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Dear Mr. Alger

I hope there will be no doubt or question about the appointment (or election) of Mr. Barnes as a Library Trustee in place of our lamented friend Mr. Gilmore. His qualifications are unique, because his long experience in buying schoolbooks for the committee has given him a knowledge of the market such as no other man among us has; and we have relied almost wholly on him for the purchase of new publications for the last two years — I attending to old books, foreign books & sets of periodicals. He is willing to serve on the Board as a regular member & it seems of great importance to the city's interests that he should be elected. Very respectfully

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