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attention to familiarize myself with the policy and the needs of the University. The fall term is soon opening and there is a great deal to do.

I thank you most cordially for the invitation and I would like you to convey to the Executive my sincere appreciation of their courtesy in asking me to go, and my regret in having to refuse their request.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Principal.