MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE MIDDLEBURY VERMONT THE PRESIDENT January 31, 1924 Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. McGill University Montreal, P. Q. My dear Sir Arthur: Our letters crossed. By a sad misfortune we have shifted the date of our commencement from the 16th to the 17th. Had we not moved forward and Dartmouth backward it would have been possible, for I could have managed to have you taken across the state by automobile which is not a difficult or unpleasant task. But since Dartmouth and Middlebury have both fixed upon the same day it very evidently is not possible for us to have the pleasure of having you here. Can we now, over a year in advance, count upon your presence here in 1925? It appears that the only way in which we are to secure you is to get ahead of all other colleges and we are perfectly willing to discuss 1926 if need be. Very cordially yours, PDM: P