others to agree to it.

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I have myself said very little thus far, because I am not an alumnus and because I never dreamed that the Corporation would venture to ignore a nearly unanimous expression of faculty opinion. But now that it has done this, I feel free to speak and write, and I shall also feel it my duty to do so if my colleagues of the Faculty approve such action.

Don't, my dear Mr
Rogers, give up hope.
This is indeed a heavy
blow and, as I believe,
a most unwise and
unjudicious step, —
wrong as respects the
Institute, wrong as respects
the Community, wrong
as respects technical
education, wrong straight
and through. But history
teaches that some victories
are more fatal than
defeat, some defeats
more ~~the~~ victorious than

conquest; and I beg you
not to lose courage. If
as we believe, with all
our hearts, the Institute
is right, and has on its
right to existence, then
I, for me, do not believe that
Massachusetts will allow
it to be merged or confused,
or amalgamated, or
entanglingly allied, with
any other institution.
The end is not yet, & we
will never lose courage
until the last gun is
fired.

I have no heart to write
of Vallombrosa or of our
own petty doings here,
and May feels exactly
as I do, that Institute
matters now take the first
place in our minds. If
I could do anything by going
home at once I would, but
I fear that nothing can be
done in vacation time & we
shall be home before Oct. 1.

May joins me in deepest
sympathy and much love
& will perhaps write by and
by something of our doings.
Affectionately, Yours,

N. J. Sedgwick

Not dictated.

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BOSTON July 5, 1905

My dear Mrs. Rogers:-

I have been trying for a long time to write to you in regard to Institute (and my own) affairs but have not found an earlier opportunity; and pressure of time must be my apology also for writing with the machine rather than with the pen.

"Merger" affairs look even brighter than they did when I wrote to you last. I think I said then that we had reason to believe there would be strong Harvard opposition to the carrying out of the "Proposed Agreement"; but I did not feel sure that it would take the tangible shape that it did on Commencement, when Mr. Wigglesworth and Mr. Fish, both (especially the former) otherwise very popular at Harvard, were defeated overwhelmingly for the office of Overseer and solely because of their known advocacy of the "Merger." On the other hand, Mr. Weld who has come out strongly in the newspapers against the plan, was re-elected by a large vote.

On our side of the River both our Faculty and Alumni are showing an admirable spirit of dignified belligerency, and the latter, I understand, are organizing a League for the defence of the Institute's freedom which includes already many of our strongest men and which will employ the best legal advice in meeting the "conspirators" at every one of the numerous steps which they must take before the "Agreement" can become a fact. Many of the graduates who believed in the "Plan" before the action of the Corporation are now working vigorously on our side, and soon the whole body of the Alumni will be rallied to the preservation of the Institute's integrity. The assertion of the advocates of alliance and the fear of some of the alumni that the Corporation's

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action would be accepted as final and that, therefore, no further opposition would materialize, have in no degree been justified; on the contrary, their action has but greatly strengthened the hands of all of us who have been working against this perversion of the Institute.

I think I wrote you that we were expecting to have Katharine's throat operated upon. The operation proved greater than was anticipated, as her tonsils and a ^{serious} ~~great~~ adenoid growth had to be removed; but she underwent the ordeal like a little heroine and now (a week after the event) is practically well. Elizabeth, I am sorry to say, has had a digestive upset during the last three or four days; but is slowly improving. Mrs. Munroe is somewhat used up with the two illnesses following upon one another's heels, but I hope will be all right when Elizabeth is well again. I heard of you indirectly through my aunt, Mrs. Nelson, who has been visiting at my father's, and I need not tell you that you are always in my thoughts and in those of all of us who love the Institute and whose greatest regret throughout this controversy has been that it should have given you cause for anxiety and distress. I know, however, that you have a vast fund of courage and philosophy and that you feel sure, as I do, that it is sure to come out right in the end and to leave the Institute even stronger and better than it was before.

