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stood thoroughly what our objectives were and if at any time men should be sent out, who might do real injury to our cause, the matter could be adjusted. He said he felt sure that that was the spirit of Harvard. For instance, he said that he himself suggested the name of Dewey as a possible Trustee and the Harvard men would have none of it. He said he was sure they wouldn't and he merely did it as a little test.

I am sure no one could be more interested or even concerned (in the light of our large material advance) than I am with reference to the future religious life of the University, but I think that the trump card in the last analysis is always in the hand of the University and that we can safe-guard all the essentials without these two conditions, save the item about withdrawal in six months, which Mr. Johnson himself said ought to go into the agreement.

Mr. Johnson in talking with me said that he did not know whether you had sent your letter of September 29th to Mr. Davis, but he hoped you had not. I inferred from your letter that possibly you had only sent it to the Harvard committee. It would seem to me that two things should be done; first, in the light of what has been said above to talk the matter over with two or three, whose advice you think would be best. Perhaps Shell and Warner. Second, send word either by letter or telegram to Mr. Johnson, asking him for an interview as soon after his arrival as possible, should he come to New York on Wednesday or Thursday. He said there was a very real possibility that he would be in New York then.

Possibly next week

He will probably have to take up the matter with Mr. Davis ~~after~~ at that time. Mr. Davis is sailing for Europe October 24th and I am under the impression that he is desiring to have this matter cleared up. Mr. Johnson said that there were a good many matters that would have to be cleared before Mr. Davis sailed and he could not be absolutely sure whether they would reach it. Mr. Johnson, while expressing uncertainty as to Mr. Davis' attitude, ~~and~~ very fearful he would not like these conditions, said of course, that he himself would make every effort in his power to make the thing possible.