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Dear Sir Edward,

I find that James has to go to the University of Minnesota to make an address on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of its founding. He leaves on Friday and will not be back until Wednesday morning, and I therefore suggest that the contemplated luncheon be held either ~~Wednesday~~ ~~or~~ Thursday.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board I suggested that the Joint Committee on the Royal Victoria College be not now convened. I am now reversing myself, for the following reasons: The endowment of the Royal Victoria College was set up, so I understand, for the purpose, among other things, of defraying the cost of educating women. Aside from an annual \$17,000 contribution made from the income derived through the endowment of the College to the University administration and Physical Education, no part of the cost of educating women has been borne by the College. It seems, under the circumstances, that the College should properly bear a reasonable part of the cost to the University of educating women. I therefore suggest that some time during the course of the next month a meeting be convened to consider this question. In the meantime I am assembling all of the relevant facts and material information.

Yours sincerely,

The Chancellor.