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Professor Pelham Edgar,  
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Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Professor Edgar,

Thank you very much for your note of the 11th. All the other members of the family have been to see Death Takes a Holiday, and speak very well of the play and the actors. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to see it. Since returning to the University I have been overwhelmed with work and engagements which keep me busy not only all day but every evening. Because of this accumulated work, it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Royal Society at Toronto, to be "presented". That is an experience that must wait for another year. I wish I were going, for I would like to see all of you again and to play another game of golf with you and your very delightful assistant.

I cannot tell you how sorry I have been to hear that Sir Robert has felt he must resign. I cordially agree with George Vincent, formerly of the Rockefeller Foundation, who says that every university president is a slave.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal