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In one of my evening-courses for the Registered Clerks of Chartered Accountants & others we run through the most important parts of the First & Second Year's Commerce Course in Accountancy, but that is only possible because these men are working in accountants' offices & already have certain knowledge & methods of thought, — and further, there is much that we give our Commerce undergraduates which there is no time to give to them. I feel that it would be a mistake for us to cease giving the students the thorough grounding, which they get now. I believe that it is because of this thorough grounding, ^{in the 1st & 2nd years} & examination & research into the subject in the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th years that our Accountancy course is regarded as one of the best. I think that they should have the opportunity to take the course, as at present given, if the students wish. May I suggest that we send out a questionnaire to our graduates, before we do anything to change things. I attach a suggestion, & also a summary of the ground covered in Accountancy at present. I apologise for this lengthy letter, and remain, Yours faithfully,
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