a strong temptation
yours very sincerely
J. Newcomb

Dear President Harper:

My husband handed me this to read to & I am going to tell you that I have objected to his "I must then find something to do". We attend to the money affairs I know that he will not need to work or worry in that account. And as regards having something to do - he is constantly refusing applications for articles said lately, "I have enough to do to keep me busy for the next 10 years". Still I realize that some steady occupation may lengthen his life - the stress and strain with inquiring minds. Please do not mention these lines from your truly.

(One) Mary Abbe Newcomb.
doubtful by the loss of income of the university. I have some official work to finish which will keep me busy till next spring or summer. I must then find something to do, but do not wish to make an engagement in advance of consultation with President Gilman.

I am so firmly anchored here in Washington with house, furniture, and library, that it would be a serious matter to move away. Moreover, I am greatly subject to bronchial trouble in cold weather and am not at all sure that the climate of Chicago would agree with me. Hence I could not undertake, at first, any engagement that would require a permanent residence. But I would take so much interest in teaching and guiding a few capable young men that a chance to do this without permanency breaking up my home here would offer...
Sept 28, 1904

Dear President B复工:

I send the accompanying letter after much hesitation. Unless you strongly approve of its implied appeal, please keep it to your self. If it strikes you favorably, I have no objection to your letting Mr. Staff see it in a purely personal.
Dear President Freeman,

I have heard the rumor of Mr. Wilson's letter to the President of the University of California. It appears that he will be the most influential factor in the case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Newcomb
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