

strength render it necessary
for me to forego the enjoyment
of the very delightful associations
secured by membership of the
Board. It has cost me a good
deal to reach this determination,
& in communicating it to the
Board, I trust that you will
kindly convey to the members
the expression of my high appre-
ciation of the privileges which I
feel myself forced to surrender,
& of the warm interest which
I shall always take in the wel-
fare of the institution. That
welfare I believe that I can
best subserve by making a
vacancy for some one enjoying
more leisure than I do for the