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*120 Broadway*

*New York May 7th. 1895.*

President Gilman,

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the representatives of the Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges interested in the adoption of an academic costume, will be held in the Trustees' Room of Columbia College, (Madison Avenue and 49th. Street) New York, on Thursday May 16th. at half past two o'clock P.M.

You are earnestly invited to attend or to be represented at this meeting.

Very respectfully yours,

*John S. McCook*  
Secretary.

*Prof. Emmott*

*I cannot go.*

*say can W attend?*

*Yes*

*Says No*



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*120 Broadway*  
*New York Jan. 8th. 1897.*

Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D.

President Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. President:-

If they are not retained as private documents will you not favor me with a copy of the By-Laws or Rules of Order controlling the acts of your Governing Body.

We are compelled to modify our Princeton regulations so as to meet the change of status and it is with this object in view that I wish to study yours and have the benefit of your experience, if you see no objection thereto.

Faithfully yours,

*John S. Cook*



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To the Secretary,  
of the Faculty,  
Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Princeton College two resolutions were passed, of which I enclose you a copy.

As Chairman of the Committee appointed under the resolutions, I am writing to obtain such information as I can as to what action has been taken by other Universities and Colleges.

President Patton, before going to Bermuda, told me that he thought that Johns Hopkins had taken action with reference to Academic costume, similar to that taken by Columbia.

I will consider it a great favor if you will send me a copy of your Statutes including any action taken upon this subject, or for information which you may give me upon the subject.

Thanking you in advance for the same, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*John S. McCook*

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RESOLVED, that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to prepare and submit to the Board of Trustees for approval, their recommendations as to the adoption of suitable gowns and hoods to be used at Commencements and upon other public occasions, to indicate the University status and the degrees held by the wearers of the same, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the said Committee be authorized to confer with similar Committees, when such are appointed, by the governing bodies of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Johns Hopkins and other Universities and Colleges, looking to the adoption, so far as possible, by the several Universities and Colleges of similar gowns or hoods to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and at the same time indicating the University or College by which the degree had been granted.