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Dear Mr. Jeakins:-

I have just received your letter of January 19th making inquiry with reference to "Student Advisers".

I inaugurated the system of "Student Advisers" in the Faculty of Applied Science some years ago. It has proved to be of great value and is now in full operation.

Dean Moyses introduced the same system into the Faculty of Arts shortly after. I believe it is working very well there. You might consult him with reference to it, as it has been developed in that Faculty.

With reference to the question as to whether this system could be introduced with advantage into the Faculties of Law and Medicine, I would suggest that you consult the Deans of these Faculties. Until the present year the enrolment in the Faculty of Law has been comparatively small and, probably, the Dean of that Faculty has acted more or less in the capacity of an "Adviser" to the various students of the Faculty. Many of these men have already graduated from the Faculty of Arts and have, therefore, not the same need of an "Adviser" as men who are coming to the University for the first time.

I may say that in the Faculty of Applied Science the "Advisers" are appointed only to the men of the First Year; seeing that by the completion of that year, the student has become acquainted with the conditions in the University and City, so that he is not in the same immediate need of an "Adviser" as when he first came to the University.

In the Faculty of Medicine, where the enrolment is very large and the men, for the most part, matriculate directly into this Faculty, I should suppose