February 19th, 1925.

Dr. David S. Likely, 180 West 59th Street, New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Likely :-

Thank you very much for your note of the 17th. I assure you that I was very disappointed last week in not being able to make the trip to Boston, Providence and New York. I am glad to know that Colonel Bovey made, as I knew he would, an acceptable substitute.

With reference to your suggestion that I become a non-resident member of the Canadian Club, I find that the state of my exchequer forces me to adopt a policy of refusal to all such suggestions. I am asked to become a member of a good many societies and clubs away from home. The cost of each is not very much but it is the aggregate which counts. I seldom or never go to New York without my wife and have never used the Canadian Club. However, I wish it all success.

Yours faithfully.