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The Principal  
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

Some weeks ago I approached Dean Barton for advice as to the strictly constitutional way of making a formal application for housing accommodation. On his advice I left the matter entirely in his hands and at his suggestion wrote a letter to him embodying certain plans which might be carried out to enable my requirements to be met.

I was greatly disappointed to be told that the College could do nothing for me but to recommend me to seek accommodation in the village.

Upon thinking the matter over I decided to consult with Mr. Ward and we came to the conclusion that with a little re-arrangement of the existing facilities it might be possible to accommodate me.

I am very reluctant to go into the village to live not only from financial reasons but also from social ones. I have always been led to understand that housing accommodation was regarded in the light of an augmentation of salary. The house of my predecessor, Dr. Lynde, is I believe being reserved for the new head of the department of Plant Pathology and the house of the member of the Horticulture Department who has just resigned is being reserved for a new member of the staff of the School for Teachers.

Two years ago I was granted an apartment in the Men's Residence and invited Dr. Du Porte to live with me. Would it be possible for me to retain this apartment until conditions really warrant my relinquishing it? If that is not possible would three rooms in the former