May 8th, 1928. Miss Bessis M. Philp, Head, School of Household Science, Macdonald College, Que. Dear Miss Philp:-Let me acknowledge your letter of May 5th, and to say that I am sorry Dr. Leacock finds it impossible to be the speaker at your Closing Exercises on June 5th. I am afraid that I also shall not be in Montreal on this date, so you will have to look about for some other speaker. I am sorry about this but my health is such that the doctors insist on my getting away, which I intend to do immediately after Convocation. Please accept my sincere thanks for your congratulations on the Coburg verdict. Yours faithfully, Principal.