March 9th, 1929. Dr. H. N. Tory, Chairman, National Research Council. Ottawa, Ont. Dear Dr. Tory :-At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors it was decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of making a survey of conditions in the University. This survey would include: General policy with respect to expansion (1) or contraction of activities commensurate with our financial and academic opportunities. (2) The availability and use of existing land on the campus. (3) Construction of new buildings and their necessity in order of importance. (4) Questions of equipment of laboratories and other buildings. (5) Considerations of personnel of teaching (6) The curriculum, with special reference to its value for post-graduate work. This, of course, is a very large order and one which may be quite beyond the scope of our Committee to act upon in a limited time. Nevertheless, it is desirable to discuss at a preliminary