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Miss. A. and M. College, October 30, 1899.

To the

President and Faculty.

We, the Senior class, do petition your honorable body to release us from Etymology on Monday of tomorrow for the following reasons:

We do not think that this was left out ^{on account of} any short session, for it was formerly a study of the Freshman class. When we were Freshman, it was not a short session, but a nine months one.

At the beginning of the third term in our Freshman year, we began the study of American Literature, a study that had never been taught here before, and consequently the Etymology was left out. We procured books and the Professor of English told us that we would need them for the first term Sophomore year.

The time-table for our entire year read, Rhetoric and Etymology, such and such an hour. We asked the Professor of English about

Etymology and he said it had been thrown out of the course. He went for seven and one half months for Rhetoric and Etymology. He got the Rhetoric, and English Literature in connection with it, and because we did not get the Etymology as prescribed in the time-table, it was not our fault.

Now, as it is, our time is completely occupied in Laboratory work, clinical work, drills, ^{and} preparations and rehearsals of addresses when we have them. We do not object to Clinical and Laboratory work, for we need more of that kind of work than we are getting, but we do think that the time on Monday afternoons should be allowed for us to take more advantage of the Library than we do. Besides, if we were to make up the studies that were thrown out during the last two years, we would have Paedology and Descriptive Analysis in our hands. It must be remembered that our class will

take Veterinary Science and Analytical Chemistry only six months, when heretofore nine months have been allowed each of these important studies. Furthermore, we think the English department has had us its quota of our time, and the Professor of English told us at the end of last session that he would have us no more except for addresses.

The time-table for this term was an Monday afternoon for rehearsals. The Professor of English left it entirely optional with us whether we should go on that afternoon or not, except when we had addresses to rehearse. He suggested to us to buy some books, but as we thought that there were plenty of good books in the Library at our disposal, we did not get them. Then because of this he went before the Faculty and had the fetter-molaggy forced upon us. Thus it seems that if we had bought the books, the

Etymology would have been
entirely left out.

Very respectfully,
Lemir Glass.

Dear Mother

Miss. June 27, 1899
October 31, 1899

Attention to the
Faculty from the
Senior Class. C. C. C.

Oct. 30, 1899

St. Ignace College