Very affectionately yours
James S. Munroe

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Boston Aug. 19 1905

My dear Mrs. Rogers. —

I thank you very much for sending me Mr. Buince's opinion in the matter of the "Alliance" controversy, and I am very glad that he takes such an interest in the question. I think, however, that it is not the intention of the "League" to take any action which, by arousing prejudice or opposition, should endanger a favorable outcome in the matter of the Institute's independence. — The action of the Corporation, however, in voting to

submit the "Proposed agreement" to
Howard, after the Faculty and
Alumni had repudiated that
agreement by an overwhelming majority,
raised a new question; - that of
the rights of those latter bodies and
it is one of the purposes of the
League to see that those moral
rights have legal recognition -
On that basis many alumni who
believe in some sort of an
alliance with Howard can be
brought entirely to our side since
they would not think of forcing
such an alliance against the
contrary judgment of a large
majority of the two bodies (the
faculty and alumni) which are
most concerned.

If you have opportunity, I

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beg you will read the leading article in the last (July) Review, which takes up the question of the moral rights of the faculty and of the alumni to have an equal voice with the Corporation in deciding this momentous question -

I called the other day on Sir William Mather who, you will remember, has always been such an enthusiastic friend of the Institute and whom we tried to get as a speaker at the Memorial Exercises of last December - He

was just leaving to join his wife
and daughter at Mt. Desert; but
promised to let me know when he
should return to Boston, so that
we might lunch together -

We have been having delightfully
cool weather this week, and Elizabeth,
I am happy to say, is quite
herself again - I was glad to
hear of you, not long ago, through
Mrs. Porter whom I had the
pleasure of meeting on the street.
With best regards,

Very affectionately yours
James P. Munroe

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August 28, 1905.

Mrs. William B. Rogers,

Gibbs Avenue,

Newport, R. I.

My dear Mrs. Rogers:

Your very kind letter of the 25th inst. is received, and I would say that we appreciate your interest very much.

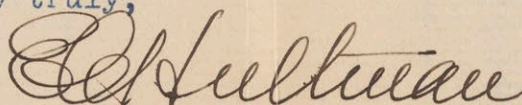
We are going to try, to the best of our ability, to preserve the independence of the Institute, and one of our principal aims is to secure a positive voice for the Alumni in the affairs of Technology. We hope in this way to prevent any scheme, which is so objectionable to the majority of the Alumni, from being carried so far as the present scheme has been.

I enclose our Treasurer's receipt for your check, and would be glad at any time to receive suggestions from you in regard to our work, or to answer any inquiries you may care to make.

We have received a very large number of replies, and considering that this is vacation time, the Alumni and past students have displayed great interest in our work.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
BOSTON, MASS.

Oct. 10. 1905

My dear Mrs. Rogers. I know you will be interested to know the result of the recent decision of the Court upon our plan for the Institute and I write to say that the Ex. Com. after a careful consideration of the matter is satisfied that further consideration of the plan of alliance with Harvard is impossible, and at my recommendation will report to the Corporation today. It seems clear to all of us, that, under the conditions which now hold the Institute must remain, for a number of years at least, in its

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BOSTON, MASS.

Oct 10, 1901

My dear Mr. [Name]:
I have been very interested to learn the re-
sults of your business of the week after you had for the
first time and I was glad that the business after a couple of
operations of the water is not far from the
the plan of business with the water is important, and it is
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present site. Now that these two difficult questions are decided
I trust we may all turn heartily and enthusiastically to the
future development of the Institute in its old home, with I
hope a dormitory or two out on the Brookline land.

Faithfully yours,

Russell S. Bitchell

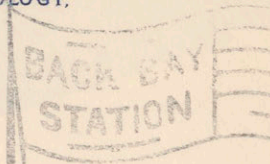
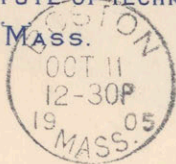
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BOSTON, MASS.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
James A. Smith

SETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

BOSTON, MASS.



Mrs. William Brewster Rogers,

51th Avenue,

Newport, R.I.



October 13th, 1905.

My dear Mrs. Rogers;-

We are all feeling much pleased over the advancing step that has been taken in abandoning the "Proposed Agreement" for union with Harvard University. I presume you are as happy about it as we are, and I am certainly much pleased that something has occurred which can be pleasant and cheerful to you in connection with the Institute. It has been a long period of anxiety for you, and I have thought of you in this connection a great many times. I am thoroughly glad that this relief has come at last. It is my opinion, and I know others entertain the same, that the decision of the court was welcomed as an excuse for taking this action. The position taken by the Faculty and the Alumni have been more influential in bringing about this result than would appear from the statement which has been made public. While we rejoice at this conclusion of that question we still regard it as only a step in the direction which we wish to continue to move. We wish first of all to so safeguard the affairs of the Institute that this question cannot be brought up again. I presume considerable effort will be made to reclaim the esteem of an alienated Faculty, but I scarcely think that result can be possible. But taken as it is we now feel quite cheerful.

