July 25th, 1929. Professor C. W. Hendel, "Whitsledge", R.D. No. 2, Brandon, Vermont. Dear Professor Hendel:-Dean Mackay has shewn me your letter to him of July 14th. I am glad you have completed your arrangements for a house. I have word from Porteous that he is remaining at Smith's until September 1930. I can appreciate their situation and also his consideration of their circumstances. I have asked him to visit me during the Autumn, when you and he and the Dean can talk over the Department's future. I have not made any announcement concerning your appointment, as it has not yet been formally confirmed by the Board of Governors. That body is not likely to meet for some little time and I think I shall not wait, though I wish to consult with the Chancellor. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having you and Porteous as a team. Yours faithfully, Principal.