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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

Saturday, June 4, 1921, at the office of Mr. Sedillo.
Present:-Messrs. A. A. Sedillo, J. A. Reidy, Thos. F. Keleher, Jr
and President David S. Hill.

This meeting was called to consider the case of Assistant
Professor Hannibal Ibarra y Rojas.

It seems the problem of the continued employment of
Assistant Professor Ibarra has been under consideration intermittently
since June, 1920. Dean Mitchell has opposed his re-employment for
more than year. President Hill felt that Professor Ibarra was wrongly
criticized by various members of the Faculty during 1920 and therefore
had protected Mr. Ibarra.

On April 12, 1921 Dean Mitchell recommended in writing that
Mr. Ibarra should not be re-employed. However, after discussing the
matter more fully with President Hill and Mr. Ibarra, Dean Mitchell
acquiesced to the re-employment of Mr. Ibarra, stipulating that he
should not be given an increase of rank or pay. However, after
discussing the matter with the Executive Committee President Hill
signed a contract with Mr. Ibarra which gave him some increase in
pay for next year but withheld a promotion in rank.

On Thursday, May 26, 1921, Dean Mitchell wrote another
letter demanding the dismissal of Assistant Professor Ibarra upon
the grounds of neglect of duty and inefficient teaching. The same
day there came a letter of serious complaint from the General
Supervisor of Women, Dr. Edna Mosher, and there are also letters from
a Father (Dr. Russell) and from certain students complaining of Mr.
Ibarra.

Mr. Ibarra had conferences with President Hill, Dean Mitchell
and also before the Executive Committee, in general denied practically
every criticism. He also claimed that he had entered into serious
business enterprises since the signing of his contract on April 12
and therefore was entitled to damages from the University if the
University should cancel the new contract.

Mr. Ibarra was given the alternative of resigning or having
the matter of the cancelation of his contract pressed to an issue.
After prolonged discussion Mr. Ibarra signed the following paper
which terminates definitely his connection with the University.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 4, 1921.

I, Hannibal Ibarra y Rojas, do hereby tender my
resignation as Assistant Professor of the University of New
Mexico for the academic year 1921-1922; and furthermore, in con-
sideration of the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars ($380.00)
to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I
do hereby release and discharge the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico, and all persons connected therewith, from any and all liability and from any and all claims of any and all nature whatsoever, upon and by reason of the contract entered into between the said Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico and myself for the said academic year 1921-1922.

Hannibal Ibarra y Rojas.

Signed:

Date: June 4, 1921.