May I now say something with regard to myself personally. After receiving your exceedingly kind invitation which we were unable to accept I continued to lose strength for a

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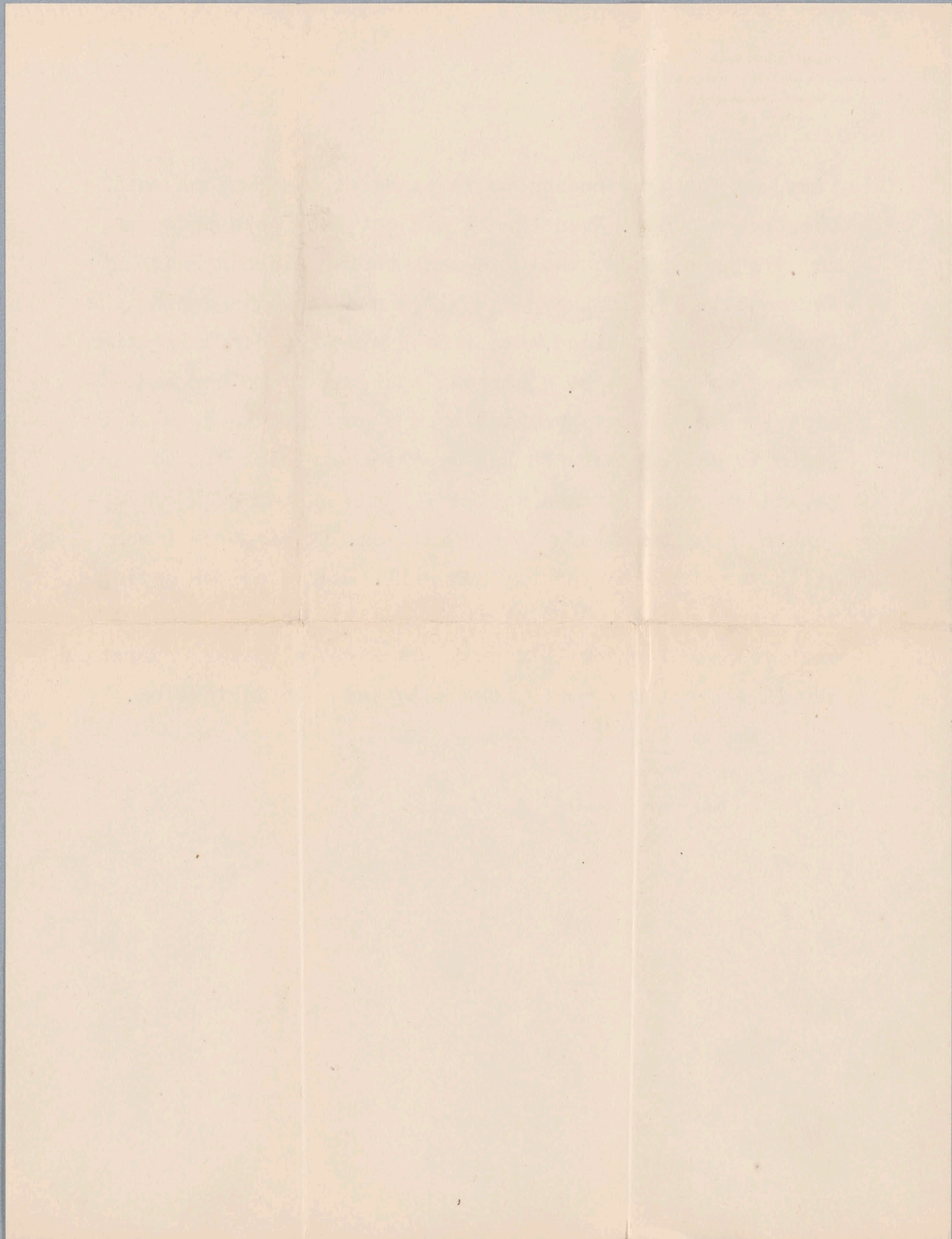
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time, and for that reason we remained at the Vendome until the last of July. Even then I did not feel able to go at any distance, consequently we went to the Lincoln House at Swampscott. It was there that I gained strength during the four weeks we remained, when I felt myself under obligation to move on account of a serious accident my Mother had experienced. I went prompted by a clear duty to do what I could to relieve her. We had experiences which did not help me, and we both returned to the Vendome on the 22nd of September in an unsatisfactory condition. It was true I was still very much better, but not well. Excuse me for saying so much of myself. I think it is due to you and to myself that you should know this, that you may the better understand why it was not for us to have accepted your invitation.

The decision to which I have referred will help me.

Sincerely yours

William H. Niles.



201 East 16th St.,

New York, N. Y.,

Oct. 13, 1905.

Dear Mrs. Rogers:-

I was much pleased to see that the Merger with Harvard had fallen through. Now I hope it will stay fallen through. I am pleased that it should have happened so, both because of itself, and because I knew that you would regret exceedingly if it took place.

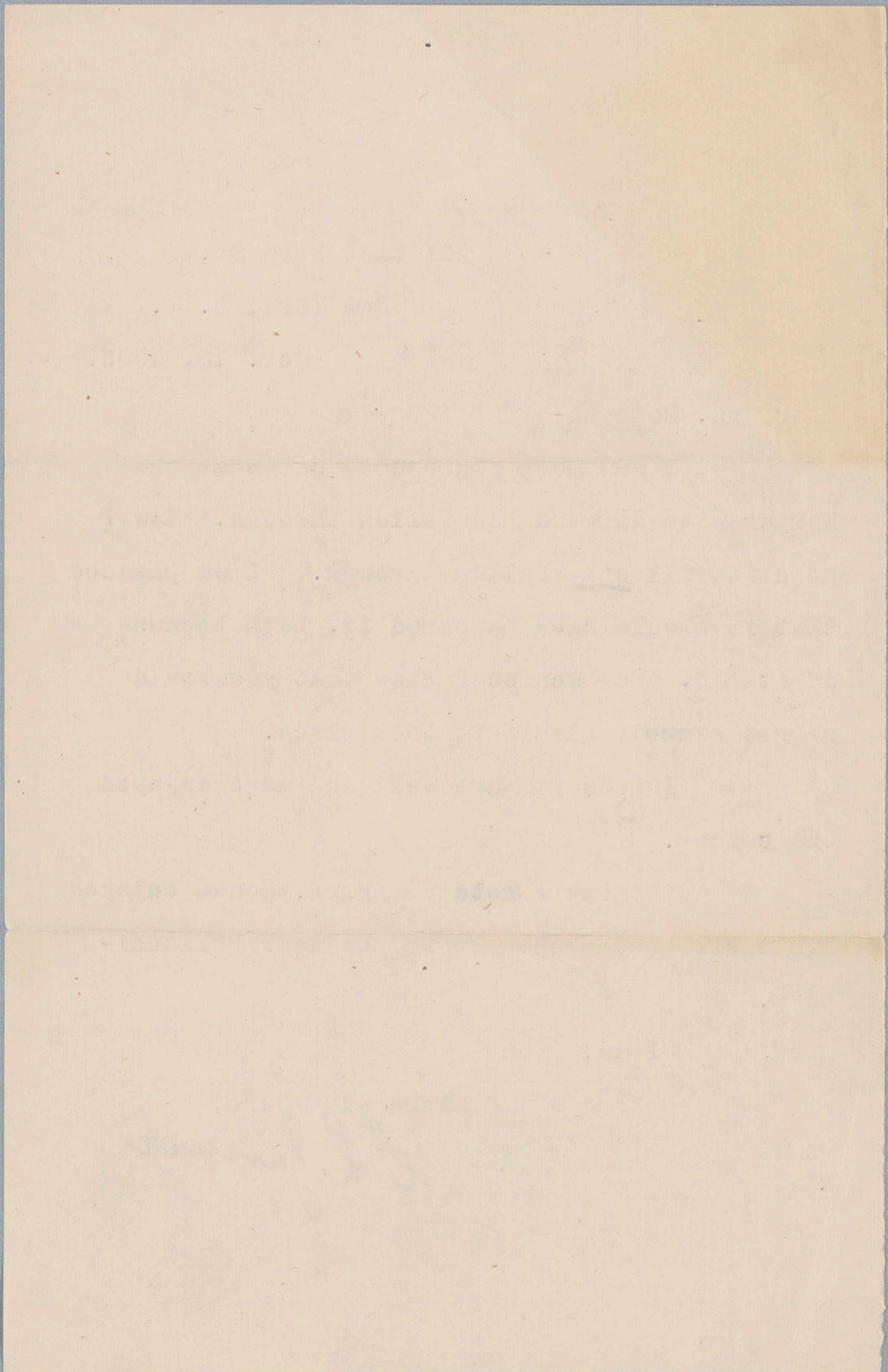
I hope you are well and have enjoyed the Summer.

