April Second 1923. President Paul D. Moody, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont. My dear Mr. President:-I beg to thank you for your letter of March 30th in which you are good enough to proffer once again the honour of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of Middlebury College. It is with very great regret that I have to say that I cannot be in Middlebury on the 18th of June for your Commencement Exercises, because I have already engaged myself to go to Princeton for their Commercement on the 19th and have made an engagement in New York for the 18th. I am very sorry indeed, but I cannot see what can now be done. I sincerely hope your campaign for funds proved a great success. Yours faithfully,