January 4th. 1924. President Paul D. Moody, Middlebury College. Middlebury, Vermont. My dear President Moody:-Your letter of December 27th arrived at my office when I was away for the Christmas vacation and I saw it for the first time on my return this morning. I appreciate greatly your renewal of the invitation to be present at your Commencement Exercises on June 16th next to receive an honorary degree and to deliver the Commencement address. Will you give me a week or two in order to get in communication with the Canadian Universities' Executive to find out just when their annual meeting is to be held. If it should happen to come on that date I shall be forced to say "no" to you again, but I assure you, if the dates do not conflict, I shall be very glad to go to Middlebury. I hope to be able to give you this information in the course of the next ten days. With all good wishes, I am, . Yours faithfully,