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meantime. All of these students, however, would not be included in the Engineering Departments which are compared; since the M.I.T. offers four-year undergraduate courses in Biology and Public Health, Chemistry, General Science, Geology, Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering Administration. A considerable number of students, moreover, take special courses; army officers, for instance, being detailed to the Institute for certain military courses.

Referring to our conversation the other day, there is an additional point which I stressed in a recent memorandum to the Principal, namely, the importance of providing graduate scholarships as a means of promoting the Graduate School. As compared with many other universities, we have very few of these. A few additional scholarships of an annual value of about \$500.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, available to graduate students in engineering, would, in my opinion, do much to develop graduate work.

Yours very truly,