May 17, 1927. Lawrence Burpee, Esq., Honorary Secretary, The Royal Society of Canada, Hope Chambers, Ottawa. Dear Mr. Burpee:-Thank you very much for your letter of yesterday, but it will be impossible for me to be in Ottawa on May 25th. I have promised to fulfil certain engagements at the University in connection with our closing exercises. With all good wishes, Yours faithfully,

Principal.