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My dear Principal,

I am returning Principal Smyth's letter to you, dated April 30th, and the file you gave me. I do not think, however, that there is much which I can add to my letter to you dated April 23rd.

A half course in Biblical Literature is at present offered in the Department of English and open to all students in the College who wish to elect it. Church History is an immensely interesting and significant subject, and indeed my own opinion is that Church History is a necessary complement to European history for the full understanding of European civilization and its influence overseas. The Department of History, however, would need to be consulted carefully on this question. A course in the Philosophy of Religion is always welcomed in the Department of Philosophy if offered by a competent professor in a purely nonsectarian way. Curiously enough I am more doubtful about New Testament Greek. Every minister or clergyman ought to be able to read the New Testament in Greek freely, but in order to do so intelligently the student should have at least two or three years of Greek in his Arts course.

This subject is entirely worthy of some further con-