

February 6th, 1924.

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K. C.,
President, Canadian Pacific Railway,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 4th, in which you have asked my appreciation of the course which a young man desirous of entering railway service should take.

If he can spend but four years in the University I would have him take the regular Arts course with honours in Economics and one foreign language, preferably French. If he can spend five years I would have him take the Commerce course, with honours in Economics. Our Commerce Course is only one of four years, but does not provide for Honour Economics. He would have to remain an extra year to get the Economics, but, I believe, would be well repaid for the time. The Commerce Course demands that a student take one foreign language, in fact, in the final year that foreign language is the only compulsory subject, the others being optional.

As to our Science course, good as it is as a specialized course, I do not think it contains enough of the Economics or enough of the languages, our own as well as foreign. I think we must make some change in this course.

Yours faithfully,