I think I wrote you Prof. Honda enjoyed his visit very much. He is now near Philadelphia.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Galinski



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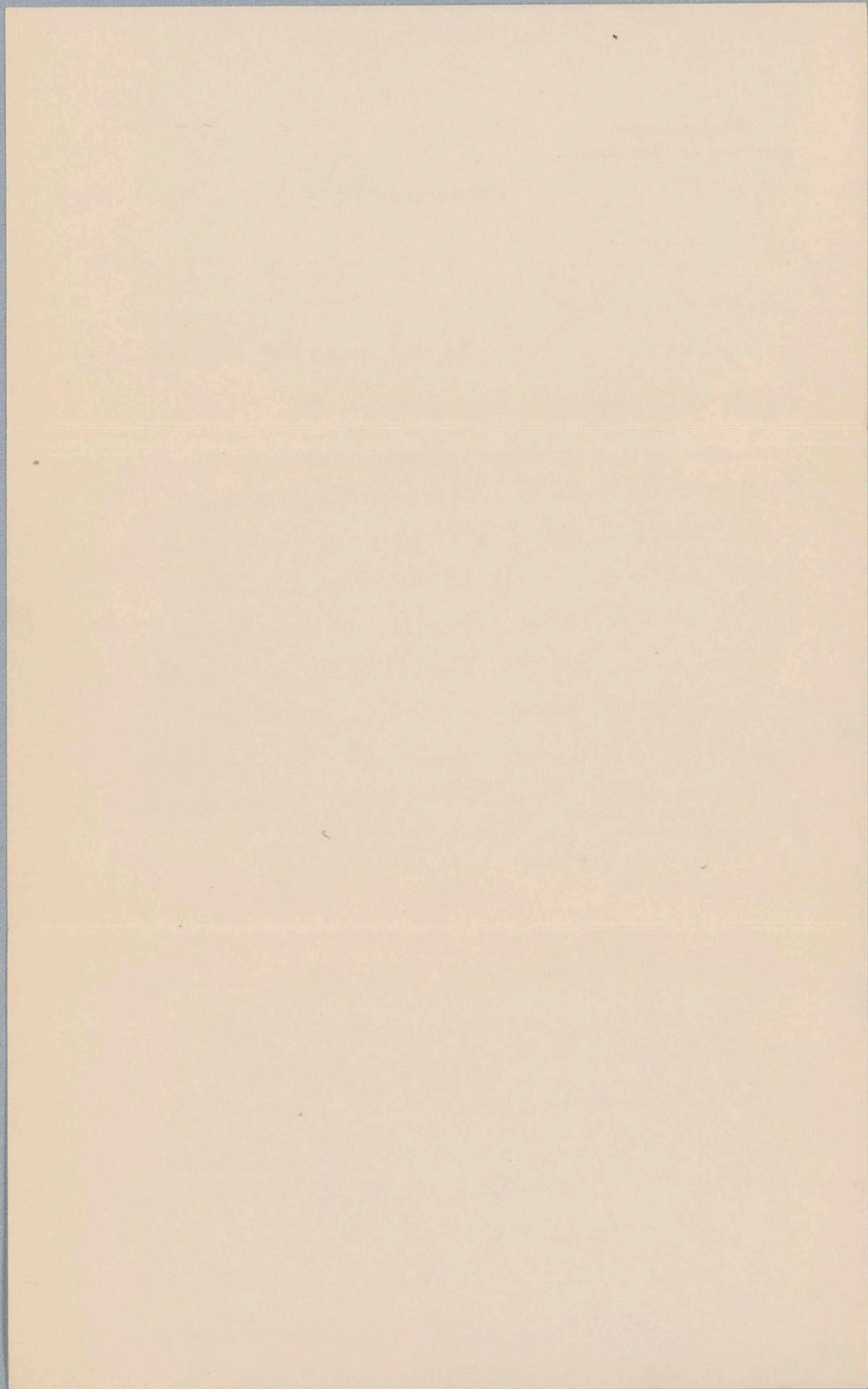
Dear Mrs. Rogers:-

