May 23rd, 1927.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, M.A., D.C.L., Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N. B.

My dear Reverend Hibbard :--

Mr. Ward Pitfield has forwarded me your letter of May 18th in which you are kind enough to ask me to give an address at the colebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rothesay Collegiate School on Monday, June 20th.

Let me say that I appreciate

the honour of this invitation very much indeed for I have some knowledge of the splendid record of the school. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to go as on that day I have a very important meeting of the Board of Governors of the University - in fact the most important meeting of the year. I am leaving a few days later for Honolulu to attend a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and there is no way in which I can arrangemy plans to permit me to go to Rothesay on the date mentioned.

With all good wishes for the continued success of the school, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.