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Cambridge, Mass., Jany 23 1909

Dear The Mayor

I trust my action, as indicated in the accompanying letter, will not materially add to the petty details of your official position, but I must get rid of some of my outside cares and duties, and I feel that twenty years of consecutive service is full measure of my obligation to the library in point of time entailing nothing more. I find it impossible to keep that

close touch with the Library and its branches which is essential to the proper discharge of the duties of the position. And I always dislike to feel that I am not doing my full duty in whatever I undertake. In many ways the work has been congenial, and I shall always remember with pleasure my connection with the work and especially my associates on the Board. But my first duty is, of course, to my employees, and I cannot, with proper regard for their interests, have too many irons in the fire. Do me the favor to nominate my successor when you send the other appointments & thereby greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Albert H. Davis

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Hon Walter C. Wardwell
Mayor

Dear Sir

Owing to the increasing demands of my business I find it impossible to give to the duties of a trustee of the Public Library the time which the position demands and deserves, so I beg leave to tender my resignation as a member of said Board, to take effect upon the appointment and confirmation of my successor.

Yours very truly
Albert M. Barnes

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