October 20th, 1930. Dr. George B. Cutten, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. My dear Dr. Cutten, Thank you for your letter of October 17th in which you do me the honour of inviting me to speak at Colgate University on December 5th. I am sorry that is impossible, as I expect to sail the next day for the Old Country. With congratulations upon the forward step you have taken at Colgate in the erection of a new Chemical Laboratory, and with all kind wishes. I am, Ever yours faithfully, Principal