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University - of Virginia  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1858.

At a special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia held this day, the following proceedings were had:

The Board having convened this day in consequence of representations that there had been since their last meeting a material change in the health of the University; & in the various opinions of the Faculty, & Students, as to the course which ought to be adopted in reference thereto, held a conference on these subjects with the members of the Faculty, & also with Committees of the Students, representing those in favour of a suspension of the lectures, & also those opposed to that course, the Board having ascertained that there has been an increase of disease among the Students since the last meeting of the Board, & that an apprehension prevails among a large majority of the Students that the disease will still further increase hereafter, & that the existence of this state of feeling has already caused many of the Students to leave the University, & will probably cause many others to leave; the being that strong grounds exist to justify this apprehension; and the Faculty in their conference with the Board, and in their resolutions subsequently adopted, having in view of the recent changes in the health of the University, & of the apprehended increase of disease; and in view also of the state of feeling among the Students,

and of its actual & probable influence upon their studies & progress, having recommended a suspension of the lectures, until the first day of May, & a prolongation of the Session until the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July.

1. Therefore Resolved: That the Board concurring with the Faculty in the views expressed by them, direct that the lectures in the University be suspended from this day until the first day of May next, & that the Session be prolonged therefrom until the 29<sup>th</sup> July next.
2. Resolved That during the suspension of lectures directed by the foregoing resolution, the Faculty require all students as promptly as possible to vacate all the dormitories within the University.
3. Resolved That so much of a resolution adopted by the Board at its last meeting as prohibits the occupation of any of the Rooms or the Ranges at any future time during this session be rescinded, & that it be referred to the Executive Committee to arrange the occupation of those rooms or any others in the University as they think proper.
4. Resolved That the next meeting of the Board be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day July next.

Resolved That the Secretary furnish Mr. John R. Edmunds with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, with a request that he communicate the same to the General Assembly.

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At a Special Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved That in consequence of the inadequate & unsuitable accommodations for a large number of the students at the University, & the present state of the hearts of its inmates, it is deemed expedient at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Visitors to take into consideration the necessity of limiting the number of students to be hereafter admitted to matriculate.

Resolved That the Executive Committee be instructed to ascertain what number of students can be suitably & comfortably accommodated in the present buildings within the limits of the precincts, & report the same to the next regular annual meeting of the Board.

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