March 1st, 1926. Dr. William B. Peck, Freeport, Illinois. My dear Dr. Peck:-I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of February 10th, in which you do me the honour of again inviting me to attend the Inter-State Post Graduate Assembly of North America, which is to be held at Claveland, Ohio, October 18th to 22nd, inclusive. I regret very much to have to say that it will not be possible for me to attend. The dates you mention have been selected for the holding of a Rounion of Graduates at McGill University, and also, I think, the meeting of the American Surgical Association is being held here about that time. With sincere appreciation of the honour of the invitation, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal.