

with the idea of returning to Nevada at the end of that period, or remaining in Honolulu as shall seem best after I have tested the climate and become familiar with conditions in that place. I would plan to notify the President of the University of Nevada of my decision at as early a date as feasible and not later than January 1, 1921.

In asking this leave of absence involving, as it does, the possibility of complete severance of relations, I wish to say that the conditions under which my work is done are pleasanter now than they have ever been at any previous time and I anticipate a growth and development of the University under the leadership of President Clark that will make work here increasingly attractive. The City of Reno and the State of Nevada are undergoing developments of a character to make the general social and community life more satisfactory to members of the University faculty. For these reasons, and also because all the members of my family are very reluctant to leave the numerous friends we have made in the 17 years of life in Nevada, we would not consider this transfer except for the reasons previously given.

Thanking you in advance for your generous attitude toward me in past time and for the further favor I am now asking, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Romanzo Adams

Regent Pratt moved that, on the recommendation of the President, Doctor Romanzo Adams be granted a leave of absence without pay for a period of 18 months beginning January 1, 1920, with the understanding that he should have the right to resign at any time within that period provided that he give notice of such intent not later than January 1, 1921 and that failure to give such notice or to advise the Board that he would return to the University of Nevada at the expiration of the 18 months by January 1, 1921, shall operate as a tender of resignation. The motion was seconded by Regent North. Vote:

Judge Cheney	Aye
M. Pratt	Aye
M. North	Aye

Regent North moved that it was the sense of the Board that it would be appropriate and fitting to convey to Doctor Adams the appreciation of the Board of his splendid services to this

