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Dear Dean Lee,

Mr. Anthony Preston, the professor of Latin at Bishop's, came in today and in a few minutes we are having lunch together. Corbett, whom you will remember, and who is your successor in the deanship of law here, and Carleton Stanley, Professor of Greek, are coming as well. I tried to get Woodhead, the Chairman of the Department of Classics, and one or two others, but they were not available.

I am sorry I did not see something of you last spring when I visited Oxford once or twice in search of a professor of Moral Philosophy to succeed Caldwell. Lindsay and Pritchard were very kind to me and I sought to induce either Price or Morris or Lyle or Weldon to come, but all maintained that Oxford had the greater claim. In the end I was forced to go to Princeton. I brought Hendel from there. He is a young philosopher of Dutch stock who was brought to my attention by Bowman of Glasgow. He has been here since the beginning of the term in October and has made a fine impression. Next October he will be joined by Porteous, whom you may remember when he was at Oriel some years ago. Hendel is modern and Porteous is of the classical school: together they should make a fine team.

Corbett is doing very well as dean of law and I regard him as one of the best men on the staff of the University.