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To the Editor:

Yet again, The New York Times has published an Op-Ed article by a former college president ("A **Little Learning Is an Expensive Thing**," by William M. Chace, Sept. 5) that claims to tell us things he always wanted to tell us, but just couldn't while in office.

Why wait? I thought the idea of the university was a free and open exchange and engagement of ideas.

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