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My dear Dr. Eve,

Accept my thanks for your draft of the curriculum of studies for the pre-medical students in the Faculty of Arts which I have just received. In order, however, that we may all understand one another perfectly clearly, permit me to make the following comments.

The first year in your draft is the present first year of study in the Faculty of Arts. I am convinced, however, as I have said so often before, that six subjects are too many in this year, especially if two of them are laboratory subjects. Suppose, then, that the student does one hour of home work corresponding to each of the twenty-three hours of lecture and laboratory work - a total of forty-six hours per week - it is obvious that his whole eight hour day is completely occupied. I cannot but think, however, that this is far too small a percentage of home study and will only continue to get us the ragged, imperfect result in all subjects of the first year which we have been getting so largely in the past. The present first year for the pre-medicals contains the following subjects, namely, - Latin or French, preferably Latin, English 1, Mathematics 1, Physics 1, Chemistry 1, and I suggest that this year, as it stands at present, is better than the old one and the one you suggest. We are all, I am afraid,