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Dear Dr. Pammel:— You call my attention to the notice sent you by Dean Beyer that I attended a General Faculty meeting. It was news to me, I assure you.

I had no notice of that meeting but I did have a notice of the graduate Faculty meeting at 3 P. M. in room 312 where I had a class scheduled at the same time. I vacated the room, tho' someone had made a mistake in announcing the graduate meeting there.

One of my boys has left his hat there and I promised him to get it. This was at the end of my class period at 4 o'clock. He said he would come back after it. So when I came to the door of Room 312 I found, as I supposed the graduate meeting still in session and when you opened the door and said "Come in," I supposed that I should attend since I was then free, tho' I wanted very much to do some other necessary

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Things and as you will recall even hesitated about coming in.

I had never attended a meeting of the Graduate Faculty and so did not know what they were accustomed to do, for I have always been engaged with Class or laboratory at that time of their meetings since I have received notices.

I stayed at this meeting. I assure you, because I believed it to be my duty and not because I wished to by any means and I am sorry indeed to learn that I unconsciously attended a meeting at which I was not privileged to be present.

Very truly,

Ada Hayden

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