It is so good to be able to write you about the good news from Wednesday's meeting of the Corporation. There has been a marked difference in the faces about here. It would do anyone good to see the smile on Professor Richard's face. Dr. Williams' face is just as sunny. He was so good to tell me after the meeting yet it was hard to keep the word until it was made public.

I am interested to have you see a letter from the President to all the former students and Alumni. It is being printed and will be distributed through the mails.

It is such a help to have the new school year start off with this stimulus; everyone is willing to work the harder for it.

There has not been a moment when I could see an opportunity



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to visit Newport. When the office work is less pressing I am going to write you if I may come to see you.

Will you please remember me pleasantly to Miss Porter. A yellow journal received from her the other day brought with it a glitter that was very cheerful.

I am going to ask her if she thinks the pie which she suggested for my breakfast is squash pie? Perhaps she will tell you about her yellow literature of the summer.

I hope to show you some very beautiful photographs which Professor Lawrence took of the Yellowstone Park when we were together last summer.

affectionately,
Walter Dill Scott

Wm. J. Creeper -



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My dear Mrs. Rogers,

I write to say that after
very careful thought on the matter I have
today given to the Executive Committee my
resignation of the place of President of the
Institute of Technology. It is no easy matter
to separate one self from so blended
a work as the Institute and my best
wishes no less than my affection
will always be with it. I find



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it is often difficult to learn the friends
whom I have found here among whom
I have always counted you the first.

Yours faithfully,

Henry S. Pittsford

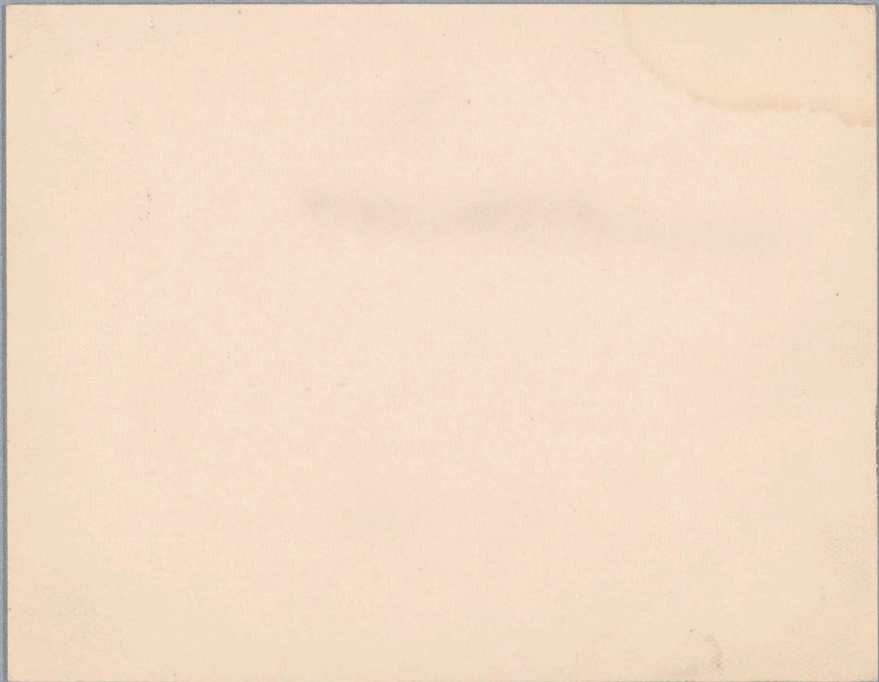
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107, Marlborough Street. 1905,

My dear Mrs. Rogers, Many thanks for
Mr. Munroe's notice of Mrs. Boston Rogers.
I ~~never~~ only learned recently that
the personal influence of your
husband saved the Institute after
the corporation had by vote
decided to discontinue it.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Watson



Albergo della Foresta

Vallombrosa

(Tosc.)



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Gibbs Avenue,

Newport, R. I.

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