

11th President

"Congratulations. ..

"Do you know that you are not the 11th president of the University? For some reason, the Regents did not renumber the presidents in 1929 when they changed the date for the founding of the University from 1837 to 1817. There is no doubt, if the University of Michigan began in 1817, that our first president was John Monteith, who was so appointed and so signed his letters. You are the 12th president, not the 11th."

"As 11th or 12th president, you have our support. Best wishes."

Peg and Nick Steneck