

the Board of Regents and the Report of the Board of Regents to the Governor, and he expressed himself as being very much pleased with the statements therein made, and the evidence of the growth that was easily apparent. He himself took up the matter of the Administration and Library building, estimated to cost \$250,000, and said that he was satisfied we could secure it and that he would do everything in his power to that end.

He accepted the invitn

of Nevada. You have very kindly said that you will make a special case, and give me the retiring allowance even if the University is not placed on the retiring list, but I beg to assure you that the great gain to the University of Nevada through its admission to the retiring list comes from the fact that thereby the Carnegie Foundation has put its stamp upon the institution as one in scholarship and in administrative standing worthy of the confidence and esteem of our people."

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in reply to a request under date of January 20th, saying that Mr. Henderson and I would enjoy making a social call for a few moments upon him very graciously sent me a letter under date of January 23rd saying that he would be glad to see us any evening at five o'clock. Mr. Henderson and I, therefore, went to his house at five o'clock and, after waiting ten minutes in his library, Mr. Carnegie came in. He is a fine looking and well groomed old gentleman of about 74 years, with a sprightly step and a bright eye. He greeted us very cordially and engaged in conversation for 10 or 15 minutes. During this conversation, learning that I was President of the University of Nevada, he asked me if our University was admitted to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. I could only say, "No, Sir", and did not feel at liberty to make any statement, but the next day I wrote a letter to Dr. Pritchett telling him of our pleasant reception and our gratification at having met Mr. Carnegie and the privileges of seeing him and talking with him for a little while, and then I said, "Dr. Pritchett, about the first question that Mr. Carnegie plumped at me was, 'Is your institution upon the retiring list of the Carnegie Foundation?'". To this letter Dr. Pritchett made the following reply:

January 26, 1911

My Dear President Stubbs:

I have your letter of January 25 and am very pleased that you had a pleasant call with Mr. Carnegie. You may be sure I have in mind quite thoroughly the matter of which you write and we will make all possible progress in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry S. Pritchett

I think we can rest assured that in due time the University of Nevada will be admitted to the benefits of this Foundation and this admission will be of incalculable value to the University.

By the way, I had sent my report to the Board of Regents and the Report of the Board of Regents to the Governor to Dr. Pritchett and he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the showing that we were making and pleased with the progress and expansion of the University

I am, Sir

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and thus entitle us t

