October 19th, 1927. Professor J. B. Collip. Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta. My dear Professor Collip:-I have had a chat with Dr. Macallum, who is very pleased that you are to be his successor. Professor Bliss is also glad to have the opportunity of working with you. Macallum understands that he is to vacate the office as soon after the first of next June as possible, as that is the date which I have informed him you will take over. Now that I have spoken to Macallum and Bliss, and the arrangements have been approved by the Finance Committee, I am sure the news is bound to leak out. In the circumstances I think it only courteous for me to write to Dr. Tory. From what I hear I believe he will not be surprised to learn that you contemplate leaving. Dr. Martin spoke to Dr. Rankine some months ago and Rankine is also prepared. I hope Mrs. Collip's health continues to improve. With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal.