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Dear Dr. Hatcher,

I can not object too strongly to the First Year Time-Table as proposed in the draft you sent to me. When the present inundating flood of questionnaires etc. requesting information already deposited, recorded or buried in the Dean's and Registrar's offices ebbs, I shall enumerate my objections in greater detail than time now permits. My most immediate objection is the attempt to spread Mathematics I over six days 9 - 10. This involves numerous major conflicts and ignores the fact that on three of these days (Tu., Th., Sat.) there is at present only one Department engaged with a portion of First Year from 9 - 10, and this is the only Department now meeting First Year students from 9 - 11 on these days, excepting those taking Greek I. It seems clear, therefore, that for a balanced First Year Time-Table, these hours should be utilized more extensively by the Experimental Sciences. Finally I venture to suggest that it appears to me the Time-Table suggested in your draft is overweighted in favour of the Sciences.

Yours truly,

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