Dean F. D. Adams 0 2 0 has, therefore, been known as Director of the Mining and Metallurgical Laboratories. This, however, cannot be considered to carry with it the Headship of the two Departments. It is expected that when the new Science Building is erected on University Street for the purpose of housing the three Departments of Mining, Metallurgy and Geology, a more satisfactory installation will be secured for each of these Departments. Under these more favourable conditions, not only will each Department be under the control of its own head, but the Mining and Metallurgical Laboratories may also come under separate control, and the whole building be placed under its own Committee presided over by whoever may be appointed its Chairman. Will you please cause Dr. Porter to be informed of the contents of this letter. Yours Taithfully, Principal.